Add the punctuation: Worksheet

Punctuate this text. When you’re finished, swap your work with a partner and compare your decisions. What effect has your punctuation had on the meaning of the text?

It wasn’t an ordinary friendship Zog was an alien Sophia was a six-year-old human Zog had dark blue skin Sophia had pale skin they had been friends for two years ever since Zogs spaceship had crashed into Sophias garden without thinking Sophia had rushed out to find out what was going on there was lots of smoke a strange buzzing sound and there in the middle of the wreckage was a little blue alien Zog

Hello said Sophia giving a shy wave what is your name I is Zog from the planet Jedanton who are you

I am Sophia from Planet Earth this is my home would you like to come in for tea

Cautiously Zog followed Sophia into the house to the kitchen What would you like to eat she asked her guest

Zog likes Gloonburgers Oh I dont think we have any of those what about a cheese sandwich

Zog thinks that is OK Sophia made two cheese sandwiches and cut them into triangles just like her mum had taught her Zog sat on the floor Sophia sat at the table Zog you can come and sit with me up here if you would like They ate their sandwiches in a comfortable silence you would not necessarily expect between an alien and a small girl and so began a lifelong friendship full of amazing adventures