

**C. Read the text again and answer the questions.**  
Choose a, b, c or d.

1. What's the main message of the 1st paragraph?
  - a. The food was awful.
  - b. The children needed new clothes.
  - c. The children didn't get enough food.
  - d. The children looked forward to special occasions.
2. The bowls didn't need cleaning after the children finished eating because
  - a. the soup tasted good.
  - b. the soup disappeared.
  - c. the children ate from the copper pot.
  - d. the children cleaned everything with their tongues.
3. What did the other boys want Oliver to do?
  - a. find a solution
  - b. eat more food
  - c. make a request
  - d. act in a performance
4. The first time Oliver asked for more soup, the master
  - a. didn't react.
  - b. was shocked.
  - c. started shouting.
  - d. hit Oliver on the head.
5. What does 'ladle' (line 39) mean?
  - a. pot
  - b. hand
  - c. voice
  - d. spoon
6. What did the people responsible for the workhouse want to do with Oliver?
  - a. punish him
  - b. get rid of him
  - c. help him escape
  - d. give him one more chance