

Comprehension

CHAPTER 7

1 Decide if the following sentences are True or False. Write T or F in the boxes.

1. Nancy knew where Bill Sikes was the previous night. ☐
2. Nancy knew why Oliver was worth a lot to Fagin. ☐
3. Nancy followed Fagin to find out what his secret was. ☐
4. When Fagin arrived home there was a man waiting for him. ☐
5. Fagin didn't know where Oliver was last seen. ☐
6. Monks wanted to look for Oliver himself. ☐
7. Monks thought the shadow on the wall was all his imagination. ☐

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

- ☐ Nancy went after Fagin to find out his secret.
- ☐ Fagin explained to Monks why Oliver was different from other boys.
- ☐ Fagin went to Sikes' house looking for him.
- ☐ Monks decided to search for Oliver himself.
- ☐ Monks was waiting for Fagin at his house.

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. Everything happened very _____ and _____ Sudden
we didn't have time to react.
2. It was _____ for her to remember POSSIBLE
where she had left her glasses.
3. That knife is completely _____. It can't USE
cut anything!
4. Tell Peter to come to my office _____. IMMEDIATE

5. When the ambulance arrived, the man was already _____ DIE
6. There have been a number of _____ in _____ BURGLAR
my area recently.

4 Read the definitions below and find the words in Chapter 7.

1. remember sth/sb because sth/sb else makes you think of it _____ (page 28)
2. bad, mean _____ (page 28)
3. sth that is not to be revealed _____ (page 28)
4. confused _____ (page 30)
5. to form a picture in one's mind of what sth/sb might be like _____ (page 30)

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

1. Why do you think Oliver is worth hundreds of pounds to Fagin? What can his secret be?
2. Who do you think Monks is? What is his relationship with Fagin? Why is he so interested in Oliver?
3. Nancy seems to be a nice person. How do you think she got involved with someone like Fagin or Sikes?
4. Do you think that Monks will find Oliver? What will he do then?

6 Imagine that Oliver Twist has been made into a TV series. After watching Episode 7, write a short review presenting it for a TV guide. (80-100 words)