

## CHAPTER 10

### Comprehension

#### 1 Complete the summary of Chapter 10 with the sentences a-e.

- It was a gold locket that belonged to Oliver's mother.
- He had found Mr Brownlow again.
- Back home, she put a drug in Sikes' drink and left.
- Nancy was touched by the way Rose talked to her.
- Nancy told her where she could be found and got ready to leave.

At Fagin's house, Nancy overheard his discussion with Monks about Oliver. (1) \_\_\_\_\_. She headed for a hotel and she asked for Rose. (2) \_\_\_\_\_. So, she told Rose what she knew; that Monks was Oliver's brother and that Oliver was by no means a poor orphan. However, Monks had destroyed the only proof of Oliver's identity. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Rose was confused by the information and asked Nancy to come and see her again. (4) \_\_\_\_\_. She kindly refused Rose's invitation to stay there with her, and ran back home. The next morning Oliver rushed to Rose's room very excited. (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2 What do the underlined words refer to?

- They were talking about Oliver! (page 41) \_\_\_\_\_
- On her way there, she had thought of a plan. (page 41) \_\_\_\_\_
- Tell her I must speak to her alone. (page 41) \_\_\_\_\_
- This was a gold locket that belonged to Oliver's mother. (page 42) \_\_\_\_\_
- I am glad you told me this. (page 42) \_\_\_\_\_
- "I saw him!" he said, out of breath. (page 42) \_\_\_\_\_

### Vocabulary

#### 3 Choose the correct word to complete the following sentences.

- Wealthy / Shabby people usually stay in luxurious hotels while on holiday.
- I tried to **persuade** / **ignore** her to come to the cinema with us but she was not in the mood.
- There is no **identity** / **proof** that he committed the crime.
- After her divorce, she thought that her life was **paused** / **ruined**.
- I was really **touched** / **excited** by her kindness.
- Did Mr Samson **greet** / **mention** anything about tonight's meeting?
- He is a nice man and always treats everybody **privately** / **respectfully**.

#### 4 Find words in Chapter 10 which mean the opposite of:

- put on \_\_\_\_\_ (page 41)
- in public \_\_\_\_\_ (page 41)
- poor \_\_\_\_\_ (page 41)
- tidy \_\_\_\_\_ (page 41)
- rudeness \_\_\_\_\_ (page 42)
- lie \_\_\_\_\_ (page 42)
- in danger \_\_\_\_\_ (page 42)
- sad \_\_\_\_\_ (page 42)

### Follow-up activities

#### 5 Discuss.

- What do you think the mystery surrounding Oliver's true identity is? Why did Monks want to hide it?
- Why does Nancy still consider these horrible people her family?
- What do you think Rose will do now that she has all that information?

#### 6 Imagine you are Nancy overhearing Monks and Fagin talking. Taking into consideration the information Nancy gave Rose, make a dialogue of what they probably said. (60-80 words)