

- 1 Observez la ponctuation utilisée au début du dialogue puis insérez la ponctuation manquante à partir de *Come in*.

“We are so in trouble!” whispered Sarah, as she and Samia walked down the corridor towards Mrs Byrne’s office that Monday morning.

“Do you think she will understand if we explain it to her?” asked Samia hopefully.

“Don’t count on it,” Sarah replied in a low voice, “you know how strict she can be, she’ll probably scream ‘Excuses, girls, nothing but excuses!’, as she always does. Still,” she added, “it’s worth a try.”

They knocked on the head teacher’s door.

...Come in... Good morning girls... please be seated... Mrs Byrne’s invitation was polite but serious...

...Mrs Byrne... please let us explain... We thought that Mr John would appreciate our joke as he loves Shakespeare... pleaded Sarah...

Samia interjected ...Yes... it’s true... He’s always quoting Hamlet in literature class... ...Alas poor Yorick... while holding an imaginary skull in the air...

...Oh, indeed he does... admitted Mrs Byrne... However... Miss Jones was less happy with the disappearance of the skull from her science lab... You’ll need to bring her back the skull and apologise immediately... Although Mrs Byrne’s tone was firm... her eyes were twinkling...