

## 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.

