

The Personality Potion

This week you should go on to Oxford owl and search for The Personality Potion.

For tasks 1 and 2, you should read the first 3 chapters this which are called Kit Kane, Kit Detective and The Empty Seat.

For task 4, you should read chapter 4 which is called The Potion.

Task 1

After reading these chapters, think about the character Danny. There is a lot of information about Danny and what he likes to do. His mum says that he is not normal but think about why she thinks that. You are going to create a visualiser for the character Danny and describe what you know about him so far. Remember to draw a picture of Danny in the middle with the words and phrases around the picture. Think about how he looks, his personality, his likes and dislikes and any other information you might have found out about him.



Task 2

There are a few new words in these chapters. Copy the table below into your jotters and think about the meaning of these words. Once you have made a guess about what you think they mean, use a dictionary to find their real meanings.

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New word	What I think it means	What it actually means
drawled p8		
perch p10		
stammered p13		
chirped p15		
spellbound p17		

Task 3

Read chapter 4 which is called The Potion. Then complete the comprehension tasks below.

1. What was the trouble with Uncle Hal's inventions? (Page 19)
2. What was unusual about Uncle Hal's glasses? (Page 20)
3. What were Uncle Hal's new glasses used for? (Page 21)
4. Why did Uncle Hal think it was sensible for Danny to do nothing about Wicks? (Page 23)

5. Why can't Danny be in the school show? (Pages 24-25)
6. What does the Personality Potion do? (Page 27)
7. What do you think is going to happen when Danny takes the Personality Potion?