# LITERATURE

## CHARLES DICKENS

**1.- Read and complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

### *Oliver Twist*

Charles Dickens (1) ..... (live) in London in the 19th century. He (2) ..... (start) writing the novel *Oliver Twist* in 1837. Oliver Twist was a poor boy who (3) ..... (not have) any parents. He (4) ..... (live) in a workhouse with other poor children, but he (5) ..... (not like) it because they (6) ..... (not have) enough food to eat. Oliver (7) ..... (run) away to London and (8) ..... (meet) a man called Fagin. Fagin (9) ..... (teach) him how to steal money from people. A nice woman called Nancy (10) ..... (look) after Oliver. In the end, Oliver (11) ..... (find) out that he (12) ..... (come) from a rich family, and he (13) ..... (go) to live with them in a beautiful house.



**2.- Write past simple questions about the text in exercise 1. Then write short answers.**

**Example:** Charles Dickens / write / Oliver Twist / in 1937?

Did Charles Dickens write Oliver Twist in 1937? No, he didn't.

1. Oliver / have / parents?

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2. Oliver / like / the workhouse?

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3. Oliver / go / to London?

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4. Nancy / look after / Oliver?

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