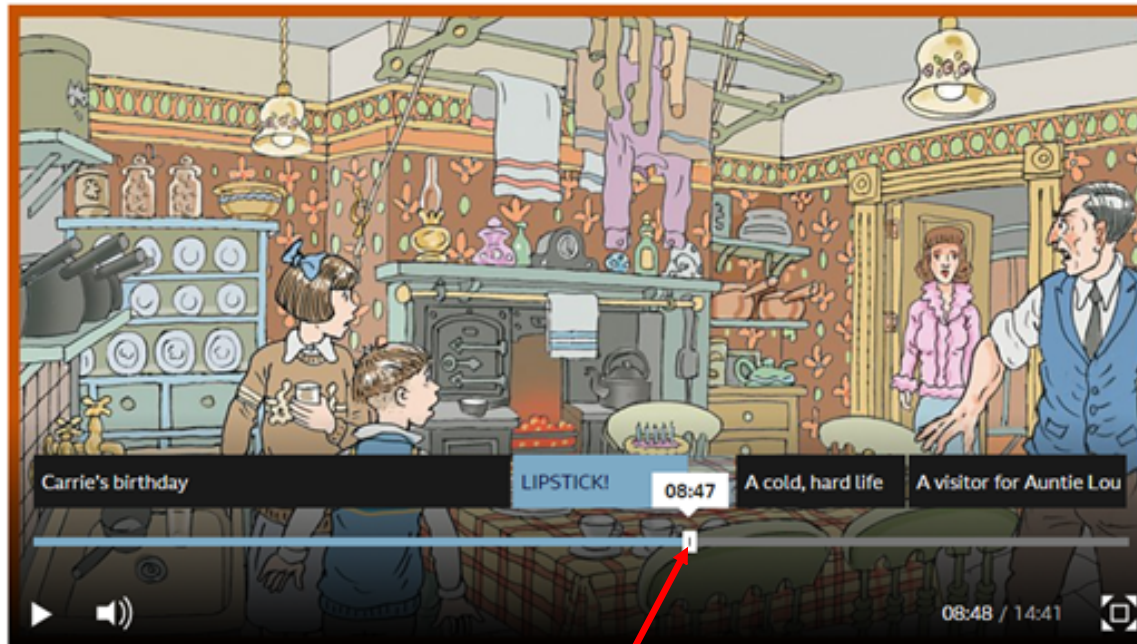


Thursday 18th March 2021

L.O. I am learning to discuss and evaluate  
how authors use language and the impact  
on the reader by making my own word  
choices.

## Listen to Carrie's War Episode 6



Carrie's War - Episode 6

Start at 8:47

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RECAP - What can you remember?

'She's not shut away, she's just ill,' Nick shouted. He had been listening from the doorway; now he **marched** into the room and glared at Mr Evans, his eyes hot with anger.

It is an ordinary word but it has still had an impact on the reader.

The chapel was cold.

**What is your intent as an author? How does your intent change your choice of word?**

Discuss with your partner.

***Lets try rewrite it to show the intent is that it is winter.***

***Lets try rewrtte it to show the intent is the chapel is old.***

***Read this paragraph and let's choose an authorial intent...***

**What happens next? The boring paragraph.**

The chapel was cold. Auntie Lou was on her knees scrubbing the floor of the aisle. The children walked up to her.

'Your friend's come,' Carrie said. 'Major Cass Harper.'

'Oh,' Auntie Lou said. She sat and stared at them.

'He's in the Dog and Duck. Hurry up, or he'll go.'

Auntie Lou stood up and put her hands in her hair. Her hands were shaking. She looked at the children.

'Don't fuss with your hair, it's all right,' Nick said. 'Just take your apron off, you'll look all right then.'

She took off her apron, folded it and looked at herself. 'Oh,' she said, 'my old skirt!'

'He won't mind that, he's too nice,' Carrie said.

Auntie Lou put her hands together. 'I can't –I cant go into the Dog and Duck. Mr Evans...' She looked scared. She walked to the door.



Now you are the author!

How does your intent change your choice of word?

Rewrite the paragraph.

## Task

1. Stick in paragraph.
2. Rewrite paragraph with the teacher.
3. Write paragraph in book with your teacher.

1. Stick in paragraph.
2. Rewrite paragraph with your more interesting word choices.
3. Choose 2 word choices and justify them.

I decided to use the word \_\_\_\_\_ because...

1. Stick in paragraph.
2. Rewrite paragraph with your word choices.
3. Justify your choices:
  - What is your intent? How are you going to do this?
  - What impact do you want to make?

Finished? Once you are finished, read through your writing .  
Check your: Capital Letters, Spelling, Punctuation.

Share your paragraphs with your partner and explain why you made certain choices.