

# Oliver Twist

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## Chapters 1–3

### 1 Find the right words in Chapters 1–3.

- a A piece of jewellery. (p. 1) .....
- b The last meal at night. (p. 2) .....
- c Information on a piece of paper. (p. 2) .....
- d Someone who works in the army (p. 6) .....
- e Another word for crazy. (p. 7) .....
- f To kill someone. (p. 7) .....

### 2 Put these words in the right place.

hall death washed heart stick  
handkerchief

- a Oliver's mother died of a broken .....
- b Oliver's room smelt of .....
- c Bumble pointed his ..... at the notice.
- d The boys were fed in a big .....
- e Oliver tied up his clothes in a .....
- f Claypole's mother ..... clothes.

## Chapters 4–6

### 3 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a If Fagin felt a hand in his tkpoesc ....., he would cry out.
- b Mr Brownlow lived in a apnseilat ..... house in a quiet street.
- c Jack Dawkins was a child but he abdvehe ..... like a man.
- d Fagin lived in one of the rdtseiti ..... places Oliver had ever seen.
- e Fagin took a box from a etrcse ..... hole in the floor.
- f The man who owned the hokspobo ..... said Oliver hadn't stolen anything.

### 4 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a Fagin had an old looking face. ....
- b Mr Sikes was a tall man. ....
- c Jack Dawkins gave Fagin two watches. ....
- d Jack Dawkins didn't want to enter London before sunrise. ....
- e Fagin was cooking some eggs over the fire. ....

- f The young boys were smoking cigarettes. ....

## Chapters 7–9

### 5 Put the names in the right place.

Mr Grimwig Jack Dawkins Bill Sikes  
Fagin Mrs Bedwin Toby Crackit

- a ..... threw a coat over Oliver and ran away.
- b ..... was a large man, who wore a blue coat and a white hat.
- c ..... was an old woman.
- d ..... took a five pound note from Oliver's pocket.
- e ..... hit Oliver with a stick.
- f ..... wore big boots and large rings.

### 6 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.

narrow	lost
dead	lightly
heavily	wide
found	push
pull	alive
forward	backward

## Chapters 10–12

### 7 Find the right words in Chapters 10–12.

- a Someone who steals things. (p. 43) .....
- b Similar to embarrassed. (p. 44) .....
- c To do things quickly. (p. 46) .....
- d To be very happy or pleased. (p. 47) .....
- e Another word meaning to cry. (p. 48) .....
- f Talking very quietly. (p. 49) .....

### 8 Answer these questions.

- a Where did Oliver see the mysterious stranger? .....
- b Where did Bumble and the old woman talk to Monks? .....
- c Why did Mrs Maylie start to pray? .....

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- d What did Oliver do while Rose was getting better?  
.....
- e Who taught Oliver to read and write?  
.....
- f What instrument did Rose play?  
.....

## Chapters 13–17

### 9 Circle the extra word in the sentences.

- a Nancy listened to at their conversation.
- b Nancy said that she lived among in thieves.
- c Rose asked to seeing see Mr Brownlow about something important.
- d Monks had a red mark on in his neck.
- e Fagin thought he could make Nancy to poison Sikes.
- f Sikes became wild on with anger.

### 10 Write questions for these answers.

- a Nancy / talk / Rose?  
.....  
In a hotel near Hyde Park.
- b heard / conversation / Nancy / Mr Brownlow?  
.....  
Noah Claypole.
- c Rose / offer / Nancy?  
.....  
Money.
- d Fagin / afraid?  
.....  
Prison and death.
- e Sikes / throw / fire?  
.....  
A candle.
- f Sikes / shoot / pistol?  
.....  
He realised someone might hear a gunshot.

## Chapters 18–21

### 11 Answer these questions.

- a Where were Toby Crackit and Charley Bates hiding?  
.....
- b What did Monk's father give to Brownlow?  
.....
- c What was on the dog's feet?  
.....
- d What was Noah Claypole's new job?  
.....

- e Who told Mr Brownlow about the murder?  
.....
- f What did Oliver's father leave him in the will?  
.....

### 12 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a Monk's father had a very unhappy areimrag  
.....
- b Sikes tied the rope round a mhiynec  
.....
- c Agnes's child was born in a howkuroes  
.....
- d People in London talked about a terrible rmdure ..... Oliver.
- e Monks wanted to sdtyore ..... Oliver.
- f Fagin thought about his lsecologae  
..... when he was in prison.

### 13 Take three words from the book. Write them with the letters in the wrong order, for example: sweet – twsee

Change your paper with a friend. Who can find the words first?

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### 14 Circle a number to show who you think is a bad person and who is a good person. 1 is a strong 'bad' and 5 is a strong 'good'. Talk to a friend. Do you think the same?

	bad				good
Bill Sikes	1	2	3	4	5
Fagin	1	2	3	4	5
Rose Maylie	1	2	3	4	5
Jack Dawkins	1	2	3	4	5
Charley Bates	1	2	3	4	5
Mr Grimwig	1	2	3	4	5
Monks	1	2	3	4	5
Mr Brownlow	1	2	3	4	5
Mr Bumble	1	2	3	4	5
Mr Sowerberry	1	2	3	4	5
Mrs Sowerberry	1	2	3	4	5
Noah Claypole	1	2	3	4	5
Nancy	1	2	3	4	5
Mrs Bedwin	1	2	3	4	5
Toby Crackit	1	2	3	4	5
Mr Giles	1	2	3	4	5

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## I What happened first in the book? Number the sentences.

- a ☐ Mr Brownlow took Oliver to his house.
- b ☐ Fagin hit Oliver with a stick.
- c ☐ Dawkins gave Fagin two purses.
- d ☐ Oliver went through a small window.
- e ☐ Oliver slept in a room full of coffins.
- f ☐ Monks paid Mr Bumble 25 pounds.
- g ☐ Noah Claypole heard Nancy talking on a bridge.
- h ☐ Sikes died on a roof.
- i ☐ Oliver looked at a picture of a girl.
- j ☐ Jack Dawkins bought Oliver some food in an inn.

## 2 Finish the sentences with the right word.

river wasted papers shadows wild innocent  
coat pale prove listened

- a When Oliver was nine he was a ..... and thin boy.
- b Noah Claypole was hiding in the .....
- c Charley Bates thought that Oliver was an ..... child.
- d Monks threw a locket into the .....
- e Mr Brownlow wanted Fagin to show him where the ..... were hidden.
- f Nancy said that Monks had ..... eyes.
- g Monks went to America and ..... all his money.
- h Monks said Brownlow couldn't ..... that Oliver was his brother.
- i Sikes threw a ..... over Oliver and left him in a field.
- j Nancy took off her shoes and ..... near a door.

## 3 Answer these questions.

- a Why did the master in the workhouse hit Oliver?  
.....
- b Why did Bill Sikes kill Nancy?  
.....
- c Why were Fagin and Sikes worried that Oliver was with Mr Brownlow?  
.....
- d How did Nancy learn about Monks's secret?  
.....

- e Why did Fagin think Nancy would work for him and against Sikes?  
.....
- f Why did Sikes want to kill his dog?  
.....
- g Where does Oliver hide in the Sowerberry's house?  
.....
- h Why did Jack Dawkins take Oliver to Fagin's house?  
.....
- i What did Sikes see just before he died?  
.....
- j Why Did Mr Grimwig think that Oliver wouldn't return from the bookshop?  
.....

## 4 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Mr Brownlow was a relative of Oliver's. ☐
- b At First, Oliver didn't realise Jack Dawkins and his friends were thieves. ☐
- c Nancy loved Bill Sikes. ☐
- d Dr Losberne didn't think Oliver would live. ☐
- e Rose tried to give Nancy some money. ☐
- f Fagin stopped Nancy from going to see Rose and Mr Brownlow. ☐
- g Monks knew that Nancy had been murdered. ☐
- h Mr Sowerberry was very cruel to Oliver. ☐
- i Oliver's father had been a friend of Mr Brownlow. ☐
- j At the end, Mr Bumble was the master of the workhouse. ☐

## 5 Circle the right words.

- a The eyes of the girl in the picture looked *happy* / *sad*.
- b Oliver was sick in bed for many *days* / *weeks*.
- c Monks went to see Bumble in *an inn* / *a workhouse*.
- d Oliver's mother was *married* / *single*.
- e Mr Sowerberry was a *short* / *tall* man.
- f Oliver thought that Fagin's boys *made* / *stole* things.
- g Oliver took marks out of *handkerchiefs* / *ties*.
- h Jack Dawkins said that *Mr Brownlow* / *a policeman* had taken Oliver away.
- i Mr Grimwig was a *friend* / *relative* of Mr Brownlow.
- j Jack Dawkins took a *five* / *ten* pound note from Oliver.