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Answer the questions, using full sentences.

1. How many parents made comments that were reported in the article?

2. When did the floods take place?

3. Why was Mel Brayley so cross?

4. What items did Mr Williams say had been damaged?

5. What was the most serious problem?

6. What would be the most serious problem if water flooded into your classroom?

Notes for teachers

Help the children to read this passage, asking them about the style and content of the newspaper article. When considering the last question you could reassure the children that a flood is extremely unlikely. As an extension activity you could discuss the behaviour of the characters in this story and see if the children can provide examples from the text to back up their ideas. Discuss the title of the article : do the children notice the alliteration i.e. that all the words start with 's'? Do they know what the writer means by 'stalls'?