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Characters



Oliver



Mr Sowerberry



Mrs Sowerberry



Doctor Losberne



Mr Bumble



Monks

Before you read

Vocabulary

1 Circle the odd word out.

- | | | | |
|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| a lady | b gentleman | c <u>dog</u> | d policeman |
| 1 a aunt | b father | c mother | d sister |
| 2 a woods | b hotel | c house | d cottage |
| 3 a sad | b tired | c scared | d happy |
| 4 a thief | b locket | c ring | d money |
| 5 a bread | b porridge | c cereal | d cola |
| 6 a market | b baker's | c bookshop | d chemist's |

2 Unjumble the letters to make words from the story.

- phoarn *orphan*
- 1 sohwrkoeu
2 rropgedi
3 khobopso
4 iosprn
5 gairerca
6 vrire

3 Match each verb to the correct definition.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cry | a two or more people are angry and hit each other |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> run away | b someone walks behind another person. |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> fight | c you receive money from someone who dies. |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> follow | d something you do when you're sad. |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> hide | e a man or woman legally makes a child their son or daughter. |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> inherit | f you leave a place you don't like. |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> adopt | g you go to a place where no-one can see you or put things in a place where no-one can find them. |

4 Read the crossword clues and complete the words in the puzzle.

Down

- 1** Something you walk over to cross a road or river.
- 2** Something you use to shoot things.
- 3** Someone who you like spending time with.
- 4** Someone who is not a girl.

Across

- 5** A dish that you eat soup from.
- 6** Something you wear on your body.



5 What is Oliver saying? Unscramble the words to find out.

I *ma*^{*am*}..... very sad and (1) *gyuhnr*

I haven't (2) *tgo* a mum or dad and

I (3) *veli* in a (4) *kruseowho*

It's a (5) *dab* place and I don't (6) *keil* it.

The Workhouse

▶ 2 *England*

Oliver Twist is nine years old. He has got blond hair and big sad blue eyes. He is sad because he hasn't got a mum and he hasn't got a dad. Oliver is an orphan¹. He lives in a workhouse² in a town near London and he hasn't got any friends. The workhouse is a bad place to live because it is very cold and dark.

There are a lot of orphans in the workhouse and they don't receive a lot of food. All the orphans are sad and hungry. They have porridge³ every day for breakfast, lunch and dinner. They don't like porridge but one day they are very hungry so they want Oliver to ask for more porridge.

'We are hungry, Oliver,' they say. 'You must ask for more porridge.'

Oliver is afraid but he is very hungry too. He takes his porridge bowl⁴ and walks slowly to the front of the dining hall.

1. orphan: 孤兒

2. workhouse: 濟貧院

3. porridge: 燕麥粥

4. bowl: 碗 ▶KET◀



Oliver doesn't want to ask for more porridge but the other children push him forward.

The hall is silent¹ as Oliver walks to the front. He goes to the big table where the master of the workhouse is having his dinner and quietly asks him for some more porridge.

'Please, sir, can I have some more?' asks Oliver.

The master is very angry. He stops eating his chicken and potatoes and stands up. 'More?' he shouts. 'No, you cannot!'

The master thinks that Oliver is a bad boy and he calls for Mr Bumble. Mr Bumble is a very important man. He is very angry and agrees with the master. 'Oliver Twist, you are a bad boy,' he says. He throws Oliver in a cold, dark room and locks² the door.

Poor Oliver stays in the cold, dark room for many days. He is so cold that he can't sleep and he is very hungry. The master doesn't give him porridge for breakfast, lunch and dinner. In fact, sometimes he doesn't give Oliver any porridge. Oliver is very tired and thin and he is very lonely because he hasn't got anyone to talk to.

1. silent: 寧靜

2. locks (lock, base form): 鎖上



After-reading Activities

Reading

1 Read the sentences and tick True or False.

	T	F
Oliver Twist is ten years old.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1 The orphans love porridge.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Mr Bumble locks Oliver in a cold, dark room for one week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Mr Sowerberry has got a lot of work for Oliver to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Mrs Sowerberry likes Oliver.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Noah hits Oliver on the nose.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Noah has got a headache.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Mrs Sowerberry forgets to lock the door.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Oliver jumps out of the living room window.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Grammar

2 Read the sentences and write *is/are* in each gap.

- Oliver Twist^{*is*}..... an orphan.
- All the orphans sad and hungry.
 - We hungry.
 - Mr Bumble a very important man.
 - You a bad boy.
 - Mrs Sowerberry fat and ugly.
 - Mrs Sowerberry's dog a big black dog.

3 Read the sentences and circle the correct word.

- Oliver *live* / *lives* in a workhouse.
- Oliver *have* / *has* got blond hair.
 - They *have* / *has* porridge every day for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
 - He can *work* / *works* in your shop.
 - Mrs Sowerberry's dog *eat* / *eats* all the food.
 - Mrs Sewerberry *don't* / *doesn't* listen to Oliver.

4 Match each phrase to the correct meaning.

He lives in a workhouse.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Unlocks the door | a Says things that are not kind |
| 2 Says horrible things | b They hit each other |
| 3 Run away | c Says something in a loud voice |
| 4 He shouts | d He doesn't live in a house
with his family |
| 5 The two boys start
to fight | e Opens the door |
| | f Leave |

Before-reading Activities



Reading

5 Write the correct preposition of place in each gap.

in front of opposite on next to in

He continues running down the big road but he is very tired. After two hours, he stops to sleep under an enormous tree (1) a field. Oliver sleeps for a long time and when he wakes up, the sun is shining and he can see the big road (2) him. It is a very long road and there are no houses. Oliver doesn't know where to go. Then, (3) the tree, he sees a sign for London. 'London,' thinks Oliver, 'What a great city!' Oliver decides to go to the city of London and so he starts to walk down the road again but he is very tired. He hasn't got any food or water. 'I'm thirsty,' says Oliver 'and my stomach is empty.' He doesn't feel well and he sits down (4) the road, (5) the London sign.

6 Answer the questions. Discuss in pairs.

- 1** Who do you think Oliver will meet?
- 2** Where do you think Oliver will go?
- 3** Where do you think Oliver will live?
- 4** What do you think Oliver will do?