

'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans

Answers

1. To emphasise that everything so far was completely normal.
2. Rhetorical question. The headmaster does not want an answer to this question.
3. Going to the headmaster's office.
4. Ellipsis. It means there is a pause in the speech.
5. Weedy and soppy. It suggests he is a coward.
6. It suggests that the children have given him their own names, some which may be silly, rude or disrespectful to the headmaster.
7. He is a serial killer that bores people to death. It suggests that everyone thinks he is dull and boring.
8. That he is nervous or has a stammer.
9. The speaker is shouting. It is to shock the reader.