



level 1

WINSTON
ACADEMY

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

A Meet the characters.



Tom Sawyer



Aunt Polly



Sid



Ben Rogers



Huckleberry Finn



Becky Thatcher



Mrs Harper



Joe Harper

B Match the words to the pictures, and then use them to fill in the blanks.

1 whistling

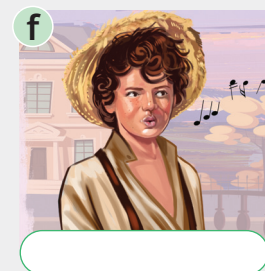
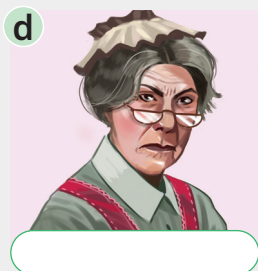
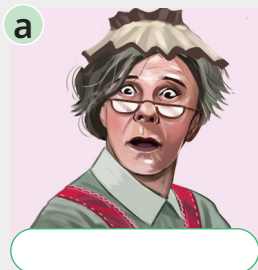
2 fence

3 angry

4 sad

5 surprised

6 dinner



- 1 Aunt Polly says Tom must paint the
- 2 Tom is very He thinks Aunt Polly does not love him.
- 3 Aunt Polly is when she sees the fence.
- 4 Tom's new hobby is
- 5 They cook over the campfire.
- 6 Aunt Polly is at Tom.

CHAPTER 1

Aunt Polly



Tom Sawyer lives with his aunt and his brother Sid because his parents are **dead**¹. His aunt's name is Aunt Polly. She looks over her glasses. She is angry.

‘Tom! Tom! Where are you?’

There is no answer. She opens the door and looks out.

‘Tom! Tom!’

Tom is just behind her. She turns and holds his arm.

‘What are you doing here?’

‘Nothing.’

‘Nothing! Look at your hands. And look at your mouth. What is it?’

‘It’s jam,’ says Tom.

Aunt Polly wants to hit him, but Tom runs away.

¹dead: not
alive or living

‘He always runs away. Enough is enough, but he’s my sister’s boy. I can’t just leave him out in the streets.’

Tom doesn't like school. He hates studying. He is a **naughty**² boy. He likes running and playing with his friends in the fields.

In the evening, Tom eats his dinner with his aunt and his brother. Aunt Polly asks him some questions about school. He doesn't want to answer her questions. She gets angry with him again.

Tom goes out after dinner. He finds a new hobby. It's **whistling**³. He loves his new hobby.

One day, Tom whistles along the street. There is a boy behind him. Tom stops.

'I can beat you!' Tom says to the boy.

'No, you can't.'

'I can!'

'You can't!'

'What's your name?' asks Tom.

The boy doesn't want to tell his name.

'Go away!' Tom says.



²**naughty:**
someone who
acts badly,
and doesn't do
what you say

³**whistling:**
making a
sound with air
through the
lips

CHAPTER 1

COMPREHENSION CHECK

A Answer the questions below.

- 1 Who does Tom live with?
.....
- 2 Where are Tom's parents?
.....
- 3 Does Tom like school?
.....
- 4 What is Tom's new hobby?
.....
- 5 What does the boy do after the fight?
.....
- 6 What does Aunt Polly want Tom to do at the weekend?
.....

B Are these sentences True (T) or False (F)?

- | | T | F |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Aunt Polly is always nice to Tom. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2 Tom doesn't answer Aunt Polly's questions about school. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3 Tom becomes friends with the boy behind him. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4 Tom and Ben Rogers go swimming on Saturday. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5 Tom does not paint the fence on Saturday. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6 Aunt Polly believes that Tom paints the fence. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

VOCABULARY CHECK

A Write the words under the correct pictures.

fence

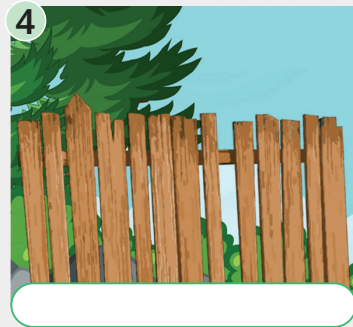
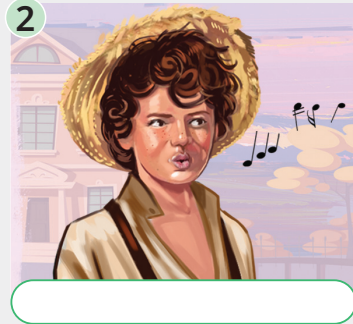
fight

whistling

studying

fields

painting



GENERAL EXERCISES

COMPREHENSION CHECK

- A** Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks in the paragraph.

Tom lives with his Aunt Polly and his 1
Sid. He is a 2 boy and he does not
like to go to school. Tom and his friends run away to
the 3 They make a campfire and cook
4 The boys get sad and want to go
home. The villagers think the boys are dead. They
have a funeral service in the 5 They
are all very 6 when the boys come
back.

- | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 | a sister | b uncle | c brother |
| 2 | a naughty | b good | c silly |
| 3 | a city | b forest | c sea |
| 4 | a fish | b dinner | c breakfast |
| 5 | a church | b school | c house |
| 6 | a angry | b sad | c surprised |

VOCABULARY CHECK

A These words don't match with the pictures. Write the correct names under them.

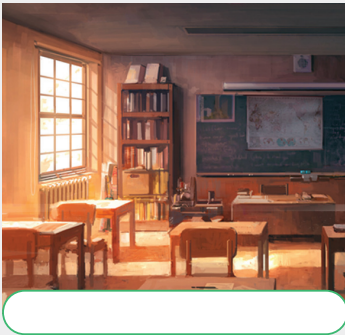
1 ladybug



2 car



3 house



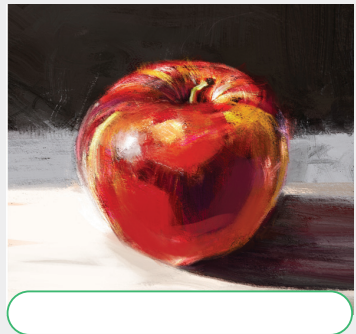
4 tree



5 policeman



6 banana



2 Can / Can't

- We use "can" to talk about things that we know how to do. We use "can't" for the things that we don't know how to do.

*I **can** give you my apple.*

*That's great. You **can** go to school then.*

*I think you **can't** go swimming with me. You're working.*

*I **can't** go to school. I'm dying.*

- We also use "can" to ask for permission.

***Can** I go and play now?*

*I'm good at painting, too. **Can** I paint?*

***Can** we see the devil there?*

***Can** I say something into your ear?*

A Fill in the blanks with "can" or "can't".

- 1 Fish live outside the water.
- 2 A cheetah run very fast.
- 3 It is really dark here. I see anything.
- 4 you make me a cup of coffee, please?
- 5 We hear you. The music is too loud.
- 6 I am sure they do the exercises alone. They are very easy.
- 7 This soup tastes delicious. You cook well.
- 8 I am afraid I go out. I have a lot of homework to do.

GLOSSARY

adventure: (noun) an exciting and sometimes dangerous experience

- *She has some **adventures** in Egypt.*

asleep: (adjective) sleeping

- *The children are **asleep**.*

awake: (adjective) not sleeping

- *He is **awake** and running around the garden.*

beat: (verb) to hit a person again and again

- *She **beats** the boy with a stick.*

bored: (adjective) feeling tired and unhappy because something is not interesting

- *We are **bored** in these lessons.*

brush: (noun) an object made of hair to paint something

- *He needs a **brush** to paint the walls.*

decide: (verb) to choose something after thinking carefully

- *She **decides** to be a teacher.*

ferryboat: (noun) a small ship that carries people across water

- *There are so many people on the **ferryboat**.*

fight: (noun) a physical action to hurt other people

- *He is always starting **fights**.*

forget: (verb) to stop thinking about something or someone

- *He never **forgets** the man who helps him.*

hide: (verb) to go to a place where nobody sees you

- *The boys **hide** behind a tree.*

hit: (verb) to touch very quickly and with force

- *My friend **hits** me with a ball.*