The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

While reading

Chapters 1–3

1 Finish the words with e or a.

Example: b_c_us_ – b e c a us e

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2 Finish the sentences.

a Tom can't play with his friends because ..............................................................

b Ben gave Tom some food because ..............................................................

c Tom wanted to walk with Becky because ..............................................................

d Tom didn't drink the medicine because ..............................................................

e Becky didn't go to school because ..............................................................

Chapters 4–8

3 Answer the questions.

a How did Tom, Joe and Huck cross the river? ..............................................................

b Was the teacher's book for children? ..............................................................

c Why was the teacher angry? ..............................................................

d What did Becky do in the summer vacation? ..............................................................

e Why were the people at the trial surprised? ..............................................................

4 Finish with the right word.

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Chapters 9–13

5 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

a Huck goes on Becky's adventure.  □

b Huck likes Mrs. Douglas.  □

c Becky sleeps at Sue Harper's house.  □

d Tom goes to live with Mrs. Douglas.  □

e Tom helps Becky in the cave.  □

f Tom and Huck go back to the cave.  □

g Becky and Tom are in the cave for five days.  □

h Mr. Jones helps Mrs. Douglas.  □

6 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

a Injun Joe wanted to help Mrs. Douglas.

b Becky didn't want to talk in the cave.

c Tom found a big door in the cave.

d After his adventure, Tom visited Becky and talked to her mother.

e Tom and Huck put on new shirts and hats.

7 Look at the pictures in the book. Write the name of one thing you can see. You have the first letter of the word.

| a | (p. 1) h | b | (p. 4) g | c | (p. 7) s | d | (p. 10) t | e | (p. 14) w |

8 Write in your notebook.

Tom and Huck have a new adventure. Where do they go? Who do they go with? What things do they do? Are they afraid? How many days are they away from home? How do they get home?
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1. Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?
   a. Tom’s mother and father are dead.  
   b. Becky isn’t very beautiful.  
   c. Muff Potter kills the doctor.  
   d. Aunt Polly loves Tom.  
   e. Huck likes school.  
   f. Tom doesn’t like talking about his adventures.  
   g. Huck and Tom give Muff Potter some food.  
   h. There is an old house near Mrs. Douglas’s house.  

2. Answer the questions.
   a. Does Becky live with her family?  
   b. What did Tom do with the medicine?  
   c. Who does Tom love?  
   d. Who killed the doctor?  
   e. Where did Injun Joe find the box of money?  
   f. Did Huck help Mrs. Douglas?  
   g. Does Mr. Jones like Huck?  
   h. Was the cave dark?  

3. Put a name on the left with a sentence on the right.

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<td>2 takes the treasure to the cave.</td>
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<td>c Huck</td>
<td>3 sends Tom to school.</td>
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<td>d Aunt Polly</td>
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<td>e Mrs. Douglas</td>
<td>5 is angry about a book.</td>
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<td>f Mr. Jones</td>
<td>6 doesn’t like washing every day.</td>
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<td>g Injun Joe</td>
<td>7 wants to give Huck a home.</td>
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<td>h Teacher</td>
<td>8 runs away from school with Tom and Huck.</td>
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4. Finish the words with e or a.

   - riv_r
   - thr_ _
   - walk_d
   - h_ppy
   - w_nt
   - _ngry
   - bo_ts
   - _dv_nur_
   - w_t_r
   - tr_ sure
   - c_v_
   - _nsw_r_d
   - tod_y
   - plac_

5. Circle the right word or words.
   a. Becky and her mother / friends went on a boat.
   b. Huck listened to / walked to the men when they talk.
   c. Tom and Becky were in a house / cave for three days.
   d. Ben painted the house / fence.
   e. Mrs. Douglas is a good / bad woman.
   f. Muff Potter went / didn’t go to the graveyard.
   g. Huck wanted / didn’t want to be Tom’s friend.

6. Finish the sentences to do the puzzle.

   A _ _ _
   B _ _ _
   C _ _ _
   D _ _ _
   E _ _ _
   F _ _ _
   G _ _ _
   H _ _ _
   I _ _ _
   J _ _ _

   a. Tom loved his ………… Polly.
   b. “We didn’t see them because it was ………… .”
   c. Tom ………… in a house.
   d. Tom was afraid in the cave and he made a ………… .
   e. Huck and Tom went to the graveyard at ………… .
   f. The day before Sunday is ………… .
   g. The children went to ………… on Sunday.
   h. I drink ………… and eat food.
   i. “Let’s ………… at eleven o’clock to have a good adventure.”
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Book key
1. Mark Twain lived in Hannibal, Missouri, and then in Nevada and New York. Two of his famous books are *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

2–3. Open answers

4. a. cave, church, graveyard
   b. dig, help, kill, paint

5. a. Aunt Polly
   b. Tom's friends
   c. Huck Finn
   d. the teacher
   e. Becky
   f. Tom, Huck, the doctor, Muff Potter, Injun Joe
   g. Injun Joe
   h. Becky
   i. Tom
   j. Tom, Joe Harper, and Huck

6. a. wrong
   b. right
   c. right
   d. wrong
   e. wrong
   f. wrong
   g. right
   h. right
   i. wrong
   j. right

7. Open answers

8. a. boats, river
   b. church, Sunday
   c. book, tore
   d. trial, Muff Potter
   e. money, box
   f. cave, dark

9. a. play
   b. happy
   c. Alfred
   d. Becky
   e. don't talk
   f. Muff Potter
   g. Injun Joe
   h. a lot of
   i. under the cross
   j. come back from
   k. in the cave

10. Open answers

11. a. At Mr. Jones's house
    b. In Mr. Jones's bedroom
    c. In the cave
    d. In the town
    e. In the cave
    f. Under the cross, in the cave
    g. At Mrs. Douglas's house

12. a. Because Mr. Douglas was bad to him.
    b. Huck, Mr. Jones and his sons.
    c. Because he is afraid of Injun Joe and his friend.
    d. Because they cannot find the door.
    e. Becky's dad, because Tom helped Becky in the cave.
    f. Because the cave has a big new door, and Injun Joe cannot get out.
    g. They look for the cross.
    h. She gives him a new shirt and jeans, some money, and a home with her.
    i. No, he isn't. He doesn't like washing every day, and he doesn't like going to school and church.

13–18. Open answers

Discussion activities key
1. The Mississippi River is in the east of the United States. It goes from Minnesota in the north to New Orleans in the south. It is about 3,766 kilometers long. Children sometimes had a difficult life. They played with simple things. In the story, they play by the river and in a cave and they have adventures. There were no computers, televisions or mobile phones. Today children's lives are very different.

2. Suggested answers:
   He is a happy, clever boy. He loves his aunt and he likes playing and having adventures. He doesn't like school. It isn't interesting because he can't play or have adventures there. The teacher gets angry with him too. Tom is a good friend. A good friend helps you and plays with you.

3. Open answers


5. Open answers
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Activity worksheet key

1 a teacher
   b medicine
   c adventure
   d fence
   e answer
   f sleep
   g new
   h never
   i meet
   j aunt
   k friend
   l always
2 a he didn’t go to school.
   b he wanted to paint the fence.
   c he likes her/she’s beautiful.
   d he didn’t like it.
   e she was sick.
3 a In a small boat.
   b No, it wasn’t.
   c Because a child/Becky tore his book.
   d She went away with her family.
   e Because Injun Joe killed the doctor/Because Muff Potter didn’t do it.
4 a day
   b bed
   c talk
   d tore
   e trial
   f dig
   g for
5 a ✓ b ✓ c X d X e ✓ f ✓ g X h ✓
6 a help > kill
   b talk > walk
   c big > small
   d mother > father
   e hats > jeans
7 a hat
   b graveyard
   c shirt
   d teacher
   e window
8 Open answers

Progress test key

1 a ✓ b X c X d ✓ e X f X g ✓ h ✓
2 a Yes, she does.
   b He gave it to the cat.
   c Becky.
   d Injun Joe.
   e Under the floor in an old house.
   f Yes, he did.
   g Yes, he does.
   h Yes, it was.
3 a 8
   b 4
   c 6
   d 3
   e 7
   f 1
   g 2
   h 5
4 river      three
           walked    happy
           went      angry
           boats     adventure
           water     treasure
           cave      answered
           today      place
5 a friends
   b listened to
   c cave
   d fence
   e good
   f went
   g wanted
6 a AUNT
   b DARK
   c LIVED/LIVES
   d NOISE
   e NIGHT
   f SATURDAY
   g CHURCH
   h WATER
   i MEET

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