

Oliver Twist

The story step by step

1 Listen to the Prologue and Chapter 1 on your CD/download and put these sentences in order.

- ___ Please sir, I want some more!
- ___ Look after my child.
- ___ One day he'll be hanged.
- ___ And I'm going there tonight.
- ___ I'll buy you some food.
- ___ If I stay here, I'll die.
- ___ Oliver Twist has asked for more.
- ___ She has no use for this now.
- ___ Bring Mr Bumble here!
- ___ I'll get work there, I'm sure.
- ___ He'll give you a place to sleep.

2 Listen to Chapter 2 on your CD/download and correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1 The walls of the room were black and dark.

2 A very old man was sitting near the fire.

3 There were forty-five boys in the room.

4 There was a rope tight across one corner of the room.

5 And they're all waiting to be watched.

6 Immediately Oliver felt asleep.

7 There's water and a ball by the door.

8 The box of gold and juice was gone.

9 Sometimes, the old man stopped, turned and looked around.

10 At last the boys got near Fagin.

11 In the afternoon, a young man came in.

12 Try to take it quick, Oliver.

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3 Listen to Chapter 3 on your CD/download. What are the missing words?

- 1 The Dodger stopped. '_____, ' he said quietly.
' _____ ' Charley whispered.
- 2 'That boy's got _____!' the old gentleman cried.
Oliver turned and ran.
'Stop _____! Stop _____!' the gentleman shouted. He began to _____ Oliver.
- 3 A policeman pushed his way through the crowd of people. ' _____ _____ _____?'
he asked.
' _____, _____ _____,' the old gentleman said sadly.
- 4 He took hold of Oliver's collar. 'Get up!' he said. 'Get up and _____ _____ _____!'
- 5 'Stop! That's not the boy. _____ _____ _____,' he cried.
'I am the owner of the bookstall,' the man went on. ' _____ _____ _____
_____ _____'. One of the other boys took the handkerchief.'
- 6 'The boy is ill!' the old gentleman with gold spectacles cried. ' _____ _____ _____, _____.
The boy's coming home with me.'
- 7 'What's happened to the boy?' the old man shouted. ' _____ _____ _____, or _____ _____
_____!'
- 8 'Beating the boys again, are you? _____ _____ _____!'
'Hush, Bill, hush!' Fagin whispered. ' _____ _____ _____.'
- 9 Fagin told Sikes about Oliver.
' _____ _____, _____,' the old man said. ' _____ _____ _____ tell the old gentleman _____
_____.'
- 10 Suddenly she looked sad and spoke in a strange voice.
' _____ _____ _____ _____, Oliver,' she said softly. ' _____ _____ _____
_____ _____? _____ _____ _____ home!'

4 Listen to Chapter 4 on the CD/download and write the name of the character who says each of the following:

- 1 'Where am I?' _____
- 2 'That's strange...The boy looks very like her.' _____
- 3 'Please let me. I am stronger now. Tell me the way...' _____
- 4 'No, no, I'm an orphan... I live with Mr Brownlow.' _____
- 5 'No, no, Bill, my dear. You have the books.' _____
- 6 'Don't forget, Nancy and me found the boy!' _____
- 7 'Leave the boy alone, Fagin... I got him back for you.' _____
- 8 'Take off Oliver's nice new clothes.' _____

5 Listen to Chapter 5 on the CD/download. Are these sentences true or false?

- 1 Nancy took Oliver to see Bill the next morning.
- 2 Nancy said that Bill was a kind man.
- 3 Sikes threatened Oliver with a gun.
- 4 Sikes and Oliver walked for two days until they got to Shepperton.
- 5 Sikes pushed Oliver through a small window.
- 6 Oliver was shot in the leg.
- 7 Rose Maylie and her aunt recognised Oliver.
- 8 Oliver told the doctor his story.

6 Listen to Chapter 6 on the CD/download. Which two of these adjectives do you *not* hear?

badly planned cruel dark dirty drunk evil free hard honest
mad terrible terrified valuable wicked wrinkled

Listen again to check your answers.

7 Listen to Chapters 7 and 8 on the CD/download. Can you correct any incorrect sentences?

- 1 Mr Bumble is the parish beadle.

- 2 Mr Bumble is treated violently by his wife.

- 3 Mr Bumble is now a respected member of the community.

- 4 Oliver is now twelve.

- 5 Monks gives Mr Bumble money and a note for his wife.

- 6 Monks puts two things in the bag with the locket, then throws the bag into the river.

- 7 Bill Sikes has become ill since stealing from the Maylies.

- 8 Bill tells Nancy that he'll hate her if she starts crying.

- 9 Fagin comes in carrying food for Bill and Nancy.

- 10 When Monks arrives, Nancy looks as if she is asleep.

- 11 The hotel manager speaks rudely to Nancy because of her clothes.

- 12 Nancy confesses that she is the poor girl that took Oliver back to his enemies.

8 Listen to Chapter 9 on your CD/ download and write down all the future forms that you hear.Example: *I will walk with you.*

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____

9 Listen to Chapter 10 on your CD/download, and put these events in the correct order.

- ___ Bill attached a rock to his scarf.
- ___ Bill decided to kill his dog.
- ___ Bill put something big on a table.
- ___ Bill looked at Nancy with anger.
- ___ Fagin pulled someone into the room.
- ___ Nancy told Bill she had spoken to someone about Fagin and Monks.
- ___ Sikes listened to Dodger's story.
- ___ Sikes decided to go back to London.

Now listen again to check your answers.

10 Listen to Chapter 11 on the CD/download. There are many examples of words with different sound combinations of the vowel 'o'. For example, 'Brownlow' has both an /aʊ/ sound and an /əʊ/ sound. Put these words into the correct column (there are three in each).

outside two took know you house other Monks woman born
 closest lot abroad could love wrong told horror poor down
 who

/aʊ/	/əʊ/	/ʊ/	/u:/	/ʌ/	/ɒ/	/ɔ:/

11 Listen to Chapter 12 and the epilogue on the CD/download. What happens to each of these characters? Give as much detail as you can. Listen again to complete your notes.

Toby _____

Bill Sikes _____

Fagin _____

Monks _____

Mr Brownlow _____

Now listen once more and check.