

Oliver Twist

Maze – 1

Read the text and choose the correct words

In a large, cold workhouse in a town in England a boy 1- (name – names – named) Oliver Twist was born. He was 2- (bring – bringing – brought) into a world of sorrow and trouble by a local surgeon and nurse. It seemed 3- (certain – amazing – doubtful) that he would live very long as he initially struggled to breathe, gasping for 4- (breath – breathe -breathless) on a little mattress.

After a few struggles, Oliver breathed, sneezed, and 5- (screams – screaming – screamed) to let all the other inmates of the workhouse 6- (know – to know – knew) that he had arrived. The pale face of a young woman raised 7 (healthily - feebly – healthy) from the pillow, and a faint voice said, “Let me see the child, and die.” The surgeon had been sitting with his face turned towards the fire, giving the palms of his hands a warm and a rub. As the young woman 8- (told – spoke – whisper), he rose, advanced to the bed and said, in a surprisingly kind tone, “Oh, you must not talk about dying yet.” The patient shook her head and 9- (pulled – withdrew - stretched) out her hand towards the child. The surgeon 10- (withdrew – took – deposited) the baby in her arms. She imprinted her cold white lips 11- (passion – passionate – passionately) on its forehead,

passed her hands over her face, gazed wildly round, 12- (shudder –
shudders -shuddered), fell back and died.