




So Much to Tell You

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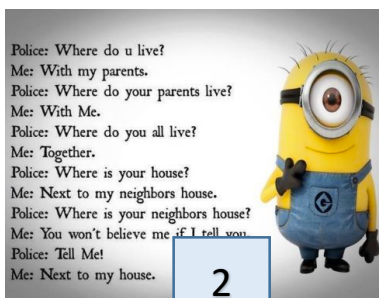
1 Can you find the correct definition and picture for each verb?

comfort  flutter  shudder  joke  sob  agitate

- a _____ : to make someone troubled or nervous
- b _____ : to move with a light trembling motion, hover, fly unsteadily, move restlessly or uncertainly
- c _____ : to talk humorously
- d _____ : shake or tremble with fear or strong emotion
- e _____ : to make someone feel less unhappy, to console someone
- f _____ : to cry loudly with loud gasps



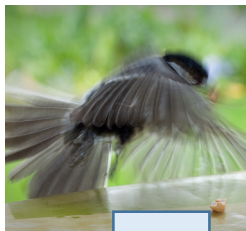
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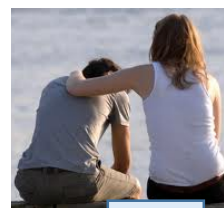
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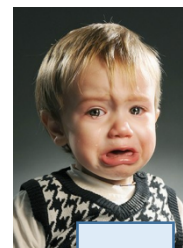
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2 Masks

a Why are masks an important theme in the novel "So Much to Tell You"?

Sentence starters:

- For Marina, it is important to...
- Marina's mask is...
- Masks represent...
- While Marina employs the mask of silence, other characters...

b **Random Journal:** What are the masks in your life? When or why might you employ a mask? Why might a "mask" be useful?

Sentence starters:

- I believe that I am generally an open and honest person, but sometimes...
- Occasionally I need to hide...because...
- There are times when I don't wish to reveal that...

concealment • self-protection • refuge • secrecy • privacy • fortress • shelter • covering up
protection • haven • hideaway • cave • sanctuary • deception • deceit • self-preservation