

Look at the words of the song
and challenge yourself to
answer the questions.



Mary Poppins-
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious



CHORUS

It's Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!
Even though the sound of it is something quite atrocious
If you say it loud enough you'll always sound precocious
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!
Um-dittle-ittl-um-dittle-l



Because I was afraid to speak when I was just a lad
Me father gave me nose a tweak and told me I was bad
But then one day I learned a word that saved me aching nose
The biggest word you ever heard and this is how it goes

CHORUS

He travelled all around the world and everywhere he went
He'd use his word and all would say there goes a clever gent
When dukes and Maharajahs pass the time of day with me
I say my special word and then they ask me out to tea

CHORUS

Comprehension Challenge

What is strange about the first line of the song?
What do the words 'atrocious' and 'precocious' mean?
How do you think the man felt when he was a little boy?
What type of upbringing do think that the man have?
According to the song, in what ways does the word
'supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' help the man?



Thinking

According to the song, the words that we use can change the way people react to us. Do you think that words can do this?
How do your school's Christian values change the way you might talk to someone?
Can you think of a Bible story when Jesus's words changed the way someone felt?

Now try the extra challenge...

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Obviously 'supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' isn't a real word! But let's pretend it is! Can you write a dictionary definition of this amazing word.

Can you create you own made up word to describe a character from the Bible.