



## Open-Ended Questions

1. Look at the first paragraph. **Find and copy** one word that means someone who brags about what they have done.
2. *As with most bullies, he was pretty big. So was there something I could do that could turn the tables somewhat?*  
What does the phrase *turn the tables* mean?
3. *We entered the school gates and knelt behind a wall, watching all of the other kids come streaming into the playground.*  
Why did Safia and Rob hide behind a wall?
4. Look at the paragraph beginning: *All around the...*  
Why do you think this was described as a beautiful moment?
5. Look at the paragraph beginning: *As with all...*  
What is meant by the phrase *the grapevine buzzes quickly*?