

CHAPTER 3

Comprehension

1 Read Chapter 3 and match the two halves of the sentences.

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| 1. The people in the street | a. took Oliver to the police |
| 2. The policeman | magistrate. |
| 3. Mr Brownlow | b. knew who the thief was. |
| 4. The woman in the portrait | c. chased Oliver. |
| 5. The owner of the bookstall | d. wanted to take care of Oliver. |
| | e. looked a lot like Oliver. |

2 Put the following events in the order which they happened. Write 1-5 in the boxes.

- ☐ Oliver was arrested and taken to the police station.
- ☐ A woman kidnapped Oliver and took him back to Fagin's house.
- ☐ The police magistrate set Oliver free and Mr Brownlow took him into his home.
- ☐ The people in the street thought Oliver had stolen Mr Brownlow's purse.
- ☐ Oliver recovered from his illness and went out one day.

Vocabulary

3 Choose a, b, or c to complete the sentences below.

1. John had never met Diana before, but she looked very _____.
a. comfortable b. familiar c. guilty
2. When he heard the bad news, Barry _____.
a. entered b. wondered c. fainted
3. "Did you _____ the crime, sir?" asked the judge.
a. do b. commit c. ignore
4. The doctor _____ the sick boy's bed to examine him.
a. rushed in b. knocked down c. bent over

5. In the past twenty years, Mr Davis has _____ more than 50 paintings.

6. The girl looked at me with a sad _____ on her face.
a. collected b. contained c. added
a. portrait b. expression c. voice
7. My little brother is very _____ and is always getting into trouble.
a. useful b. naughty c. loving

4 Find words in Chapter 3 which mean the same as:

1. running after _____ (page 12)
2. lost consciousness _____ (page 12)
3. not working any more because of age _____ (page 12)
4. a group of twelve people or things _____ (page 14)
5. said yes _____ (page 14)
6. came nearer _____ (page 14)

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

1. Who was to blame for Oliver's arrest?
2. What do you think of Mr Brownlow's attitude towards Oliver? Did he do the right thing?
3. By the end of the chapter, Oliver is back with Fagin and the Dodger. Why did they want him back?
4. What will Oliver do now?

6 Imagine that you are Mr Brownlow. A whole day has passed since Oliver left your house. Make a "Missing Person" poster asking for information about the boy. (60-80 words)