

Proofreading for Punctuation

Read the following text from Letters from the Lighthouse. All the punctuation is missing! Can you proofread and put it back in? Write it in your home learning book correctly punctuated so that it makes sense. (Answers below – remember there may be more than one correct answer in some cases...)

Emerging from an alley way was a man I did not recognise he was tall with slicked back hair wearing a mackintosh belted tightly around his middle he looked wet through like hed waded through a river to get here sukie went right up to him and shook his hand I stopped in the middle of the street confused

What was she doing

They were talking now it didnt look like a normal chat about the weather either because their heads were close together and the man kept glancing behind him he gave sukie a piece of paper before taking her hand and squeezing it in both of his

Was she out here searching for us then it didnt look that way

All I knew was shed left us in a hurry and this was where shed gone not to the toilet or the tube staion but to meet a young man

Answers!

Emerging from an alley-way was a man I did not recognise. He was tall, with slicked-back hair, wearing a mackintosh belted tightly around his middle. He looked wet through, like he'd waded through a river to get here. Sukie went right up to him and shook his hand. I stopped in the middle of the street, confused.

What was she *doing*?

They were talking now. It didn't look like a normal chat about the weather either, because their heads were close together and the man kept glancing behind him. He gave Sukie a piece of paper, before taking her hand and squeezing it in both of his.

Was she out here searching for us then? It didn't look that way.

All I knew was she'd left us in a hurry, and this was where she'd gone – not to the toilet or the tube station, but to meet a young man.