

# Oliver Twist

# Reader

## Answer Key



## Page 49 – Activity 1

- 1 When Oliver was nine years old, he was sent **back to the workhouse**.
- 3 Life at the workhouse was **hard**, and the children there were **always** hungry.
- 4 The children were given **porridge** to eat.

## Page 49 – Activity 2

- 1 Oliver is holding a bowl.
- 2 He asks if he can have some more porridge.
- 3 He says: “MORE?”
- 4 The master takes him away and locks him in a small room for three weeks.

## Page 50 – Activity 3

- 1 A young boy **found** Oliver sitting on some steps.
- 2 Oliver was **shaking** with cold.
- 3 “I **haven’t eaten** or slept,” said Oliver.
- 4 The boy told Oliver to **come with** him.
- 5 The boy **was called** the Artful Dodger

## Page 50 – Activity 4

- 1 A young boy found Oliver, and said, “**Hello. What are you doing here?**”
- 2 “I’ve been on the streets **for a week.**”
- 3 The boy knew a nice **old man**.
- 4 The boy’s name was Jack, but **people call him the Artful Dodger**.
- 5 Oliver didn’t trust **the Dodger**, but he **followed him**.
- 6 Oliver was hungry and tired, and **he needed a bed and some hot food**.

## Page 51 – Activity 5

The Dodger **took** Oliver to an old man’s house. The old man, Mr. Fagin, **offered** Oliver a bed to sleep in. The next day, Oliver **watched** the Dodger steal a handkerchief from an old man. Oliver tried to run, but a policeman **hit** him and he **fell**. The policeman took Oliver to the police station, but later he **carried** him outside, and left him on the street.

## Page 51 – Activity 6

*Reader’s own answers*

## Page 52 – Activity 7

**Mr. Brownlow** took Oliver home with him, and Oliver woke up in a soft bed. Fagin wanted to find Oliver, so he sent Nancy to the **police**. Nancy told a policeman that her **brother** was missing. The policeman said that Oliver was in **North London**, so Fagin sent Nancy and **the Dodger** to find him.

## Page 52 – Activity 8

- 1 What was Mr. Brownlow looking at?
- 2 Why was Fagin angry with the Dodger?
- 3 Why did Fagin send Nancy to the police?
- 4 Why did Nancy agree to go?
- 5 What did Fagin say when he sent Nancy and the Dodger to Pentonville?

## Page 53 – Activity 9

- 1 f
- 2 a
- 3 d
- 4 c
- 5 b
- 6 e

Page 53 – Activity 10

*Reader's own answers*

Page 54 – Activity 11

- 1 Nancy took Oliver to **Bill Sikes'** house.
- 2 Sikes, Oliver, and **two** other men traveled to a huge house.
- 3 Oliver ran from room to room, shouting, "**Help!**"
- 4 Oliver felt a terrible pain in his **shoulder**.

Page 54 – Activity 12

*Reader's own answers*

**Model answers**

- 1 Why did Bill Sikes take Oliver to a huge house in the countryside?  
Because he wanted to rob it.
- 2 Who entered the house first?  
Oliver.
- 3 What was one of the servants holding?  
A gun.
- 4 Where did Oliver wake up?  
Alone in a field.

Page 55 – Activity 13

- 1 Rose told Giles not to wake her aunt.
- 2 Doctor Losberne told Rose and her aunt that Oliver would get better, but he must rest for many weeks.
- 3 Rose asked Giles to carry Oliver to a bedroom.
- 4 Doctor Losberne told Oliver that Mr. Brownlow had gone to the West Indies.
- 5 Oliver cried to Doctor Losberne that Mr. Brownlow would never know he didn't steal his books.

Page 55 – Activity 14

*Reader's own answers*

Page 56 – Activity 15

- 1 c
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 c

Page 56 – Activity 16

*Reader's own answers*

Page 57 – Activity 17

- 1 True
- 2 Doesn't say
- 3 True
- 4 True
- 5 Doesn't say

Page 57 – Activity 18

- 1 alone
- 2 suspicious
- 3 public house
- 4 servant
- 5 gang

Page 58 – Activity 19

- 1 Oliver looks just like his mother, and Mr Brownlow has a picture of her.
- 2 He followed him to the West Indies.
- 3 He wanted him to sign the paper so that Oliver could have his father's money.
- 4 Because he didn't want to be arrested and sent to prison.

## Page 58 – Activity 20

*Reader's own answers*

**Model answers**

- 1 What happened to your parents?  
They got a **divorce** and my **father** went on to **marry** another woman.
- 2 What happened to your father's new wife?  
She **died** giving **birth** to my brother Oliver.
- 3 Why do you want to kill Oliver?  
Because I want the **money** my **father** left to Oliver in his **will**.
- 4 Where have you been?  
In the **West Indies**.
- 5 Are you going to sign this paper? Why? / Why not?  
Yes, because otherwise the police will **arrest** me and send me to **prison**.

## Page 59 – Activity 21

*Reader's own answers*

**Model answers**

- In picture a, the people are inside a house.  
In picture b, they are outside in a garden.  
In picture a, Oliver is sad and hurt.  
In picture b, Oliver is happy and well.  
In picture a, Oliver has no family.  
In picture b, Oliver is with his new family.

## Page 59 – Activity 22

*Reader's own answers*

## Page 60 – Activity 23

*Reader's own answers*

## Page 61 – Activity 24

*Reader's own answers*

## Page 62 – Activity 25

*Reader's own answers*