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Session 2: Reading (pages 17–24)

Before Reading

Look at the notes children have made and check that they are summarising information rather than writing in full sentences.

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to page 24.

Main question: **Why do you think Eric changed his mind?**
(Y4 t1, Making Inferences)

Additional prompts

Page 19: How did Erik know that Elena was scared?

Page 21: How would you describe Erik on this page?

Page 22: What has Erik realised about himself?

After Reading

Discuss the main question and ask children whether they agree with his decision.

Follow-up: before Session 3, children read to page 32 and note down the main points from the chapter, including the rules that the little man gives Erik.

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