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Conventions plus

Read the text below and show the different grammatical conventions.

Draw a wiggly line under the adverb and verb to cleverly show the link.

Circle the proper nouns, e.g. Larry.

Place brackets around the past tense verbs, e.g. (listened).

Mark words with a slash to show prefix/ and suffix/.

Draw an asterisk above the talking verbs, e.g. asked.

'Ssh! Did you hear that?' whispered Jed.

'What?' asked Rosie.

'Listen,' said Jed, pointing at the wall of the adjoining apartment. He crept over and listened intently. Silence!

Why was it, wondered Jed, that he seemed to be the only one to hear Larry's strange behaviour?

Larry had moved in next door a few months ago. He knew hundreds of great jokes, and he was fun to hang out with, thought Jed. It was just that Larry acted so ... weird.

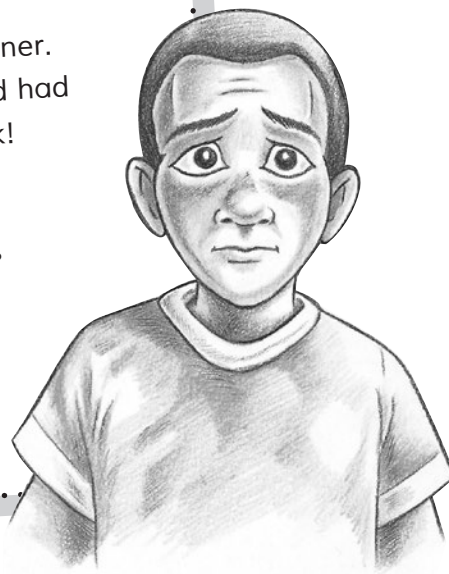
He came and went at odd hours of the day and night, and sometimes he wore really strange clothes and spoke in weird accents.

When he first moved in, Larry told Dad he was a cleaner. That might explain the strange hours he kept. But Jed had never heard of a cleaner wearing fancy dress to work!

And that wasn't the weirdest part.

Larry always seemed to be talking to someone in his apartment—loudly! Yet, as far as Jed could tell, Larry lived alone.

Something very odd seemed to be going on next door.



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Literary recount

Orientation

When?
Where?
Who?

Record of events

What were all the things that happened? Put them in chronological order.
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Complication

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