

# The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

## CHAPTER 1

### UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1

Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, tick (✓) A; if it is incorrect, tick (✗) B. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Hacen clic en la letra que corresponde

A B

- 0 Huckleberry Finn lives in a small town near the Pacific Ocean.
- 1 He is friends with Tom Sawyer.
- 2 He lives with the Widow Douglas and her sister.
- 3 Huck's mother and father are both dead.
- 4 Miss Watson always tells Huck what to do.
- 5 Huck finds it difficult to go to school.
- 6 He doesn't think he is learning anything at school.
- 7 Tom and Huck are both very poor.
- 8 Huck's father never hits him.
- 9 Jim is Miss Watson's slave.
- 10 Jim told Huck his future was happy with no problems.

2- **SUMMARY** Copio la letra, no uso flechas

What happens in Chapter One? Match a sentence in column A to a sentence in column B.

A

- 1 Huck and Tom
- 2 Huck lives with
- 3 Huck and Tom have
- 4 Judge Thatcher is
- 5 Huck's father
- 6 One morning Huck
- 7 Miss Watson's slave, Jim,
- 8 Huck went to his room and

B

- A wants Huck's money.
- B looking after Huck's money.
- C don't get bored very often.
- D told Huck his future.
- E saw a footprint in the snow.
- F saw his father.
- G a lot of money.
- H the Widow Douglas and Miss Watson.

### 3- Complete the text with the following words.

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- 0 Huck ..... with Miss Watson and the Widow Douglas.
- 1 Huck ..... some money in a cave once.
- 2 Huck's troubles ..... when he saw his father's footprint in the snow.
- 3 Jim ..... to his ball of animal hair before he told Huck his future.
- 4 Huck's father is a violent man who often ..... his son.
- 5 Huck never ..... how to spell until he went to school.
- 6 Huck often ..... in the woods because his father hits him.

### 4- LISTENING

Huck has to do many things in the house. Listen to the Widow Douglas telling Huck what to do and number the pictures in the correct order.



#### TAPESCRIP

(WD = Widow Douglas / H = Huck)

WD: Huck, come here, please. I must tell you about your jobs for today.

H: Yes, Mam. Here I am.

WD: Good. Now, as it is a lovely day, I would like you to do all the outside jobs first. You can start by hanging out the washing. Everything needs to be dry by tonight.

H: OK, I can do that. Then can I cut the grass? That's fun.

WD: Good idea. Herbie's very dirty and needs a wash. After you cut the grass, can you give him a wash at the back of the garden?

H: I can try, but you know what he's like. He won't stop moving and the soapy water goes everywhere.

WD: Ha ha. Yes, Huck, I know... But that animal loves you so much. He just wants to play.

H: OK. Then can I go and see Tom and the other boys?

WD: No, not then. There are still some jobs inside the house. I want

you to tidy your bedroom: it's a complete mess. Also remember to clean the floor and under the bed.

H: OK, I'll do that. Then, can I go out?

WD: Alright. You can go out. But one last thing. This morning I am making a pie for poor Mrs Richards. You know she is very ill at the moment. She lives near Tom, so you can pass by her house on your way.

H: So many things to do... I must start immediately.