Journey to the River Sea

From *‘Mrs Banks was sitting’* on Page 2 to *‘surely it would be alright?’* on Page 5.

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Quick Start

- What is the name of Miss Banks' sister?
- Why does Maia need a guardian?
- Who are the Carters?
- Which country do they live in?
- What are the names of the twin girls?
- What is Mr Carter's job?

Vocabulary Check

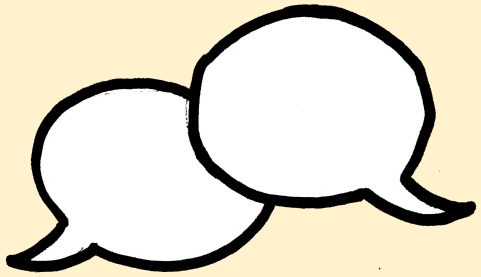
- Mr Murray was Maia's **guardian**
- Looked round at the **assembled** faces
- on the **prow** of a sailing ship
- when we heard that he had **emigrated** six years earlier
- Mr Murray looked **solemn.**
- It is a perfectly **civilized** place.
- **hostile** Indians with blowpipes

Individual Thinking

‘Mr Murray...was also a lawyer and he never forgot it’

What does this quotation tell us about Mr Murray?

Partnered Talk



What kind of fears does Maia have about moving to Brazil?

Individual Thinking

Find and copy words and phrases on Page 3 which tells us how Maia felt after her parents' death.

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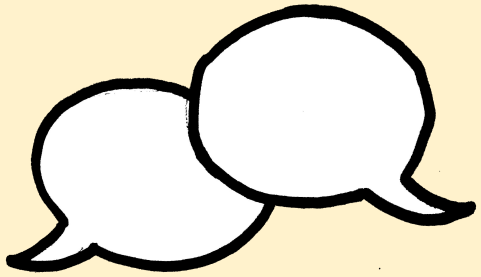


Does Maia have any money?

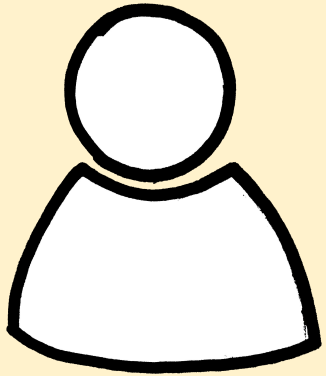
Where has it come from?

Individual Thinking

Why do you think the note cheered Maia up?

Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Solo Work



Predict what Maia’s life in Brazil will be like? What kind of people do you think the Carters will be?