

*LO: I am learning to  
understand a text.*

What do you predict the following words mean?

tumbled

cascading

frantically

blustery

halt

grubby

cobbled

stump

mitten

## Let's check

tumbled - something that has fallen or is falling

blustery - strong winds

cascading - falling quickly in large amounts

halt - stop

stump - the end of something that has worn away or broken

frantically - acting in a disorganised manner due to excitement or fear.

grubby - dirty

mitten - like a glove but with no fingers

You are going to read the text and make notes for each role described below.

## RECIPROCAL READING

You are going to be unpicking the text by becoming a:

- **Clarifier** - find the meaning of words
- **Questioner** - Generate comprehension questions about the text. You can use the question cards to help you.
- **Summariser** - What information have you found out?

### Clarify

Is there anything you need to make clearer, such as words, phrases or ideas?



### Question

**Deduction** Questions about what the text doesn't tell us, but we can work it out from clues in the text.

**Inferential** Questions about what the text doesn't tell us, but we can work it out from our knowledge and experience.

**Authorial** Questions about the author's use of language.

**Literal** Questions about what is actually going on in the text (the more obvious things).

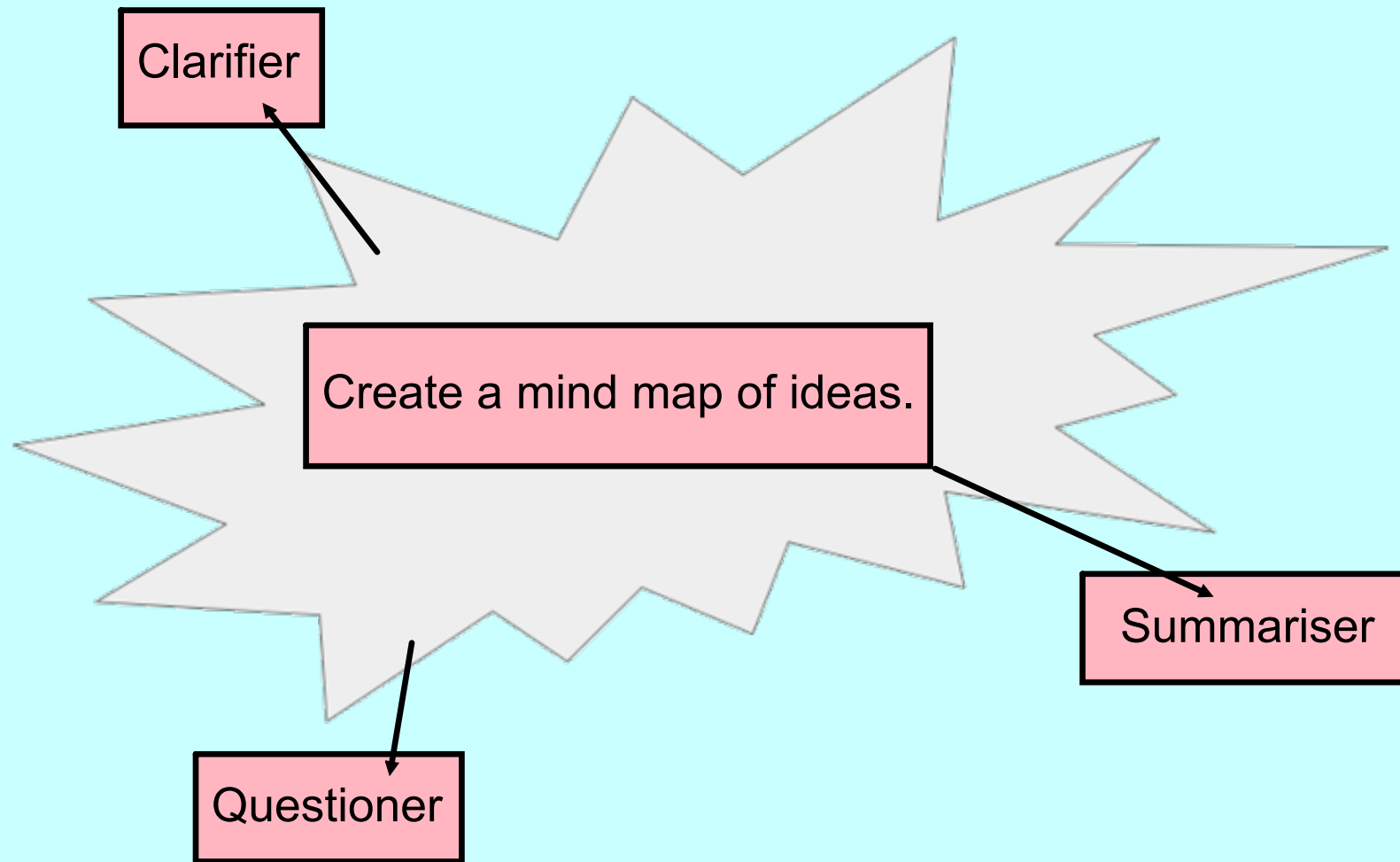


### Summarise

Sum up the text and go over what you've found out. Were your predictions correct?



*You are going to share your findings with the group that have been working with me.*



This is a jumbled up sentence taken from the text. Using all of the words, put the sentence together so that it makes sense.

the dark streets peacefully tumbled  
towards as a blustery wind white  
snowflakes whistled through the crisp the  
earth

Extension: Can you now add the missing punctuation (capital letter, commas and full stop)?

Let's check how you got on.

Peacefully, the crisp, white snowflakes tumbled towards the earth, as a blustery wind whistled through the dark streets.