

# Journey to the River Sea

From '*Mrs Banks was sitting*' on Page 2 to '*surely it would be alright?*' on Page 5.

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# Quick Start

- What is the name of Miss Banks' sister?
- Why does Maia need a guardian?
- Who are the Carters?
- Which country do they live in?
- What are the names of the twin girls?
- What is Mr Carter's job?

# Vocabulary Check

Can you explain what these words mean?

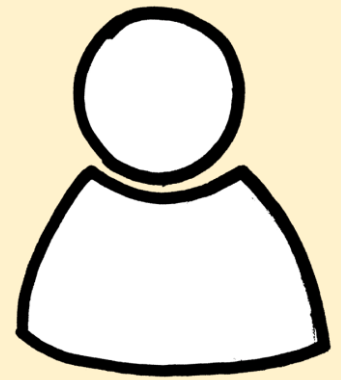
- Mr Murray was Maia's guardian
- Looked round at the assembled faces
- on the prow of a sailing ship
- when we heard that he had emigrated six years earlier
- Mr Murray looked solemn.
- It is a perfectly civilized place.
- hostile Indians with blowpipes

# Individual Thinking



1. *'Mr Murray...was also a lawyer and he never forgot it'* - What does this quotation tell us about Mr Murray?
2. Find and copy words and phrases on Page 3 which tells us how Maia felt after her parents' death.
3. Why do you think the note cheered Maia up? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

## Solo Work



Predict what Maia's life in Brazil will be like? What kind of people do you think the Carters will be?