

# No Circulars

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This task is about reading a play to find information and make inferences.

Read pages 12 and 13 of the play "No Circulars" School Journal Part 3, Number 2, 1993 to help answer these questions.

a) How many characters speak in this part of the play? \_\_\_\_\_

b) What was Dad talking about at the start of the play when he said, "There! Ready at last. And a pretty good job too ..."?  
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c) What was "...the finishing touch"? \_\_\_\_\_

d) How did Dad plan to stop junk mail being delivered to their house?  
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e) Read this piece of the play:

SAM But Dad, what about fast food vouchers – all those cheap takeaways?

DAD That's too bad – just like takeaways. (*To himself.*)  
Now let's see, where should I stick the sign?  
*He tries it above and below the opening.*

*Meanwhile, RUTH enters.*

Why have the two parts been written in *italic* print?  
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f) How did Dad suggest the family could find out about specials at the hardware shop after the 'No Circulars' sign went on the new letterbox  
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g) The last word Mum said on page 13 was "Rubbish". How does this fit with the title of the play?  
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