

# 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 apnsetlat ..... 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.
 

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|---------|----------|
| 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?  
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- e Who taught Oliver to read and write?  
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- f What instrument did Rose play?  
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## 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?  
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- 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 .....  
.....
- e Monks wanted to sdtvore ..... Oliver.
- f Fagin thought about his lsecolugae  
..... 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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**1 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.