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The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Tom Sawyer is a **mischievous** (озорной), but kind-hearted, boy who lives with his Aunt Polly and his brother Sid. Tom and Sid's mother died and Aunt Polly looks after them. She cannot be strict with them. Young Tom isn't a bad boy, but he is not always a thoughtful and sensible kid. After getting in trouble with Aunt Polly for something Sid did, Tom becomes upset and runs off with his friend Huckleberry Finn. The two boys later witness a **murder** (убийство). The real murderer puts the blame on an innocent man, Muff Potter. Tom and Huck are the only ones who witnessed what really happened. The murderer is a violent man, Injun Joe, and Tom and Huck are too afraid to say anything about it. Though Tom doesn't dare to say anything about the murder, Tom often stops by the prison and brings presents for Muff Potter.

Tom falls into depression because of his silence. To get his mind off the murder he plays pirates with his friends Joe Harper and Huck Finn. While they're out on an "adventure" on the river and an island, everyone in town thinks they're drowned. At night Tom goes to his house, and listens in as Aunt Polly, Mrs. Harper, Sid, and Mary talk about him and Joe; he takes great pleasure in hearing them praise him. When Aunt Polly goes to bed, Tom kisses her, and leaves. The boys use this misunderstanding and decide to run away and be "real" pirates. For days they play on the island but then become homesick and to everyone's surprise show up at their own **funerals** (похороны). Aunt Polly is upset, but later forgives Tom. The **trial** (суд) begins for the murder and Tom tells the court what he saw. But Injun Joe runs away.

During the summer holidays Tom gets bored. He decides to start treasure-hunting. When Huck gets ill Tom goes to the cave with Becky. The children try to find treasure but lose their way. Suddenly they see Injun Joe! Fortunately, he doesn't notice the children and soon Tom finds the way out of a small hole and they go to town with Becky. Some days later Tom runs into Judge Thatcher, Becky's father, who tells him that the entrance to the cave is closed with a metal door. Tom tells the judge that Injun Joe was in there. The townspeople rush out to the cave and find Joe dead by the door.

1. Tom Sawyer is a ____ boy.

1. naughty
2. clever
3. bad

2. The only relative who looks after Tom is his ____.

1. uncle
2. cousin
3. mother's sister

3. Tom and his friend saw how ____.

1. Potter stole some things
2. Injun Joe killed a man
3. Potter hid some treasure

4. Tom can't say who the murderer is because he ____.

1. doesn't know
2. is not sure
3. is afraid

5. Tom falls into depression because he ____.

1. is afraid
2. doesn't tell the truth
3. loves Becky

6. The boys don't tell anybody that they are alive because ____.

1. they are in another town
2. Injun Joe is keeping them in a cave
3. they want to continue the game

7. Tom likes___ very much.

1. the misunderstanding
2. the talk about him
3. his funeral

8. The boys decide to return to the town because they want to be___.

1. at home
2. present at the trial
3. present at the funeral

9. Tom is brave now to___.

1. return home
2. play pirates
3. say the name of the murderer

10. Tom finds Injun Joe's hiding place when he___.

1. begins looking for him
2. tries to find treasure
3. goes to visit Huck

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