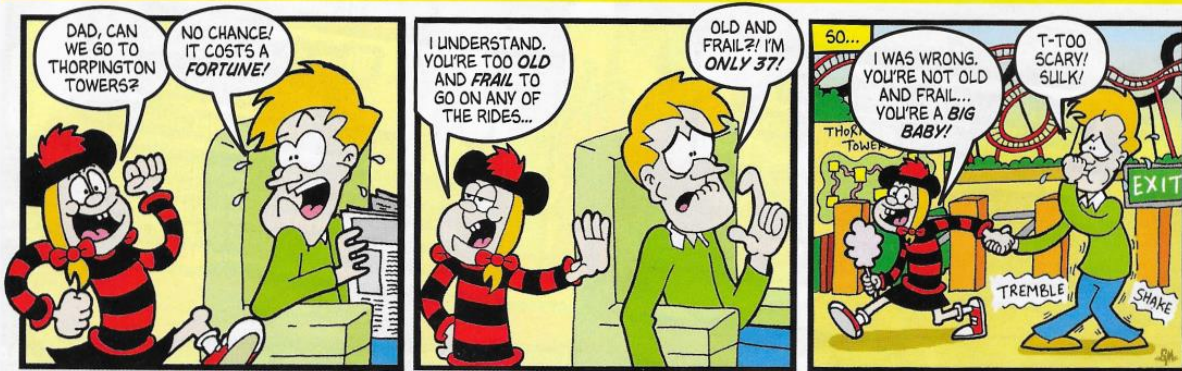


English Class
Homework

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR PARENTS



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Read the short comic strip above. Retell it as a short story, focussing on correct use of speech punctuation, and 'show not tell' to describe the characters.

Remember:

- New speaker, new line.
- Put inverted commas around what is actually spoken.
- Begin speech with a capital letter and remember punctuation before the closing inverted commas: *"See you later," she said as she turned and left.*
- If direct speech comes after the information about who is speaking, you should use a comma to introduce the piece of speech, placed before the first inverted comma: *He replied, "Too old?"*

Look at the layout of dialogue in a reading book if you are unsure.