

Recognising Standard English

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They looked scary, back then. Now, I ain't got no idea what I were worried about.

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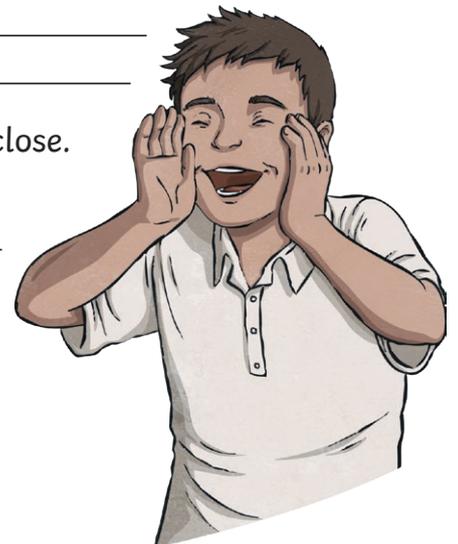
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