

Oliver Twist, by Charles Dickens

Chapter 6. A terrible night

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space:



Fagin (0) _____ on Bill Sikes's door one stormy night (1)
he wanted to talk to him about a big rich house (2)
London. Fagin wanted to steal things from that house. Sikes said he knew the
house, but it was (3) _____ difficult to enter. Fagin said that
Oliver was the (4) _____ boy for the job since he was small and thin.
Sikes (5) _____ to the plan and Fagin went back home.

The next morning Fagin put a new pair of shoes near Oliver's bed and (6)
_____ him that there was a (7) _____ for him. That
night Oliver followed Sikes all the way to the country, (8)
they met Toby Crackit, another thief. Together they went to the big house and
climbed the garden wall.

Oliver did not want to steal from the big house, but he had no (9)
When Oliver was inside the house he tried to (10) _____ the
family and went up the stairs. Suddenly, one man at the top of the stairs shot
Oliver with his pistol. Oliver was (11) _____ hurt and ran back to
the small window and escaped. Sikes carried poor Oliver to the garden wall and
left him there.

