

'Matilda' Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.

💡 If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. What does Dahl think is wrong with parents 'these days'?

2. Which word on p.2 tells you that Dahl thinks teachers have to put up with a lot from these parents?

3. Why does Dahl hope Maximilian's parents have a family business?

4. What was wrong with Mr and Mrs Wormwood's opinion of their children, particularly Matilda?

5. Which adjectives does Dahl use to describe Matilda on p.4?

_____ and _____

6. What does the word 'applauding' mean?

💡 7. How do you think Matilda feels when her dad tells her she's getting spoiled?

8. Where does Mrs Wormwood go each afternoon?



9. Does Mrs Phelps believe that Matilda has actually read the children's books?
Use evidence in the text to support your answer.

10. Why is Mrs Phelps concerned about Matilda's safety?

