

LISTENING ACTIVITY

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OLIVER TWIST

1  Listen to the audio and complete the text. Choose the word/s from the basket below.

- pieces • proudly • jealous • empty • grow
- unfriendly • kicking • money • disappointed • afraid

Mr Bumble and Oliver entered Mr Sowerberry's shop. 'Good Evening,' said Mr Bumble. 'Here's the boy, Mr Sowerberry.'

Mr Sowerberry turned around and looked at Oliver. Then he called his wife who was quite surprised and **1** when she saw Oliver.

'Oh, dear, this boy is very small,' she said, looking at the thin, pale boy who was standing in front of her.

'Yes, he's small but children **2** you know,' said Mr Bumble, smiling.

'Children grow if you give them food to eat,' said Mrs Sowerberry. 'This boy is going to cost us a lot of **3** , he looks hungry. Well, the dog isn't here tonight so you can eat his food. There are some **4** of cold meat.'

Oliver's eyes shone at the thought of meat and he ate the dog's food quickly and happily.

'Now come with me,' said Mrs Sowerberry. 'I'll take you to your bed. It's in the shop. You can sleep there with the coffins. Good night.'

Oliver was alone in a dark room with a lot of coffins, and he was terribly **5** His heart was beating fast.

'What a scary place,' he thought, looking at all the coffins. 'I wonder if they're all **6**'

He felt alone in the world, without any parents or friends. He was very tired and after some time he fell asleep on the cold floor.

The next morning Oliver woke up and heard a loud noise outside the shop door. Someone was **7** the door.

A loud voice shouted, 'Open this door!'

Oliver went to the door and opened it. He saw a big boy with small eyes and a red nose standing in front of him.

'Are you the new boy?' he asked.

'Yes, sir,' replied Oliver, timidly.

'How old are you?' he asked.

'I'm ten, sir,' said Oliver.

'Well, I'm Noah Claypole,' said the boy **8** 'You work under me, is that clear? Now open the windows immediately!'

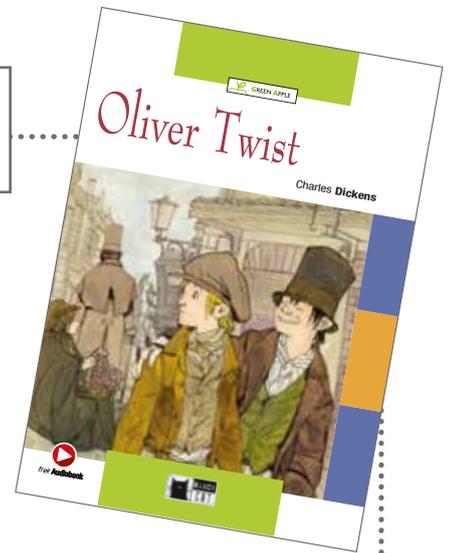
Noah was an **9** boy and he didn't like Oliver. He was **10** of Oliver and he often pulled his hair and his ears.

Oliver worked hard because there was a lot of work to do in Mr Sowerberry's shop. There were quite a lot of funerals.

One day Mr Sowerberry said to his wife, 'Oliver has such a sad face, he could be a good mourner.'

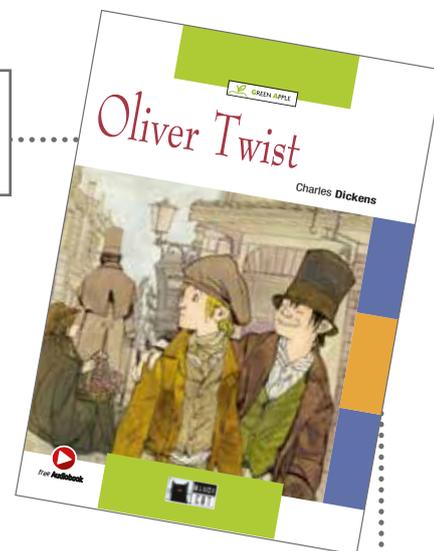
'You're right, dear,' said his wife. 'He'd be perfect with his thin, pale face.'

(from Chapter Two)



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2 Choose the correct answer in italics.

1. Mrs Sowerberry was *pleased/surprised* when she saw Oliver.

1. Children grow if you give them *money/food*.
2. Oliver ate *with the dog/the dog's cold meat*.
3. Oliver slept in the shop *with Noah/with the coffins*.
4. *Noah/Mr Bumble* was kicking the door.
5. Noah told Oliver to open *the windows/the coffins*.

