**Y5 R4f Can empathise with a character's motives and behaviours – Test 1**

1. In the extract below, identify the character’s **action** and the **motive** for it.

Conner looked down at the test as if it were written in ancient hieroglyphics. Most of his answers were blank, and he had just scribbled around the others.

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1. In the extract below, identify Alex’s **action** and the **motive** for it.

Her brother’s test caught her eye since it was the one with the least amount of writing on it. Alex knew Conner always tried his best at school, but his best never seemed to be good enough. She looked back at him, wishing she could help him … and then it occurred to her: Maybe she *could*.

Alex looked up at Mrs Peters and saw that she was busy looking at the notes in her lesson plan. Would her teacher notice if Alex quickly filled in a couple of answers for her brother? Was Alex even capable of doing something so blatantly wrong?

Was it considered cheating if you were doing it on someone else’s test? Would the gracious gesture cancel out the offense in the grand scheme of things?

Alex was prone to over-thinking everything, so she just did it; she quickly filled in some of her brother’s answers, making her handwriting slightly sloppier than it usually was, and handed back the stack of tests to Mrs Peters.

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1. Was this the right way for Alex to behave? Why/ why not?

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1. Have you ever wanted to help someone so badly that you would get in trouble for it? Can you empathise with Alex? Explain your answer.

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