

The People in the Play

Look at the words below which describe the people in our play (or the characters). Write words next to the person that describe them. You can use the **same** word for more than one person.

	Bridget
	Miss Beckingrall <i>teacher</i>
	Mrs. Maplerot
	Mr. Maplerot <i>man</i>
	Mr. Kane <i>man</i>

bad

beauty salon

brave

busy

clever

daughter

six years old

friend

girl

good

hates children

horrible

important

intelligent

librarian

likes shopping

likes watching TV

loves reading

man ✓

mayor

old

politician

quiet

strict

teacher ✓

ugly

wife

woman

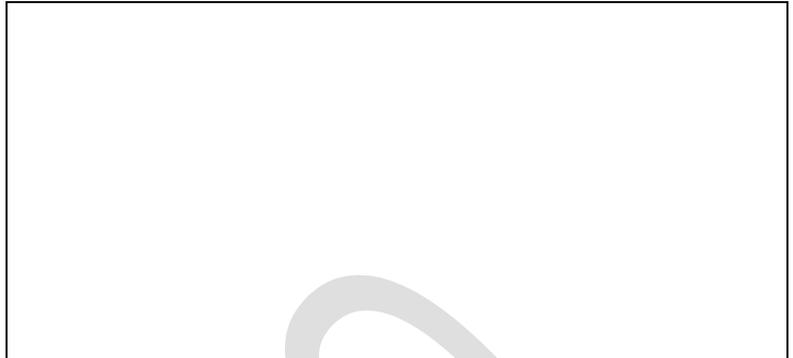
young

Who am I?

Draw me

Can you draw these people BEFORE you see the play and then AFTER you see it?

I work in a library.
I love reading.
I wear glasses.
I have a family
My friend is Bridget.
My name is.....



I am a man.
I have a daughter.
I am always busy.
I don't like reading.
I have an important job
My name is.....



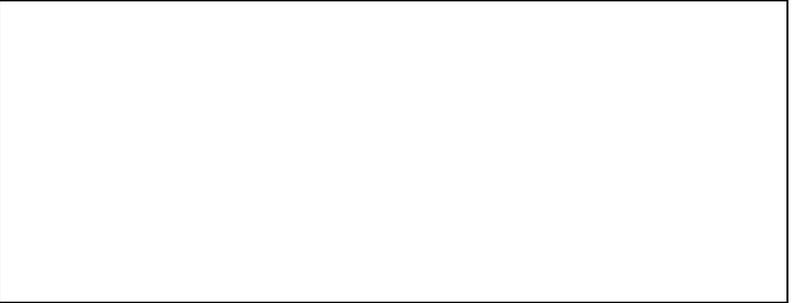
I am a woman.
I like shopping.
I don't like babies.
I like watching television.
I have a daughter-
My name is



I am a woman.
I am a teacher.
I don't like books.
I hate clever children.
My name is.....



I am a child.
I love reading.
I can speak five languages.
I go to school.
I like the library.
My name is.....



The First Scene from “BRIDGET’S PLAN”

Read the first scene from the play (which takes place when Bridget is still a baby) and then look at the sentences below. Are they TRUE or FALSE?

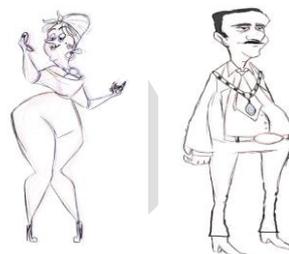
Scene 1. NARRATOR: Our story begins in the small English town of Giggleswick and the home of the Maplerot family: Mr. Maplerot, Mrs. Maplerot and baby Bridget, who is only eighteen months old. Sidney Maplerot is an important man because he is the town’s Mayor. And because he is the Mayor, he is a very busy, important man who makes lots of very important decisions. Mabel Maplerot is also important because she is the wife of the Mayor. She is also a busy person - every day she watches television, she goes to the beauty salon, and every day she likes to go shopping.

MABEL: Honey, do you like this dress?

SIDNEY: Terrific.

MABEL: I’ll wear it tonight for the Charity Ball.

SIDNEY: Have you seen my I-Pad? I need it for my meeting with the President of the Bank.



They look for it. Bridget (who is only a baby) puts it on the table.

MABEL: Bad Bridget! Do not touch Daddy’s I-Pad!

SIDNEY: It’s OK, thank goodness. Why did we have a baby?

MABEL: It was your idea. *(She gives the baby her bottle of milk.)*

SIDNEY: And this one is so boring. She never makes a sound!

BRIDGET: Mummy, I need solid food now, not milk. I am eighteen months old.

SIDNEY: Who said that?

MABEL: Maybe it was the telly.



1. The Maplerot family live in a town in the United Kingdom.	TRUE	FALSE
2. At the start of the story, Bridget is 18 years old.	TRUE	FALSE
3. Mr. Maplerot is important because he is the town’s policeman.	TRUE	FALSE
4. Mrs. Maplerot likes buying things.	TRUE	FALSE
5. Mrs. Maplerot has bought a new hat.	TRUE	FALSE
6. Mr. Maplerot has lost his mobile phone.	TRUE	FALSE
7. Bridget has touched her father’s I-pad.	TRUE	FALSE
8. Mr. Maplerot thinks Bridget is a quiet baby.	TRUE	FALSE
9. Bridget doesn’t want to drink the milk.	TRUE	FALSE
10. Mrs. Maplerot knows that Bridget can talk.	TRUE	FALSE