

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

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The story step by step

- 1 Listen to Chapter 1 on your CD/download. You will find an extract below. Some of the words are missing. Fill in the gaps with the words you hear.

It was _____. Tom was eleven years old. He lived in St Petersburg, Missouri. St Petersburg was a _____ on the Mississippi River, in North America.

Tom's parents were _____. He lived with his father's _____, Aunt Polly. Tom was not clean and _____. He did not help Aunt Polly with the _____. He often _____ badly. But Aunt Polly loved him very much.

Listen again to check your answers, then read page 9 of your Reader.

- 2 Listen to Chapter 2 on your CD/download and read the statements below. Write down which statements are 'True' (T) and 'False' (F).

- a The fence around the garden was short. _____
- b Tom was tired after an hour. _____
- c Ben Rogers was holding a big green apple. _____
- d Tom said it was very easy to paint a fence. _____
- e Billy Fisher gave Tom a cat. _____
- f The fence was painted once. _____
- g Aunt Polly was very surprised. _____

Listen again to check your answers, then read pages 10–13 of your Reader.

- 3 Listen to Chapter 3 on your CD/download. Match the adjectives below with the words in the box. Then listen again to check your answers.

beetle girl Tom minister hair church morning

- a wooden
- b serious
- c bored
- d strong
- e hot
- f beautiful
- g yellow

Read pages 14–17 of your Reader to check your answers.

- 4 Listen to Chapter 4 on your CD/download. Write down 12 regular verbs in the past simple tense that you hear. Only write down the positive forms, and only write each verb once. The first letter has been given.

h _____ w _____
 c _____ s _____
 s _____ w _____
 l _____ w _____
 p _____ a _____
 r _____ l _____

Read page 18 of your Reader to check your answers.

- 5 Listen again to Chapter 4 on your CD/download, and complete the sentences from the chapter below.
- a Tom _____ two special friends in St Petersburg.
 - b Everybody _____ the boy 'Huck'.
 - c His father _____ far away.
 - d In good weather, Huck _____ outside by the river.
 - e The other boys _____ Huck.
 - f Tom _____ at Huck's hands.
 - g On Monday morning, Tom _____ to school.
 - h 'How does a dead cat cure warts?' _____ Tom.

- 5 Listen to Chapter 5 on your CD/download. Put the prepositions you hear (which we have put in the box below) into each sentence to complete the first part.

in front of on next to into in

Tom went _____ the school.

The girl with yellow hair and blue eyes was _____ the room. Tom sat down _____ her.

'I'm Tom Sawyer. What's your name?' he said.

'Becky Thatcher,' she replied. 'I'm Jeff Thatcher's cousin. My father is a judge. We have come to live in St Petersburg.'

Tom wanted Becky to like him. He drew a picture of a house _____ a piece of paper.

'That's good,' said Becky. 'Now, draw a man.'

Tom drew a picture of a man _____ the house. The man was bigger than the house.

You can check your answers on page 21 of your Reader.

- 6 Listen again to Chapter 5 on your CD/download, and complete the following sentences from the chapter, with the negative verb form you hear.

a But _____ tell anybody, Tom.

b I _____ marry anybody else.

c I _____ engaged to her now.

d I _____ like her now.

e Becky _____ reply.

f Tom _____ know what to do.

6 Listen to Chapter 6 on your CD/download, and put these events in the order you hear them. We've done the first one for you.

- The three men walked towards Tom and Huck.
- Injun Joe saw Muff's knife near the doctor's body.
- 1 Tom went to bed at half past nine.
- Injun Joe pushed the knife into the doctor's back.
- Muff Potter ran towards the doctor.
- Huck and Tom walked very quietly away from the house.
- Muff Potter put his arms round Joe's legs.
- Tom and Huck saw Joe kill the doctor.

Listen again as many times as you want, then read pages 24–30 of your Reader to check your answers.

7 Listen to Chapters 7 and 8 on your CD/download, and match the beginnings and endings of the following sentences.

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| 1 Tom and Huck were | a a barn. |
| 2 Injun Joe murdered | b the knife. |
| 3 Doctor Robinson hit Muff with | c the jail. |
| 4 He wrote 'TS' on the wood with | d a piece of wood. |
| 5 The boys ran back to | e Doctor Robinson. |
| 6 Somebody had found Muff Potter in | f his pipe. |
| 7 Muff's knife was beside | g the town. |
| 8 There was blood on | h the doctor's body. |
| 9 Every day the boys went to | i his blood. |
| 10 Muff put the tobacco in | j very frightened. |

Listen again to check your answers, or read pages 31–34 of your Reader.

8 Listen to Chapter 9 and put these events listed below in the order you hear them.

- Tom was standing next to a small wooden boat.
- In the evening they had a big meal of fish and meat.
- They lay down next to the fire.
- Tom told them his idea.
- Tom walked away from St Petersburg.
- The pirates made a tent with the old sail.
- He met his friend, Joe Harper.
- Tom woke late in the morning.

Listen again as many times as you want, then read pages 35–39 of your Reader to check your answers.

9 Listen to Chapter 10 on your CD/download, and complete the sentences below with the words you hear. You will find the missing words in the box below.

judge lawyer courtroom murder guilty witness hanged

- a Muff Potter was going to be _____!
- b Each _____ came to the front of the courtroom.
- c Muff Potter was _____ of _____.
- d 'I have no questions to ask,' said Muff's _____.
- e _____ Thatcher believed Injun Joe's story.
- f Tom and Huck waited outside the _____ all day.

Listen again to check your answers, then read pages 40–44 of your Reader.

- 10 Listen to Chapter 11 on the CD/download. You will hear the words in the box below. One of the sounds for each word is underlined. Look at these words from the chapter and group them according to these three vowel sounds: /aɪ/, /ɔɪ/ and /eɪ/. There are five in each column. The first three have been done for you.

daytime untidy haunted smiled stranger talked afraid
 knife walked inside door place

/ eɪ /	/ aɪ /	/ ɔɪ /
<i>a<u>f</u>raid</i>	<i>sm<u>i</u>led</i>	<i>ta<u>l</u>ked</i>

Listen again to check your answers.

- 11 Listen to Chapters 12 and 13 on your CD/download. Are these sentences 'True' (T) or 'False' (F)?

- Huck was going to the picnic at McDougal's Caves. _____
- Tom was not thinking about Injun Joe. _____
- The steamboat stopped beside a tree three miles away from the town. _____
- The entrance to the caves was in the front of the hill. _____
- McDougal's Caves were cold and dark and frightening! _____
- Tom and Becky stayed with the other children. _____
- The two children were frightened by birds in the caves. _____
- Tom remembered to make smoke marks on the walls when they got lost. _____
- They looked at the last candle until the flame went out. _____
- They heard someone making a noise in the caves. _____
- Tom saw Muff Potter on the path. _____
- Tom did not want to frighten Becky. _____
- They sat by the small river for days. _____
- They thought they were going to die in the caves. _____

Listen as many times as you need, then read pages 49–57 of your Reader to check your answers.

- 12 Listen to Chapters 14 and 15 on your CD/download. Look at the sentences below and listen to what comes next. Fill in the gaps with the words you hear.
- a 'There's a light in the house,' Injun Joe said to the Stranger. 'We'll wait here. She'll go to bed soon.'
' ____! Let's _____,' said _____.
- b 'Don't kill her!' said the Stranger. 'I don't want to kill anybody!'
'No, I _____ her. I don't _____,' replied _____.
- c 'Who's that? Why are you knocking on the door?' said a voice.
'Let _____ – _____,' said Huck. ' ____!'
- d 'I want to talk to you,' said the judge. 'Why did you run away last night?'
'I _____ the _____,' said Huck. 'I was _____.'
- e 'Poor boy,' said Judge Thatcher. 'What did they look like? Who were they?'
'There was a _____,' said Huck. 'And _____.'
- f 'Oh!' said Tom. His face was white.
' ____!' said Judge Thatcher. 'Tom, are you _____?'

Listen again to check your answers, then read pages 58–63 of your Reader.