

Mr. Handley wanted to improve his touch-typing skills so he typed out the opening lines of Goodnight Mister Tom.

Unfortunately his laptop keyboard isn't working very well!

The capitals lock and the question mark key have stopped working and the spell check keeps wrongly correcting some spellings.

Your challenge is to read it through and correct any spelling and punctuation errors.

Once you have corrected the errors, use your neatest handwriting to copy it out.

goodnight mister tom

chapter 1 meeting

“yes,” sed tom bluntly, on opening the dor.

“wot d’you want.”

a harassed middle-aged woman in a grean cote and felt hat stud on his step. he glanced at the armband on her sleeve. she gave him an awkward smial.

“i’m the billeting officer for this area,” she begann.

“oh yes, and wot’s that got to do wi’ me.”

she flushed slightly. “well, mr, mr...”

“oakley. thomas oakley.”

“ah, thank you, mr oakley.” she pawsed and took a deepe breath.

You can check your work using the actual first page of the book, which is one of this week’s English tasks. You can find it in the reading comprehension folder on the Y5 page of our school’s website.

So how did you do? Did you manage to spot all of the mistakes and correct them before copying it out as handwriting practice?