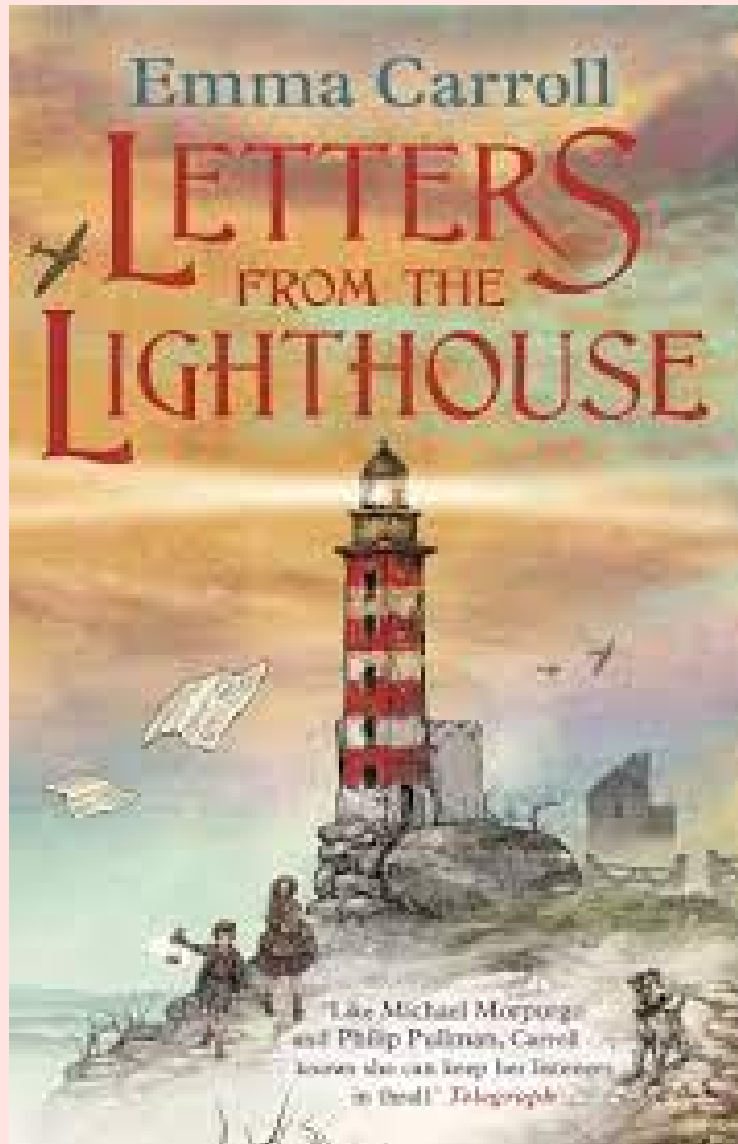




What will happen next?

Will they find Sukie?

Will they make it to the safety of an air raid shelter?

Strategy

- Look at each part of the word.
- Look at the pre-fix/suffix of the word. Does this tell us anything?
- Read the full sentence again. Is the word used as a noun, verb or an adjective?
- Is the word similar to another word you are familiar with?

Glossary

dithering

urge

stragglers

air-raid warden

tube station

feeble

mackintosh

cowered

disorientated

Glossary

dithering - to hesitate nervously, indecisive

urge - an impulse to do something

stragglers - to stray away from or drop behind a group



air-raid warden - volunteers whose responsibility it was to police the blackout.

tube station - an underground station where underground trains depart from.

feeble - without strength, weak

mackintosh - a full-length waterproof coat.



cowered - to crouch in fear

disorientated - to lose your sense of time, place, direction

LO: To find information in the story to answer questions.

you
do

1. What two things hit Olive when she stepped out to the pavement?

2. What alarmed Olive?

3. Why did the air-raid warden have white stripes on his uniform?

4. Where was everyone heading to?

5. What was going to be laid on in the tube station? Who told this to Cliff and Sukie?

6. Why didn't Olive go into the shelter?

7. What did Sukie lose in the first bomb blast?

8. Describe the damage caused by the bomb.

9. Who did Sukie meet? What did he give to her?

10. What happened to Olive at the end of the chapter?

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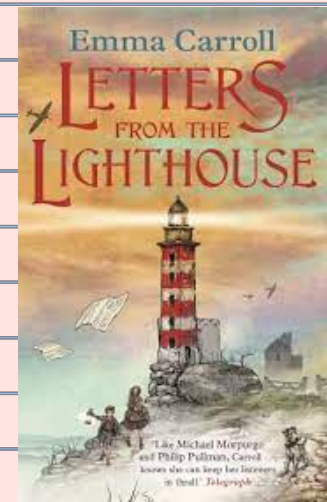
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Read the text with your partner - take it in turns to read a sentence each.

Remember to use the glossary to help you with unfamiliar words.

Find the information in the text to answer the questions.



LO: To find information in the story to answer questions.

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1. What two things hit Olive when she stepped out to the pavement?

the noises, the smells of burning

2. What alarmed Olive? she was the big sister, the responsible one

3. Why did the air-raid warden have white stripes on his uniform?

to guide people

4. Where was everyone heading to? the tube station

5. What was going to be laid on in the tube station? Who told this to Cliff and Sukie? cake and board games, WRVS lady

6. Why didn't Olive go into the shelter? she saw Sukie and followed her

7. What did Sukie lose in the first bomb blast? her shoe

8. Describe the damage caused by the bomb. potholes/smashed glass
blackened, shadowy shops/blown out windows/water gushing

9. Who did Sukie meet? What did he give to her?

a man, piece of paper

10. What happened to Olive at the end of the chapter?

hurt by a bomb, Sukie had disappeared