



# Application Activity

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4. "Let's leave Samira!" he shouted.

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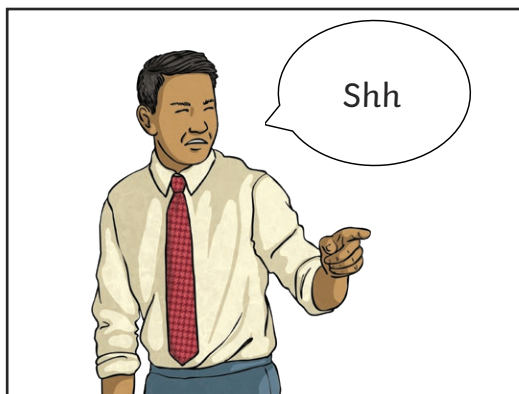
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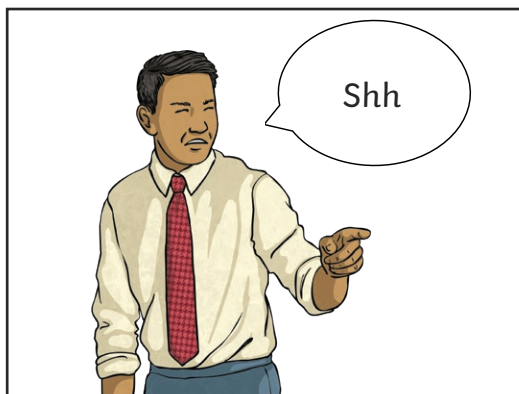
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