

Using the Read Aloud Function on MS Word

Support for Remote Learning

Private Peaceful: Activity 2:

1. What questions do you have after reading the opening page of the novel?
2. Do you think this is an effective opening?

'I think the opening is effective/isn't effective because...'

3. What may the opening foreshadow?

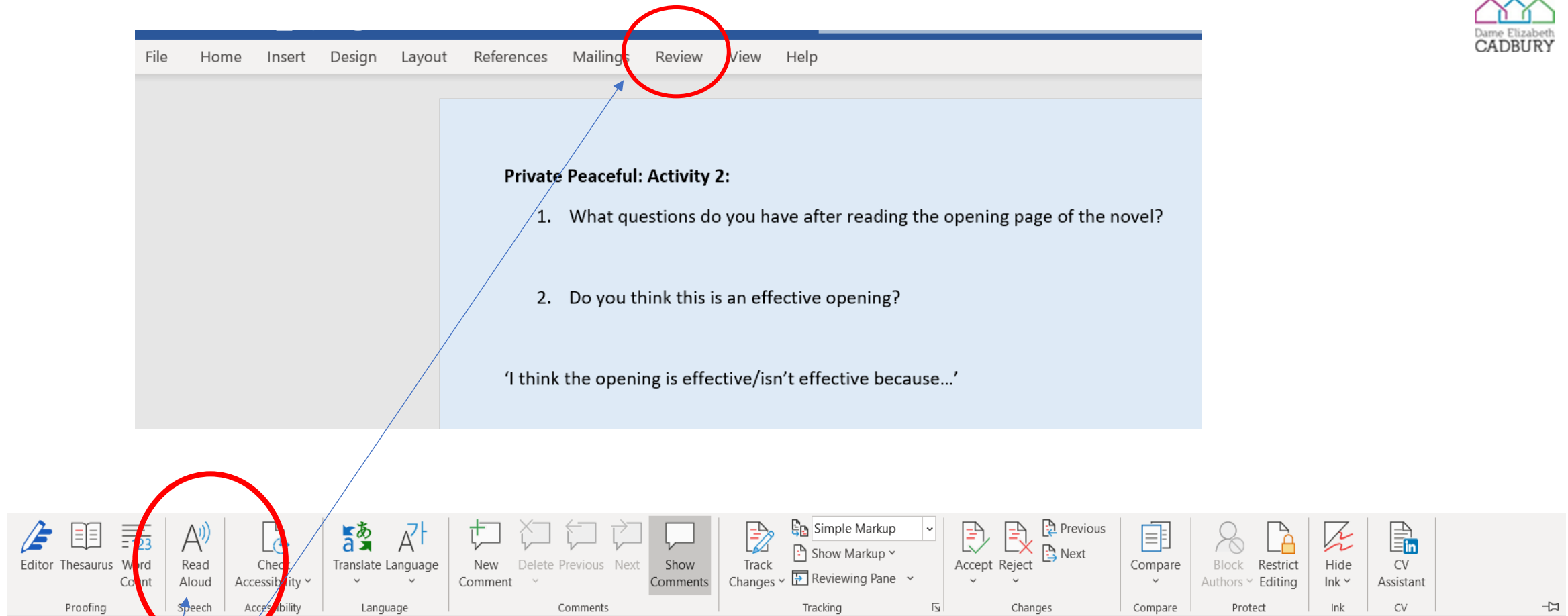
'The opening foreshadows...'

***Foreshadow = hint at future events**

Activity 3: Structural Features:

4. Who is narrating the text?
5. Why has the writer chosen to use this **narrative perspective**? (remember a perspective is a viewpoint.)

If you have some work to read through on a MS Word document, you can use the **'read aloud'** function to make it easier for you to access all of the information.



The image shows a screenshot of the Microsoft Word interface. The 'Review' tab is selected in the ribbon at the top, highlighted with a red circle. A blue arrow points from the 'Read Aloud' button in the ribbon to the 'Review' tab. The ribbon also has a red circle around the 'Read Aloud' button. The main document area contains the following text:

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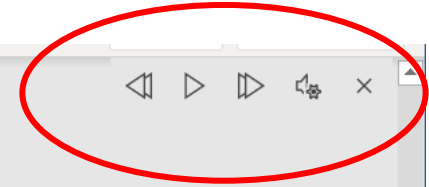
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- Click 'review' on the bar at the top of your screen
- Select 'read aloud.'
- The software will automatically start to read from where your cursor is placed.

6. Tommo appears to **liken school to being in the army** in this extract – why has he made this connection and **why would the writer use flashbacks** to tell Tommo’s story?

Activity 4: Language features:

7. Select 3 quotations from the opening extract that highlight Tommo’s fear.
8. What techniques have been used in this extract to create a sense of sympathy for Tommo?



- A tool bar will appear on the right hand side of your screen.
- You can pause or press play to start and stop the voice over.