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1 Match the questions about Chapter One with the answers. There are two extra answers.

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| 1 What happened to the baby's mother? | a Between the coffins. |
| 2 Who was the baby? | b Oliver Twist. |
| 3 How old was Oliver when Mr Bumble took him? | c He died. |
| 4 Why was life hard with Mr Bumble? | d She died. |
| 5 Where did Oliver have to sleep in the shop? | e Nine years old. |
| | f There was almost no food. |
| | g He couldn't sleep. |

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2 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words from the box.

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- Oliver had been at the undertaker's for a month Mr Sowerberry had an idea.
- It was a very sickly time of year, the sales of coffins went up.
- Noah pulled Oliver's hair and ears, none of this made Oliver cry.
- Mr Sowerberry always did what his wife told him, he beat Oliver.
- the first light came, he opened the door again.

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3 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).

- Oliver went to a miserable part of town, men brought a coffin out of a house.
 a where b who c which d what
- Oliver, legs were not as long as his master's, had to run by his side.
 a who b whose c which d what
- He sat down to rest near a sign told him it was 70 miles to London.
 a where b who c why d that
- London was the very place for a homeless boy, would die without help.
 a who b where c that d why
- The boy had a man's long coat, reached his feet.
 a where b who c which d what

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4 Read these sentences about Chapter Three. Write T (true) or F (false) or DS (does not say).

- 1 Oliver knew that Fagin was a thief from the beginning.
- 2 The young ladies who came to visit were also thieves.
- 3 The Dodger and Charley brought home many handkerchiefs.
- 4 When Oliver went out they saw an old man reading a book.
- 5 Oliver stole a handkerchief from the old man.
- 6 The old gentleman had a son.

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5 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 Oliver was very ill | a was very happy. |
| 2 After three days | b Oliver was carried downstairs. |
| 3 Seeing the child so weak and pale, | c Nancy learned that a gentleman had taken Oliver. |
| 4 At the police station | d for many days. |
| 5 Oliver's life at Mr Brownlow's | e Mr Brownlow's eyes filled with tears. |

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6 Complete the sentences. Use the names in the box.

Mrs Bedwin Fagin Oliver Mr Brownlow Mr Grimwig

- 1 was very grateful.
- 2 gave Oliver a drink and told him to rest.
- 3 was afraid that Oliver would tell the police about them.
- 4 trusted Oliver with some money.
- 5 did not trust Oliver.

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7 Complete the text from Chapter Five. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).

Mr Bumble ¹ **a will arrive** in London, on important business. After a large dinner at his hotel, he

- b arriving**
- c arrived**
- d arrive**

made himself comfortable by the fire and ² **a picked** up the newspaper. His eyes immediately fell

- b picking**
- c picks**
- d had picker**

upon the words “Five pounds’ reward”. There followed an advertisement ³

- a describe Oliver and
- b describing
- c described
- d describes

how he ⁴ _____, asking for information about the boy’s history. Mr Brownlow’s name

- a had disappeared
- b will disappear
- c disappears
- d has disappeared

and address ⁵ _____ included at the end.

- a are
- b is
- c was
- d were

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8 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct options (a, b or c).

- 1 Oliver was on his way to the book stall when ...
 - a Sikes and Nancy trapped him.
 - b Nancy helped him escape.
 - c someone stole his money.
- 2 Nancy would not ...
 - a talk to Fagin about Oliver.
 - b take any money from Oliver.
 - c let the dog attack Oliver.
- 3 Mr Bumble went to see Mr Brownlow because he ...
 - a wanted the reward.
 - b was worried about Oliver.
 - c was scared.
- 4 Mrs Bedwin felt that Oliver ...
 - a had tricked them.
 - b was a good person.
 - c was not alive.

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9 Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Fagin wanted to rob a house where there was a lot of silver.
- 2 Oliver knew where they were going.

- 3 Sikes threatened Oliver with a gun.
- 4 They needed Oliver to climb in through a window.
- 5 Oliver went into the house and opened the door.

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10 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct options (a, b or c).

- 1 At the workhouse, a dying woman told Mrs Corney a
 - a joke
 - b secret
 - c story
- 2 The old woman had stolen some
 - a gold
 - b money
 - c books
- 3 Bill left Oliver in a
 - a tree
 - b field
 - c ditch
- 4 Monks wants Oliver to become a
 - a thief
 - b priest
 - c cook

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11 Read the questions about Chapter Eight. Choose the correct answers (a, b or c).

- 1 Where did Oliver go after lying in the ditch all night?
 - a To the house they had tried to rob.
 - b To the house where Fagin had kept him.
 - c To the house where he had lived as a baby.
- 2 What did Mrs Maylie think when she saw Oliver in bed?
 - a That he could not have been with the robbers.
 - b That he must have been with the robbers.
 - c That he might have been with the robbers.
- 3 What did Oliver want to do when he got well?
 - a Go to see the book seller.
 - b Go to see Fagin.
 - c Go to see Mr Brownlow.
- 4 Where did Mrs Maylie, Rose and Oliver go when the weather got warm?
 - a They went to a hotel by the ocean.
 - b They went to a house on a farm.
 - c They went to a cottage in the country.
- 5 What happened to Rose during the summer?
 - a She fell in love.
 - b She got very sick.
 - c She broke her leg.

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12 Unscramble the sentences.

1 where / he / was, / stayed / he / would / die. / If / Oliver

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2 could / reach / If / I / be / safe. / I / might / the / house,

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3 happy / again. / I / could / never / had / died, / have / been / If / she

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4 come / here, / If / the /police / turn /you / in. / I / will

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5 If / she / she / would / be / in /prison. / hadn't / died,

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13 Put the events from Chapter Nine in the correct order (1–5).

- a Oliver returned to his lessons and worked hard.
- b Harry asked Rose to marry him.
- c Harry left the cottage.
- d Oliver saw Fagin and another man.
- e Harry arrived to see Rose.

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14 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 Monks wanted to know about | a the name Agnes written on it. |
| 2 Old Sally had a necklace with | b who Oliver really is. |
| 3 Monks dropped the necklace | c the mother of Oliver Twist. |
| 4 Nancy overheard a conversation | d between Monks and Fagin. |
| 5 The necklace proves | e into the water. |

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15 Read the text from Chapter Twelve. Circle the correct words.

“We must take great care,” said Mr Brownlow. “We ¹ **must** / **have** find out about Oliver’s parents and get ² **back** / **on** what belongs to him. Your promise to the girl will be ³ **keep** / **kept**, my dear young lady, but we ⁴ **must** / **need** to see her again. Let’s meet with her on Sunday night, ⁵ **since** / **but** meanwhile we must keep this secret, even from Oliver.”

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16 Complete the sentences. Circle the correct words.

- 1 “I want you to do **something** / **somebody**,” said Fagin.
- 2 **Sometimes** / **Somewhere** he looks wild and bites his lips.
- 3 He told me of his plan to sell **everybody** / **everything**.
- 4 Mr Brownlow jumped, but he said **nothing** / **nobody**.

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17 Complete the conversation. Choose the best answers (a–g) below. There are two extra answers.

Sikes: How did the dog get here?
 Crackit: ¹

Sikes: The paper says that Fagin’s caught. ²

Crackit: It’s true. ³

Sikes: Damn you both! ⁴ Are you going to turn me in, or let me hide here till the search is over?
 Crackit ⁵

- a Have you nothing to say to me?
- b I can stay here.
- c It came alone, three hours ago.
- d You may stay here, if you think it’s safe.
- e What are you going to do?
- f He will be hanged.
- g Is it true?

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18 Put the events from Chapter Fourteen in the correct order (1–6).

- a Monks was born.
- b Mr Brownlow noticed that he looked like the woman on the portrait.
- c Oliver came to Mr Brownlow’s house.
- d Monks’s father was ordered to marry an older woman.
- e Monks’s father fell in love, and his girlfriend got pregnant.
- f Monks’s father died and his will could not be found.

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19 Complete the text. Write one word in each gap.

Within three months, Rose and Harry ¹..... happily married, and they moved ²..... the little cottage next to the church, where Harry became the priest. Mrs Maylie lived ³..... her son and daughter-in-law, and she spent the rest of her days in peace and happiness.

The money left ⁴..... Oliver and Monks's father was shared between them, giving them £3,000 each. Oliver happily agreed ⁵..... give Monks half, even though he did not have to.

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20 Match the questions with the answers. Draw lines between them. There are two extra answers.

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| 1 How did poor people live at the time? | a He believed the boy was good. |
| 2 Why did Oliver run away from Fagin? | b Oliver becomes rich. |
| 3 Why did Mr Brownlow help Oliver? | c Oliver gets married. |
| 4 How does the story end? | d He did not want to be a thief. |
| | e He was never hungry. |
| | f They had very hard lives. |

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21 Complete the sentences. Write the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- Each boy (**give**) a small bowl of food.
- Many things (**steal**) by the boys.
- Oliver (**take**) away from Mr Brownlow.
- Oliver (**leave**) in a ditch to die.
- Nancy never (**see**) again.

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22 Unscramble the words in brackets to complete the answers.

- Where did Oliver live as a young child?
He lived in a _____ (**e w h o s o r u k**).
- What did he eat?
He was given _____ (**r g e l u**) every day.
- What did the children have to steal?
They had to steal _____
(**e f s n r c h k e a d h i**).
- What did Oliver see on Mr Brownlow's wall?
A _____ (**a o p r t t r i**) of his mother.

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23 Correct the sentences.

1 Fagin left Oliver in a ditch and ran away.

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2 When the weather got warmer, Mrs Maylie and Rose moved to the city, taking Oliver with them.

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3 Monks took the necklace and dropped it down into the milk.

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4 Monks's brother is Mr Brownlow.

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24 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct options below.

1 Nobody ¹ the children at the workhouse.

2 Oliver managed to ² from Fagin.

3 Every day, Nancy ³ early.

4 Nancy quickly ⁴ her hat and shawl while Fagin let the visitor in.

5 Mr Brownlow ⁵ the truth about Oliver.

1 looked after looked up looked into

2 run up run into run away

3 got in got up got into

4 took up took off took on

5 found out found in found away

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25 Complete the sentences. Use the names in the box.

Nancy Mr Brownlow Oliver Rose Monks

1 was abandoned by his father.

2 had a painting of Oliver's mother.

3 was in love with Harry.

4 was Oliver's brother.

5 was killed by Sikes.

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26 Read the sentences about the whole book. Write T (true) or F (false) or DS (does not say).

- 1 The gold necklace belonged to Oliver's mother.
- 2 Mr Brownlow wanted Oliver to be a thief.
- 3 Harry and Oliver opened a book stall together.
- 4 Rose was Oliver's real sister.
- 5 Rose and Harry got married.

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27 Put the words in the correct column.

gruel coffin terrified innocent bow struggle carriage smart adopt

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives

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28 Complete the sentences. Use five of the words from Exercise 27.

- 1 For breakfast they only gave us
- 2 They went to the house in a
- 3 Dead people are put in a
- 4 She was not guilty, she was
- 5 Poor people could not wear clothes.

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29 Match the words with the definitions. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 cellar | a To move your tongue across something. |
| 2 fool | b A stupid person. |
| 3 lick | c A room under a building. |
| 4 rage | d Money that you give someone for doing something. |
| 5 reward | e Very worried. |
| 6 anxious | f A very strong feeling of anger. |

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30 Complete the sentences. Unscramble the words in brackets.

- 1 The woman was wearing a _____ (a w h s l) to keep warm.
- 2 That mechanic uses very good _____ (o t l s o).
- 3 Use a _____ (e r c a n h e f d k h i) to blow your nose.
- 4 People used to use a _____ (a i c a r g r e) to travel between towns.

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