

DICTION task for week beginning Monday 30th March 2020

The story of the phomeme 'au'.....

Ask someone in your household to read out the following passage very slowly. They are allowed to tell you when there is a capital letter and they should read out all the punctuation. Remember, to put a finger space after a full stop or comma. Afterwards tell them to let you correct your own work with a pen by looking at the typed passage.

Let me tell you a story about the time my sister played a trick on me.

It was awful! I spotted a bright, orange paw crawling slowly round my bedroom door. I was breathing so quickly it felt as if there was no oxygen in the room. I was beginning to panic. I could barely pause to look, as it began to move in opposite directions in the doorway. With a sudden movement, it shot across to the opposite side of the room. I was frozen to the spot with fear.

A strange paw? A haunted house? No! My older sister came into the room to put me out of my misery. She had played a trick on me. She had found an old bit of fur in a drawer and put orange and black stripes on it to make it look like a tiger. I suppose it was funny, but it wasn't at the time.