

# PART 1



Tom Sawyer is a short boy with blue eyes and curly brown hair. Tom's interested in many things. He is fond of reading books, drawing, swimming and fishing. His pockets are full of useful things: matches, keys, candles and even a dead rat. He has a lot of adventures with his friends.

Tom Sawyer doesn't like Monday mornings because he has to go to school again after fun weekends.

Today is Monday. Tom says to his aunt that his tooth hurts, he's got a terrible headache, and his legs can't move. Aunt Polly doesn't believe Tom, and he has to go to school.



On his way to school, he meets his friend Huck Finn. Huck hasn't got a house and doesn't have to go to school. Tom and Huck talk and talk about their plans for new adventures. Finally, Tom arrives at school.



# PART 2



He's late, and the teacher is angry.

"Thomas Sawyer! You have to be in the classroom before 8 o'clock," he says. "Why are you late again?"

Tom wants to tell a lie, but suddenly he sees a beautiful girl with long blonde hair. She's sitting at the desk alone! Tom has a plan. He says the truth about his interesting meeting with Huck.



The teacher is very angry, "An interesting meeting?! Take off your jacket and prepare for your punishment! And then go and sit with the girls!"

Tom is happy. He sits down next to the girl. He puts a peach on the desk, but the girl pushes it away and says nothing.



## PART 3



Tom has an idea. He takes a slate and starts drawing. But he hides his work with his left hand. The girl is interested. At last, she asks, "Let me see it." Tom shows her a picture of a house. The girl likes it! "Draw a man," she asks. He draws a man that looks like a monster. The girl loves it too. "It's nice. I'm bad at drawing," she says. "It's easy. I'll teach you after the lessons," promises Tom, "What's your name?" "I'm Becky. And what's yours? Oh, I know. It's Thomas Sawyer."



"Call me Tom, please."

Tom starts to write something on his slate. He hides the words from the girl, but she asks him to see. He gives the slate to the girl, and she reads it, "I love you!" Becky smiles.

## PART 3



The teacher comes to Tom, grabs him by the ear and drags him to the boys' side of the classroom. Tom's ear is red, but he's happy.



The next lessons Tom tries to study hard, but he can't. In reading class he mixes up all the words, and the children are laughing at him. In geography class he turns lakes into mountains, mountains into rivers and rivers into countries. He writes a dictation and makes so many mistakes that the teacher takes back his medal for good writing. But Tom is still happy and waits for the end of class.

1. Tom meets \_\_\_\_\_ on his way to school.
2. Tom tells a \_\_\_\_\_ to his teacher.
3. The teacher tells Tom to take off his \_\_\_\_\_ for his punishment!

4. Tom puts \_\_\_\_\_ on the desk.
5. The man on Tom's picture looks like a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Tom makes many mistakes in his \_\_\_\_\_.

### Story Order



Tom's late for school and the teacher is angry.		1
Tom doesn't want to go to school but he needs to do it.		2
Tom and Becky become friends.		3
Tom sits next to Becky and draws funny pictures for her.		4
On his way to school Tom meets his friend Huck Finn.		5
Tom and Huck talk about their plans for new adventures for a long time.		6

### Jumbled sentences



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## The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

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M Y K A A A I Y U L  
Y G R A B H Z W T E  
P U N I S H M E N T  
N X H E A D A C H E

### Word Bank

1. headache  
5. match

2. candle  
6. slate

3. grab  
7. punishment

4. drag