



Learning Support

The New Girl

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.
2. Read the questions and choose the **correct** answer.

Jess felt sick as she walked into the narrow lane because:

- (a) Gran was waiting for her
- (b) Kylie's gang was waiting for her
- (c) The teacher was waiting for her.

Jess didn't want to tell Gran about the bullies because:

- (a) Kelly and Emma were always in trouble
- (b) Mrs Matthews like Kylie
- (c) She was too worried about Jess's mother

The accident outside Gran's place happened because:

- (a) Kylie's mother was driving
- (b) Someone was speeding round the corner
- (c) The car was a station wagon

Gran told Kylie that:

- (a) Jess had been in a car accident too
- (b) She should go straight to the hospital
- (c) Jess would ring up her father

Kylie was sorry about being mean to Jess because:

- (a) Gran told her off
- (b) She didn't know about the accident
- (c) She was scared her mother might die.

3. Apostrophes are used to show possession and to make contractions. Here are 4 examples from the story:

Possession: Gran's neighbour mother's accident

Contractions: I've (I have) don't (do not)

Use 2 of the examples in sentences, or think of your **own** examples.

4. How good are you at **correcting errors**? There are 8 in this passage (4 missing capital letters, 2 apostrophes, 2 other punctuation marks.)

"after the accident I didnt want to talk to anyone " jess said

we thought it was because you were stuck up," said kylie. "Im so sorry "

5. Here is a picture from the story. Write about what is **happening** in the picture.


