

## What to expect

1. **Why do you think Mr Darling says “Be a man, Michael”? Tick one.** (2d)

Most children should be able to answer this question correctly.

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2. **What sort of person do you think Mr Darling is?** (2d)

The majority of children should say that Mr Darling is childish because he refuses to take his medicine and says that it's not fair, he will be sick, etc. However, some children working at greater depth within the expected standard may also point out that he is lying at the start when he says he takes his medicine without a fuss, or that he is hypocritical because he tells Michael to take his medicine but won't do the same.

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3. **How does Wendy see her father? Support your answer with evidence from the text.** (2d)

Children working at the expected standard may say that Wendy is deliberately making her father look silly by fetching his medicine. Children working at greater depth within the expected standard should realise that she does this quite innocently as a way to get Michael to take his medicine because she is “puzzled” when her father makes a fuss. Some children may realise that Wendy is acting more like a parent than her father and when she says “Oh, father!” at the end, she sounds as if she is addressing a child.

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4. **Number the events below from 1 to 5 in the order that they occur in the text.** (2c)

Most children should be able to answer this question by correctly sequencing the events.

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5. **How does Mr Darling's attitude towards medicine change during the course of the extract?** (2h)

Children working at the expected standard should be able to explain that at the start he is acting bravely until he is faced with his own medicine. Children working at greater depth within the expected standard should be able to clearly explain the change in his attitude.