

## Interviewing Characters

In this activity, you will work with a partner. One of you will play the role of Joey Carter from 'The Knock at the Door', and the other will play the role of Joey's class teacher. It is the day after the storm, and Joey has come to school looking very tired and nervous. Joey's class teacher notices this and wants to ask Joey some questions after school.

### Role 1

You are Joey Carter. The day after the storm, you come to school looking very tired and nervous. Your class teacher is worried about your condition. He/She has called you to the teacher's room after school to ask you some questions.

You must be prepared to answer your class teacher's questions based on the events in the story. To prepare for the interview, re-read the story and think about how you will answer the questions 'in role' about why you look so tired and nervous.

### Role 2

You are Joey's class teacher. Today Joey looks very tired and nervous. You are worried about his condition. You have called Joey to the teachers' room after school to ask him some questions.

You must be prepared to ask questions about why Joey looks so tired and nervous. To prepare for the interview, think about what you would like to ask Joey. Write the questions below in the spaces provided.

1. *Why do you look so tired and nervous today?* \_\_\_\_\_
2. *What were you doing last night?* \_\_\_\_\_
3. *Where were you?* \_\_\_\_\_
4. *Who were you with?* \_\_\_\_\_
5. *What time did you go to bed?/How late did you stay up?* \_\_\_\_\_

(Answers may vary)