

**2.1 Were you right?**

Look back at your notes in Activity 1.2 on page iv. Then decide whether these sentences are right (✓) or wrong (X).

- 1  Will likes children.
- 2  Marcus likes school.
- 3  The children at school are unkind to Marcus.
- 4  Marcus is worried about his mother.

**2.2 What more did you learn?**

1 Circle the correct words.

- a Will *has / hasn't got* a job.
- b Marcus and Fiona live in *London / Cambridge*.
- c Marcus's dad lives in *London / Cambridge*.
- d Will *wants / doesn't want* to meet single mothers.
- e Suzie *believes / doesn't believe* that Will has a son called Ned.

2 Answer the questions with the names in the box.

Angie    Fiona    Marcus    Mark    Suzie    Will

- a Who has a strange haircut? .....
- b Who has lots of girlfriends? .....
- c Who doesn't like computer games? .....
- d Who ends a relationship with Will? .....
- e Who tells Marcus to go away? .....
- f Who meets Will at SPAT? .....

3 Complete this poster for SPAT.



**2.3 Language in use**

1 Look at the sentences in the box, and then at the sentences below. What happened first (1)? What happened second (2)?

- A 1 Will didn't need to work. ....
- 2 Will's father wrote a song. ....
- B 1 Marcus and Fiona moved to London. ....
- 2 Marcus and Fiona lived in Cambridge. ....
- C 1 Marcus forgot about his mum's problems. ....
- 2 Marcus was inside the school gates. ....

Will didn't need to work for money because in 1938 his father **had written** a very successful Christmas song.

Before moving to London, they **had lived** in Cambridge.

Marcus **had forgotten** about his mum's problems by the time he was inside the school gates.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

didn't want    were    had been    had enjoyed    had gone  
 moved    had separated    had sung    laughed    was

- A Before their children ..... *were* ..... born, John and Christine ..... *had gone* ..... out to nightclubs with Will.
- B Will ..... seeing his friends but now he ..... to visit them.
- C Marcus's parents ..... before Marcus ..... to London.
- D Marcus's school in Cambridge ..... OK, but his new school ..... horrible.
- E The other kids ..... at Marcus because he ..... a song in class.

**2.4 What happens next?**

Look at the pictures in Chapters 3 and 4. Discuss what you think will happen in this part of the story.