

Wise King Solomon



Punctuation

The story below is made up of 16 sentences. There are 15 statements and 1 question. Read the story aloud and listen for the natural pauses. Punctuate the story by putting in 19 capital letters, 15 full stops and 1 question mark.

Words

Rule lines through the incorrect homophones and highlight the correct ones. Proper nouns appear 5 times (some repeated). Underline the proper nouns in the story. List 10 common nouns on the notepad. If you are not sure ask yourself, 'Is there such a thing as a ...?'.

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king solomon was a king in israel he lived about three thousand years ago in those days the king was often involved in settling the arguments of ordinary people one day (to/two/too) women came before him they had both recently given birth one of the babies had died each woman claimed the baby that had lived was hers solomon did not (no/know) (which/witch) woman was telling the truth he said he would ask (one/won) of his soldiers (to/two/too) cut the surviving baby in half the first woman agreed that this was (fair/fare) the second woman begged solomon not (to/two/too) do this she said she would rather the other woman had the baby solomon had never intended (to/two/too) cut the baby in half he wanted (to/two/too) find out who the real mother was now he (new/knew) do you (no/know) who the real mother was (to/ two/too)



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Nouns

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____