

Marking Feedback



Tok! Tok! Tok! Seventeen year, no day off. Cicada work all day and my fingers are aching. I am the only ~~person~~ ^{one} at my business and being bored whilst everyone else has fun. All myself hear is silence and me thinking why do no one like me. Paper work after paper work, I am still not appreciated. Tok! Tok! Tok!

I go to boss' office to ask for promotion because I am desperate. He shouts at me whilst putting my work on his desk feeling ready to just walk away but I can't. Tok! Tok! Tok! Tok! Boss finishes shouting and I need to go to the toilet but I have to walk twelve blocks since I am ~~not~~ not aloud to*. As I hit the elevator button, someone pulls me back, steps on me and everyone starts to laugh at me. I thought that I might blend in because I am wearing a suit. TOK! TOK! TOK!

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Cicada waits for boss' opinion anxiously, my stomach churns, my body feels like it's in a knot! Tok! Tok! Tok! I start to sweat; anticipation fills the air. Unfortunately, boss said it wasn't good enough, apparently it 'didn't meet business' standards'. Cicada fridges away; # am I not good enough? As I walk ~~past~~ further away from boss' office, I hear boss go on and on about how I'm different. No one realises Cicada is keeping the business going. Tok! Tok! Tok! I need to go to the toilet, I hate going to the toilet, Cicada ~~tree~~ walks 12 blocks away to go to toilet; Cicada not allowed to use *¹toilet. Tok! Tok! Tok! Without warning, Cicada gets picked on by co-workers, stepped on hard! *²Everybody laughing, everybody pointing, but Cicada no think this funny. No, no, no! To

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Tok! Tok! Tok! Seventeen years no sick day. I started typing with ~~no one~~^{no-one} around ~~him~~ me. Silence surrounded me. Whilst my fingers started getting let ~~tired~~^{tired}. Paper work after paper work, was driving me insane. Cicada ~~tired~~^{tired} Tok! Tok! Tok! I ~~go~~^{went} to talk to my boss, so I could see if I got ~~kicked out~~ promotion. ~~Standing~~^{standing} anxiously, waiting to see but ~~he~~^{the} boss ~~doesn't~~^{didn't} speak so I walked out of the room. I am ~~garlan~~ because I have to walk 12 blocks to go to the toilet. My co-workers stand on my me. I cry on the inside so no one knows how I feel. My co-workers are rude and they bully me because I am different to the others. I live in the closet and eat a leg because everyone will start bullying me. Boss told me clean desk and leave. Tok! Tok! Tok! I slowly walk up the stairs to go to the top of the building. Cicada stood at top of the ledge to say goodbye. Cicada cry Tok! Tok! Tok!

Whole class feedback



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Contractions does not
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Go through and improve your
feelings.

LO: to infer a characters opinions.

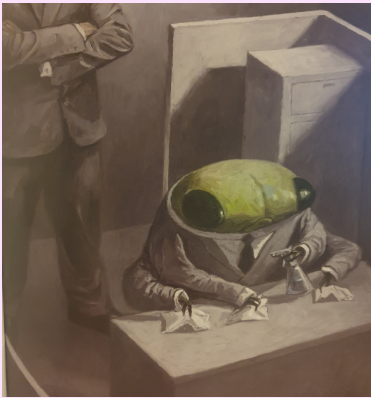


How are the humans portrayed?

How does this differ from Cicada?

LO: to infer a characters opinions.

Today we will focus on the 'humans' perspective.



What are they doing?

How does the body language tell us how they are feeling?

What would they be saying to each other?



Let's imagine Human Resources are asking for recounts of the events.

What is happening? Body language

Thoughts Feelings

I
do



I asked Cicada to attend my office so that I could discuss my concerns about his work ethic. He arrived with a defiant attitude and immediately became defensive. He was not listening to the points that I wanted to make and became quite abrupt so I turned to face the window.

What is happening? Body language

Thoughts Feelings

I
do



What is happening? Body language

Thoughts Feelings

we
do



*What would the human say
is happening?*

*How do they feel towards
Cicada?*



you
do

Using the pictures, write the human perspective of each of the events.

Include what they think is happening, thoughts and feelings towards Cicada.