



Talk to Me!.....

What made Marguerite Hann Syme write a story about mobile phones? How does Janine Dawson feel when she is with a friend who is talking on a mobile phone?

Chapter 1

Is your letterbox like Anna's? Draw your letterbox and display your work. Ask some friends about their letterboxes. Does everyone have a letterbox? Are there any like yours or Anna's?

Chapter 2

Can you think of another word which means the same as each of those below?

passage
yell
couch
cushion

slump
climb
wobble
talk

Chapter 3

Anna's family has a vegetable patch, so what do you think was in the heavy shopping bags?

Chapter 4

There are lots of words in this chapter that end with 'ed'. How many can you find?

13 = terrific 11 = great 9 = find a few more

Chapter 5

The words in the box are lonely and want to go back to their right place in the sentences. Can you help them?

1. Anna was ----- the pot like a drum as she walked along.
2. Dad was ----- chops on the -----.
3. Everyone was trying to talk on their -----.
4. ---- was making a terrible din with the cooking pot.
5. The ----- were too busy to talk to her.

grown-ups
banging
mobile
Anna
turning
phones
barbecue

Chapter 6

Why was Anna looking for an adult to play with her? Why wasn't she looking for other children? Would you like to play with Anna?