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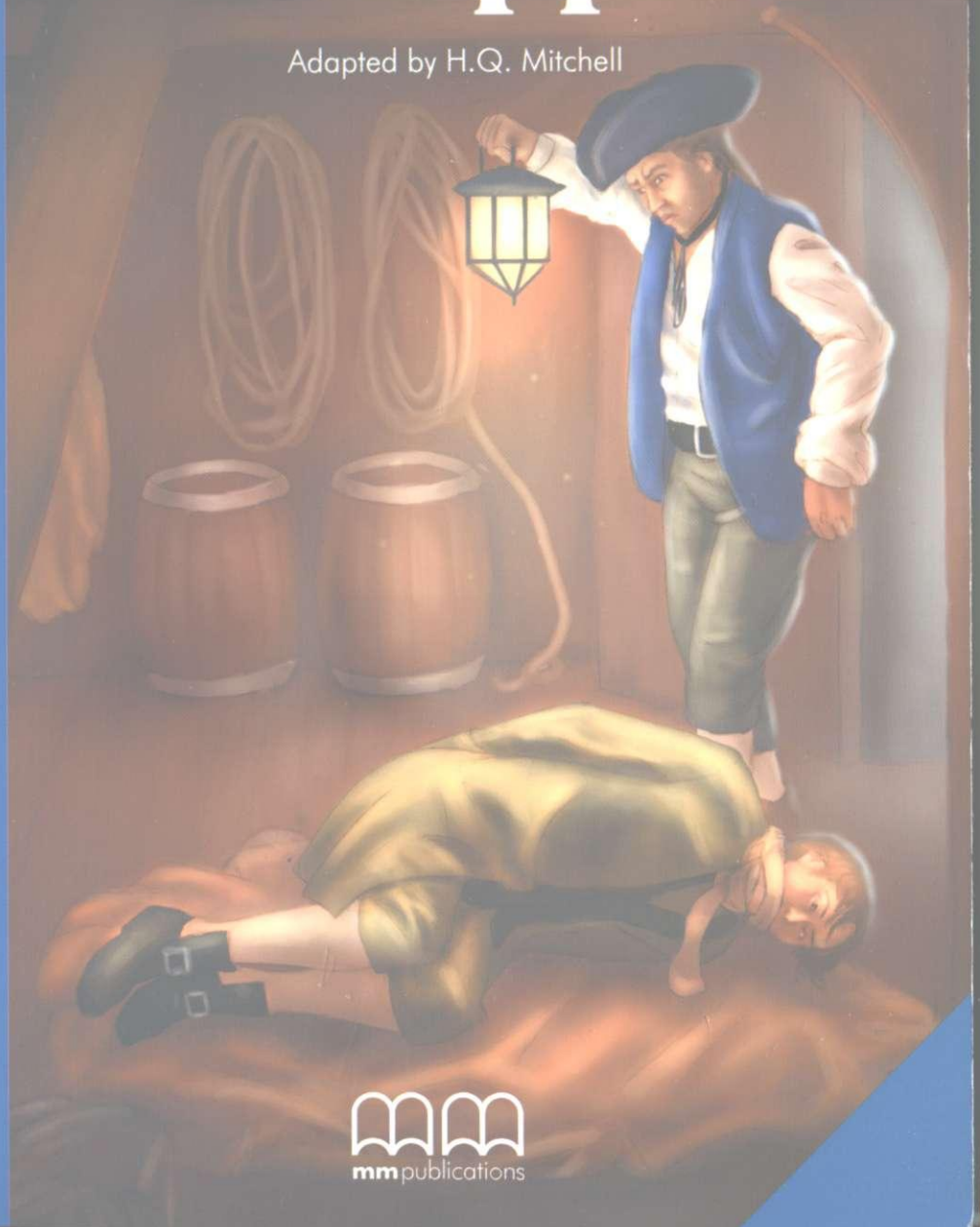


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CHAPTER 1

Comprehension

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

- Both of David's parents are dead.
- David will live with the village priest, Campbell.
- The priest gave David a letter from his mother.
- Campbell gave David a small Bible and a silver coin.
- People were willing and happy to show David the way to Shaws house.

2 Choose a, b or c to complete the following sentences.

- David Balfour
a. was the village priest.
b. lived in Scotland.
c. wrote his mother a letter.
- Mr Campbell
a. gave David a package.
b. told David to leave the village forever.
c. went to Cramond with David.
- An old woman in Cramond
a. happily helped David find Shaws house.
b. was unwilling to talk about Shaws house.
c. cursed the Master of Shaws house.
- Mr Ebenezer Balfour
a. was a kind man.
b. was David's uncle.
c. lived in a lovely house.
- Ebenezer decided
a. not to leave David alone in his house.
b. to sleep on his cloak.
c. to cook a delicious bowl of porridge for David.

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

interesting spring sad angrily puzzled house porridge

- Jamie was _____ at Hank's strange behaviour at last night's party.
- Eric and Jessica have just moved in their new _____.

- Last night I watched a very _____ documentary on global warming.
- Mrs Davis stared at the children _____ because they were very noisy in class.
- After his dog went missing, Grant was very _____.
- My most favourite season is the _____.
- Mr Anderson always has _____ for breakfast, he says it's very healthy.

4 Find the words in Chapter 1 to match the definitions below. The first letter has been given to you.

- A small town v _____ (page 4)
- A round-shaped metal piece used as money c _____ (page 4)
- The capital city of Scotland E _____ (page 4)
- A small gun held with one hand p _____ (page 5)
- An ugly unpleasant old woman w _____ (page 8)

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

- Why was David sad to leave the village? If you had to leave your home town how would you feel and who would you miss the most?
- David wants to see more of the world. If you could travel to see the world, where would you go first and why?
- Why do you think the people in Cramond were unwilling to help David find Shaws house?
- Why do you think Ebenezer did not want David alone in his house?

6 Imagine you are David and have been locked in your room by your uncle. Write an entry in your diary expressing what happened and how you feel about it. (60-80 words)

CHAPTER 2

Comprehension

1 Answer the following questions.

1. What had Ebenezer been saving for David from his birth?

2. What did Ebenezer want David to do in return for the money he received?

3. What did Ebenezer do to David to make him so angry?

4. Who was Captain Hoseason and where was he staying?

5. What did Captain Hoseason look like?

2 Match 1-5 with a-e to make sentences. Write a-e in the boxes.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1. One day, David was | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. David to collect a chest from the tower. |
| 2. Ebenezer asked | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. his uncle in his room. |
| 3. David felt very | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. went to see Captain Hoseason. |
| 4. David locked | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. angry because Ebenezer tried to kill him. |
| 5. Ebenezer and David | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. looking through Ebenezer's collection of books. |

Vocabulary

3 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. He was walking through the park when it _____ started to rain. SUDDEN
2. "Mary is only five but she can read," the woman said _____. PROUD
3. It is very _____ to walk around alone at night. DANGER
4. Warren has a lot of _____ work to do and will go into the office early. FINISHED

tomorrow so he can complete it.

5. Amy was very _____ with the instructions CONFUSE she was given; so she asked Tina for help.
6. Mr Jackson is a great teacher and very _____.

HELP

4 Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences below.

1. Vanessa had been married to Greg for ten years; she is a wonderful _____.
a. uncle b. wife c. brother
2. Susan quickly _____ her son's hand before they crossed the busy road.
a. grabbed b. shouted c. crawled
3. Maria has beautiful _____ long hair.
a. thick b. weak c. golden
4. The door to the old house slowly _____ open.
a. creaked b. shifted c. docked
5. The little boy was very _____; he had his own toys but he wanted his sister's toys, too.
a. still b. personal c. greedy
6. The princess had been locked in the tallest _____ in the kingdom.
a. hill b. inn c. tower
7. The pirates made the sailors walk the _____ and fall into the sea.
a. proof b. plank c. wharf

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

1. What do you think of Ebenezer? Do you know of any other character in a book or film who is as cruel and greedy as he is?
2. How would you have reacted if you were David and your uncle had tried to kill you? Do you think David's anger is fair?
3. Do you think the innkeeper told David the truth? How do you think the boy felt?
4. What do you think happened to David? Where will he be when he wakes up?

6 Imagine you are David. Write a letter to your village priest, Campbell, and tell him what you have learnt from the innkeeper about your uncle. (60-80 words)

CHAPTER 3

Comprehension

1 Complete the sentences with the correct name.

Captain Hoseason David Ebenezer Ransome Alan

- _____ awoke in darkness and his hands and feet were tied with rope.
- _____ was a cabin-boy who was killed.
- _____ was ordered to take Ransome's place on the ship.
- _____ was a hard, uncaring man.
- _____ hoped that David would die as a slave.
- _____ fought for Scotland and its freedom.
- _____ became friends with Alan.

2 Put the following events in the order which they happened. Write 1-6 in the boxes.

- Ebenezer and the captain agreed that David would be sold as a slave.
- David overheard the captain and his crew talking about attacking Alan and stealing his money.
- Alan and David became friends.
- Riach killed Ransome because he brought him a dirty plate.
- David awoke, tied up and a prisoner on the ship.
- The captain ordered David to take Ransome's place on the ship.

Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentence using the prepositions in the box.

on above down up in over around out

- The house was on fire, so everyone that was inside ran _____ into the street.
- Sally tied a ribbon _____ her head and joined the May Day celebrations.
- In Africa, women often carry their babies _____ their back.

- My sister sleeps _____ me on our bunk beds.
- Lindsay hid _____ the cupboard to scare Thomas.
- When the burglar saw the vicious dog running towards him, he ran and jumped _____ the fence.
- Patrick ran _____ the stairs to answer the front door.
- Grant climbed _____ the tree and was stuck there for three hours.

4 Find words in Chapter 3 which mean the same as:

- a person who is confined in a prison _____ (page 17)
- a room in a ship _____ (page 17)
- a person whose job is to care for and clean cabins and other things on a ship _____ (page 17)
- not clean _____ (page 18)
- men or women who serve in an army _____ (page 18)
- somebody who is owned by another person _____ (page 18)

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

- What do you think about slavery? How would you feel if you were sold as a slave?
- If you were in David's position, would you join sides with Alan and fight the captain and his crew?
- What is your opinion of Captain Hoseason?
- Do you think Alan and David will succeed in fighting the captain and his crew? What do you think will happen in the next chapter?

6 Imagine you are David and have just found out you will be sold as a slave. Write a paragraph in your diary describing how you are feeling. (60-80 words)

CHAPTER 4

Comprehension

1 Read Chapter 4 and match the two halves of the sentences. Write a–e in the boxes.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1. Alan broke | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. to kill David for telling Alan about his plan. |
| 2. The captain threatened | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. moved like lightning. |
| 3. Colin Campbell was | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. for help on the deck. |
| 4. Alan's sword | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. the lock of the cabinet. |
| 5. The captain asked the two friends | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. the King's agent in Scotland. |

2 Complete the summary of Chapter 4 using the words in the box.

leader fisherman past weapons sword dead
help button shallow

David and Alan prepared to fight Captain Hoseason and his men; they collected (1) _____ from the cabinet and waited for the sailors to attack.

While David kept watch of the window above them, Alan fought the captain's men. Three sailors fell (2) _____ from Alan's (3) _____. Then, Alan and David sat in the cabin and talked. David learnt about Alan and his (4) _____ life and how the Campbell family had tricked and robbed his own family for years: Alan told David about his (5) _____, Ardshiel, who was in France and he gave the boy a silver (6) _____ to help him when he is in trouble.

David also learnt that Alan can play the pipes and is a good (7) _____.

Then Captain Hoseason came in because they were in dangerously (8) _____ waters and asked for their (9) _____.

Vocabulary

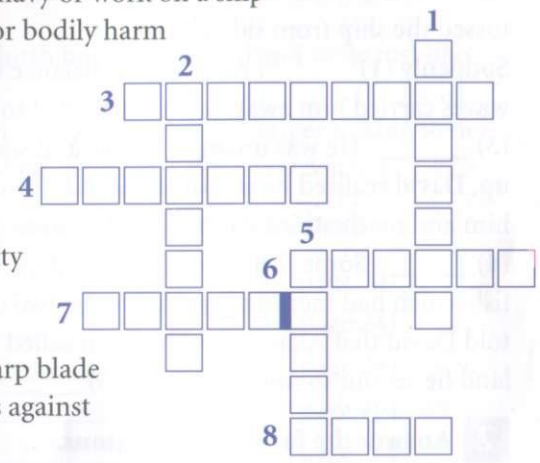
3 Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences below.

1. We heard _____ and realised that someone was following us.
a. footsteps b. pipes c. cabinets

2. The football coach was _____ at the players during half-time.
a. shouting b. telling c. testing
3. The ship was getting close to _____ and prepared to dock at the harbour.
a. seagulls b. glass c. land
4. On our holiday to New York City the people there were _____ to help us out with directions to the main attractions.
a. glad b. tired c. sad

4 Complete the crossword with words from Chapter 4.

1. People who serve in the navy or work on a ship
2. To have suffered injury or bodily harm
3. A person who is skilled in using a sword
4. A situation that is unsatisfactory and causes difficulties
5. The knowledge and ability that enables you to do something well
6. Weapons with a long sharp blade
7. A person or army who is against you/your own army
8. What keeps a door shut and secure



Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

1. How would you have felt if you were David and had learned all those things about Alan's cause?
2. Alan has great sword skills and can play the pipes and fish. What skills do you have?
3. If you were Alan would you have agreed to help dock the ship? Why/Why not?
4. Do you think Captain Hoseason will try and attack Alan and David in the next chapter?

6 Imagine you are Alan and write a letter to Ardshiel, explaining what happened to you and why you have not yet gone to him. (60-80 words)

Comprehension

1 Complete the summary of Chapter 5 with the sentences a-e.

- David fell overboard and ended up in the water
- A blind man whom he met on the way helped David get to Torosay
- David swam for hours and finally got to land
- the ship shook violently
- While warming himself in the sun, David saw a boat heading for the island

The weather began to worsen and the sea became rough. The waves tossed the ship from side to side.

Suddenly (1) _____. Alan lost his balance while (2) _____. The strong waves carried him away, but he struggled to stay on the surface.

(3) _____. He was unable to move and soon fell asleep. When he woke up, David realised he was on an island. He waited for someone to rescue him and on the third day his luck began to change.

(4) _____. Some fishermen from a village called Mull rescued him. The fishermen had met Alan and knew the two of them were friends; they told David that Alan was in the town called Torosay. When they reached land he set out to find his friend. (5) _____.

2 Answer the following questions.

- What was Captain Hoseason afraid of during the storm?

- What caused the ship to shake violently and what happened to David and Alan?

- What did David eat while he was on the island?

- How long was David on the island before he was rescued and who rescued him?

- Why were some people not helpful to David on his journey to Torosay?

Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct word to complete the following sentences.

- Martin was waiting for us at the station and he greeted us **violently/joyfully**.
- Jamie and Ryan tried to set the **sails/rocks** of the boat but they had a difficult time doing it.
- Mary likes to take walks in the **horizon/moonlight** with her husband Hank; she loves to look up at the stars.
- When Reece went on holiday to Hawaii, he ate the most delicious **shellfish/sand**.
- Tina is **kind/blind** from birth but she can read and write just like everybody else.
- Sally got very angry when she saw the **eagle/stranger** talking to her children, but then she found out he was their new teacher.

4 Find the opposites of the words below in Chapter 5:

- light (in colour) _____ (page 24)
- short _____ (page 24)
- dry _____ (page 24)
- happy _____ (page 25)
- horrible or nasty _____ (page 26)
- answer _____ (page 26)

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

- If you were stuck on your own on an island, how would you try to survive?
- Would you have helped David if he had knocked on your door? Why/Why not?
- Do you think that disabled people are different? In what sense?
- Do you think David will find Alan in the next chapter?

6 Imagine you are David and you are stuck on a deserted island.

Write a letter to put in a bottle. Explain how you found yourself on the island and ask for help. (60-80 words)

CHAPTER 6

Comprehension

1 Choose a, b or c to complete the following sentences.

- David headed for the port to
 - rest because he was tired.
 - get more news about Alan.
 - wave farewell to the people on the ship.
- Alan was waiting for David
 - in the countryside of Appin.
 - at the port.
 - in Torosay.
- Colin Campbell
 - was a rebel.
 - was leaving for America.
 - travelled with redcoat soldiers.
- A rebel shot and killed
 - Colin Campbell.
 - David.
 - a soldier.
- With Alan, David would be
 - free.
 - living the life of a rebel.
 - a murderer.

2 Match 1-5 with a-e to make true sentences. Write a-e in the boxes.

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|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. David went deep into the countryside | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. well-dressed, red-haired man. |
| 2. Colin Campbell was a | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. fell from his horse and died. |
| 3. From the forest hillside | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. stay with Alan for a while. |
| 4. Colin Campbell cried and | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. to find his friend Alan. |
| 5. David decided to | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. there came a pistol shot. |

Vocabulary

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

- Make sure you read the questions _____ CARE before you write down your answer.

- Thomas had a very high fever and his parents decided to _____ call a doctor. IMMEDIATE
- The football fans waved their hand _____ WILD in the air when their team scored the winning goal.
- Stuart had to choose a holiday destination, but he _____ couldn't make a _____. DECIDE
- Susan is _____ if she wants to go to England SURE on holiday; she has already been there before.

4 Find the words in the Chapter 6 that mean the same as:

- exhausted or sleepy _____ (page 28)
- geographical features smaller than mountains _____ (page 28)
- an emotion which causes one to feel afraid _____ (page 30)
- bravery, to not fear anything _____ (page 30)
- to pursue or run after someone or something _____ (page 30)
- without ever ending _____ (page 30)

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

- Have you ever travelled by ship? If so, did you like it and why? If not, would you like to and why?
- If you were in David's position, would you have gone with Alan or would you have separated yourself from him? Why?
- Who do you think shot Colin Campbell? Why?
- Do you think that Alan and David will be safe in Aucharn or will the redcoats find them?

6 Imagine you are David. Write a diary entry explaining the events that occurred in the countryside of Appin and led to the death of Colin Campbell. (60-80 words)

CHAPTER 7

Comprehension

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

1. The people of Appin would be blamed for Colin Campbell's death.
2. James was David's cousin.
3. James would make 'wanted' posters for Alan and David to trick the soldiers.
4. Alan and David hid in Jame's house until the hunt for them slowed down.
5. Alan wanted to find out how John Breck was.
6. The cave was a dangerous place for David and Alan to hide in.
7. James was sent to prison.

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

- a. James gave Alan and David some food and money.
- b. John Breck delivered the news that James was in prison.
- c. Alan and David lay quiet under the hot sun for many hours, trying to escape the English soldiers.
- d. Alan and David reached Jame's house.
- e. David and Alan came across a waterfall and had to jump across it.

Vocabulary

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

blame introduce comfortable escape believe whisper

1. The prisoner _____ from prison by digging a hole in his cell and crawling through it.

2. Wanda _____ to her classmate during the Maths quiz but the teacher heard and sent her out of the class.
3. Let me _____ you to my friends, Tom and John.
4. The little boy _____ his brother for breaking the window.
5. Tina felt very _____ in her new tracksuit; it was a present from her aunt but it was a size too small.
6. When Kate explained why she was late for class, her classmates and teacher did not _____ her.

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

1. the hair on a man's face _____ (page 33)
2. the place in a room where wood is burned to make fire _____ (page 33)
3. not strong _____ (page 34)
4. the area/place between two hills or mountains _____ (page 34)
5. a large hole in the side of a hill or under the ground _____ (page 35)

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

1. Alan and David spend evenings camping. Have you ever been camping? Did you enjoy it? Why/Why not?
2. Have you ever been into a cave? If not, would you like to?
3. James was put into prison for his beliefs. Do you think it is right to stand up for your ideas and beliefs? Why?
4. Do you think that the English soldiers will manage to track down Alan and David?

6 Imagine you are James and have been locked in prison. Write a letter to Alan telling him about what happened and why the soldiers locked you away. (60-80 words)

CHAPTER 8

Comprehension

1 Read the sentences and find the words. Then write them in the spaces provided. The word in the blue boxes is a language.

- To be in battle or combat
 - Unhappy
 - Characteristic of England or its people
 - Little; not big
 - Having the feeling of whirling and wanting to fall
 - The place where you enter a building
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

2 David is crawling along the ground with Alan. Complete his thoughts with a word or short phrase.

We must be far away from the soldiers now... I need to (1) _____, my body is (2) _____. But Alan says we must reach (3) _____ first. I think he got (4) _____ because I fell asleep and the (5) _____'s shadow was past his mark when we woke up. The (6) _____ were very close and we had to (7) _____ away. It was a very dangerous situation. I think I hate this life of the hunted and (8) _____, too.

Vocabulary

3 Choose a, b or c to complete the following sentences.

- Alice sat on the roof of her house to watch the _____ rise.
a. sun b. stick c. shadow
- While Dina sat by the fireplace reading her book, her eyes became heavy and began to _____.
a. sneak b. fell c. close

- Susan did not feel well. She lay in bed all day because her stomach _____.
a. crawled b. ached c. rose
- Mrs Spotten _____ that the children in the neighbourhood use her swimming pool during the hot summer days.
a. insisted b. refused c. reached
- While walking through the forest, Grant found a long wooden _____ which now he uses to help him walk.
a. bush b. rock c. stick

4 Complete the following sentences using the prepositions in the box.

around behind through into from in

- Wayne threw a small stone _____ the lake.
- The children are playing hide-and-seek. Molly is hiding _____ the couch.
- The campers sat _____ the fire and told ghost stories.
- My mother bought delicious biscuits and has put them _____ the cupboard.
- When Lucy saw the snake, she ran _____ the forest without stopping.
- Hannah could hear strange noises coming _____ the bedroom upstairs.

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

- Have you ever been so tired you could not stay awake no matter how hard you tried? What had you been doing to make you so tired?
- Alan can speak Gaelic; can you speak another language? Why are languages useful?
- Alan and Cluny MacPherson liked playing cards. What is your favourite pastime?
- What do you think Alan and David will do now? Where will they go?

6 Imagine you are David and write a letter to a friend telling him/her about your life on the run. (60-80 words)

CHAPTER 9

Comprehension

1 Complete the summary of Chapter 9 with the sentences a-e.

- a. think less of himself, and more of others
- b. His body ached and his throat was very sore
- c. faced each other like enemies
- d. loved him like a brother
- e. Cluny's men lead Alan and David to a new hiding place

The next evening one of (1) _____. Alan and David did not talk much on the journey. Alan felt terrible for losing David's money in a game of cards and wanted David to make him feel better. David angrily told him that he should (2) _____. The men walked on in silence. Heavy rain came and David began to feel terribly ill; (3) _____. One evening the two men began to argue, they both pulled out their swords and (4) _____. But suddenly David collapsed to the ground, sick near death. Alan picked him up and told the boy that he (5) _____. He took David in his arms and carried him to the nearest house.

2 Answer the following questions.

1. Why was Alan feeling bad?

2. Why did David feel Alan was mocking him?

3. Why did David fall to the ground?

4. What did Alan agree to help David with?

5. Who was Mr Rankeillor?

6. Where had Ebenezer said David was?

3 Choose a, b, or c to complete the sentences.

1. Danny felt very much _____ when his lie was revealed.
a. wrong b. ashamed c. unsure
2. Jason looked very _____ as he was trying to decide what to do.
a. damp b. wrinkled c. thoughtful
3. My father does not like to drive in the _____; he says it's very dangerous.
a. fog b. land c. riverside
4. The Smith family are _____ for their dog to recover after the accident it has had.
a. mocking b. praying c. guarding
5. Molly's grandma left her a huge _____ when she died.
a. stupidity b. inheritance c. bridge

4 Choose the correct word to complete the following sentences.

1. Hank feels very **wrong/bad** for the way he behaved during the party; he was very rude to Gina.
2. My mother went upstairs into Emma's bedroom and **beat/covered** her with a warm blanket.
3. Rebecca is very **sick/sore** and will stay in bed all day.
4. Wayne and Warren **crept/sank** out the house and went down to the river.
5. He went to the **harbour/border** to buy a ticket on the cruise liner.

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

1. Alan and David are good friends, but they fight at a certain point in the story. Have you ever fought or disagreed with any of your friends? How do you think friends should behave?
2. The MacLaren family help the two friends when they are asked to. Would you help a stranger who came to your door asking for help? Why/Why not?
3. What do you think of David's decision to visit Mr Rankeillor and ask for his help?
4. Do you think David will get Shaws house back in the final chapter?

6 Imagine you are Alan or David. Write a letter of apology to your friend, asking him to forgive your behaviour during the fight. (60-80 words)

CHAPTER 10

Comprehension

1 Complete the sentences using the names in the box.

Mr Rankeillor David Ebenezer Alan Captain Hoseason

- _____ whistled three times; this was a secret signal.
- _____ received money from _____ to kidnap _____.
- _____ was hiding near Shaws house and heard _____ admit to the kidnapping of _____.
- _____ would sign a letter saying that when he dies the house will belong to _____.
- _____ planned to sell _____ as a slave in the Carolina Islands.
- _____ turned and waved goodbye to _____.

2 What do the words in bold type refer to?

- David did not tell Mr Rankeillor the name of his **companion**. (page 46)

- "In some courts, Sir, I have seen men hung for **this**." (page 48)

- "**That** will cost a lot of money!" (page 48)

- The lawyer** would make all the arrangements with Ebenezer. (page 50)

- "And I feel **the same**, Davie" (page 50)

Vocabulary

3 Complete the following sentences using the prepositions in the box.

to on into from at inside

- The thieves ran away _____ the scene of the crime.
- Mark got _____ his bike and rode down the hill.

- The firefighters went _____ the house to check if anyone was trapped _____.
- _____ eleven o'clock Dina has a job interview.
- Wayne and Frank are going _____ the cinema this evening.

4 Find the words in Chapter 10 to match the definitions below. The first letter has been given for you.

- A close friend or someone who is frequently in your company c _____ (page 46)
- The remains of a sunken or destroyed ship s _____ (page 46)
- The son of one's brother or sister n _____ (page 48)
- A person who represents a client in a court l _____ (page 50)
- An animal with white fur, closely related to a goat s _____ (page 50)
- The person who is in charge of an area g _____ (page 51)

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

- Mr Rankeillor suggests that Alan's true name isn't revealed. Why does he do that and do you think it's right?
- Do you think that David got what was rightfully his? What do you think of the agreement Mr Rankeillor suggested for him and his uncle Ebenezer?
- How do you think Alan and David feel now that their adventure is over? How would you feel?
- Did you like the ending of the story? Why/Why not?

6 Imagine you are David. Write a letter to Alan saying goodbye and wishing him well. Say what your favourite part of the adventure was. (60-80 words)