



Open-Ended Questions

1. Why doesn't Safia like assemblies? Give two reasons.
2. *I looked around. No one batted an eyelid: no teacher, no pupil.*
What does the phrase *no one batted an eyelid* tell you about the way the teachers and pupils reacted?
3. **Find** and **copy** three phrases that suggest the children were overjoyed by Mr Bradby's announcement.
4. *The rest of the teachers looked at each other in bewilderment and started filing out of the hall.*
Why were some of the teachers feeling bewildered by 'Mr Bradby's' announcement?
5. If you had the chance to pretend to be the head teacher of your school, what announcements would you make in assembly?