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1 Insert the punctuation marks in these sentences. Then add a better word than 'said'.

a I still don't see why I have to wear a hearing aid he _____ .

b It will help you at school Nick his mum _____ .

c Did you get it Adrian _____ .

d What'll we do this afternoon _____ Adrian.

e You can't wear someone else's hearing aid _____ Nick.



2 Answer the questions. Use complete sentences.

a How did Nick feel when he first got his hearing aid?

b What did Nick think the people at school would do when they saw his hearing aid?

c What did Adrian think about Nick's hearing aid?

d What were some of the things Nick could hear with his hearing aid?

3 In *contractions*, an apostrophe shows that a letter or letters have been left out of the word. Complete this table. The first example has been done for you.

Contraction	Expanded words	Contraction	Expanded words
we'll	we will	there's	
what'll		can't	
it's		isn't	
won't		didn't	
I'll		they're	
you'd		wasn't	
we're		don't	
I'm		you're	

Looking back and making connections.

Nick said that he could have fun with his hearing aid. Think creatively, and use the other side of this sheet to list all the fun things you could do with his hearing aid.

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1 *Conjunctions* are used to join sentences and parts of sentences. Add a conjunction to join the sentences below and change the punctuation. The first example has been done for you. Refer to the book to check your answers.

a He turned the sound right down ~~x~~ so ^{he} ~~x~~ he didn't hear the radio signals. (p.12)

b He took it off. _____ He handed it to her. (p.12)

c The teacher explained that Nick needed a hearing aid. _____ His ear had been damaged from having lots of ear infections. (p.13)

d They're in danger. _____ I think I am the only one who can hear them, through my hearing aid. (p.17)

e The storm had begun to ease. _____ Nick could see that the ocean was still rough. (p.24)

2 Choose words from the following list and match them to the words in the table below. The first example has been done for you.

answered *moaned* *whispered* *asked* *cried* *shouted*

yelled	murmured	groaned	replied	inquired	whimpered
shouted					

3 Fill in the missing words to complete this flow chart of the story.

