

Practising the piano



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Answer the questions using full sentences.

1. Look at the word 'practise'. Look through the passage carefully to find a different spelling of the word. Why is it spelt differently? You may need to look in a dictionary to help you with this question.

2. Why do you think Megan smiled when she said, 'Of course I will'?

3. How strict is the person who is asking Megan to practise, do you think?

4. What would you say to Megan to encourage her to practise?

5. How well behaved do you think Megan is?

6. What do you think happens next in the story? Does Megan ever practise the piano?

Notes for teachers

Help the children to read this passage discussing the punctuation that is used to show speech. Note that some of the questions could have more than one correct answer – we are simply asking the pupils to interpret the passage in their own way. The important thing about each answer is that it should be logical and sensible.