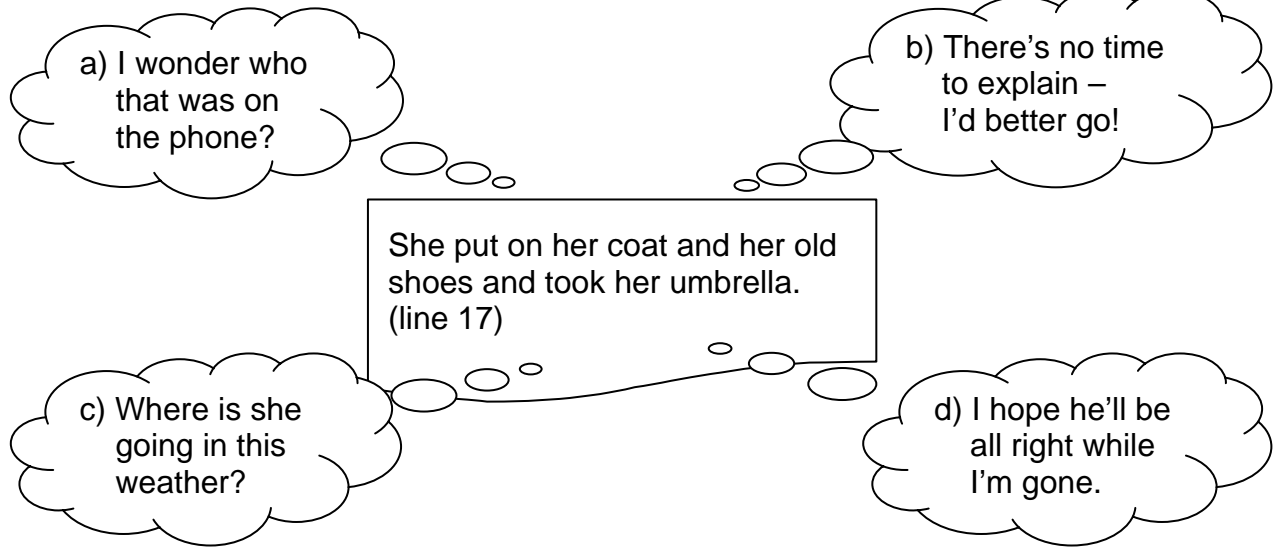


Inferring Characters' Thoughts

You will find the story more interesting if you understand what the characters think or how they feel when something happens to them.

1. Read the thought bubbles below. Which character from 'The Knock at the Door' does each thought belong to? Write the names of the characters in the spaces provided.



a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____

2. What might the characters be thinking when the following events happen? Write down their thoughts in the table below.

Event	Character	Thought
She left quickly. The door closed behind her with a bang. (line 22)	Joey	
BANG! Something hard hit the roof. Joey jumped. He sat down on the sofa and held on to the book he had been reading. (lines 30-31)	Joey	
Carefully, he opened the window and looked out. There were a few lights in the distance – other houses. (lines 48-49)	Joey	

Event	Character	Thought
His mother was running across the room towards him... Her clothes were wet, and her long, wet hair fell across her face. (lines 101-105)	Joey	
“...Where did I put it? He can’t come in yet. Not until...” (lines 107-108)	Mother	
	Person at the door	
That night, Joey and his mother sat in their dark house and ate pizza for dinner. (line 133)	Joey	
While they were eating, someone knocked at the door. (lines 133-134)	Mother	
	Joey	
	Person at the door	