

# WEEK 9

Hello! Here are this week's English activities. There is no need to print out the sheets - just write the answers in the yellow exercise book that went home in your distance learning pack. If you would rather type some of your work, that's fine!

If you have any questions, or when you have completed your work, email me at:

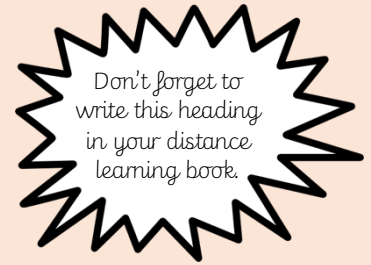
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You can send a photo of the answers in your distance learning book or add a document as an attachment.



## Week 9 English Lesson 1

Reread Chapter 10,  
or ask someone to  
read it to you.



This lesson is based on Chapter 10 'Lame Betsy'

In Chapter 10, Jim goes back to find Rosie and Judd – the cook and housekeeper who were looking after his sisters. The new cook and housekeeper tell him that Rosie and Judd no longer work there. The lordship (their boss) found out that they were hiding two street children in the kitchen and fired them.

Write a play script to show the conversation that may have taken place between Rosie and 'his lordship' when he discovers Jim's sisters hiding in his house.

## Features of a Play Script

### Key

Character names	Speech
Setting the scene	Character directions within speech
Stage directions	

No inverted  
commas  
are needed!

*The Mad Hatter, Dormouse and Hare are sitting at a table having afternoon tea.*

*Alice enters the scene, stage left.*

**Mad Hatter:** *(starts for a moment, pauses and a broad grin appears across his face. He gets up out of his chair and walks across the table towards Alice)* It's you.

**Dormouse:** *(exasperated)* No it's not! Hare brought us the wrong Alice!

**Hare:** *(gasps and throws his hands against his head)* It's the wrong Alice!

How does his lordship feel when he discovers the two street children hiding in his house? What does he say? What might Rosie say to try and make the situation better?

**Extension:** Write some sentences of your own!

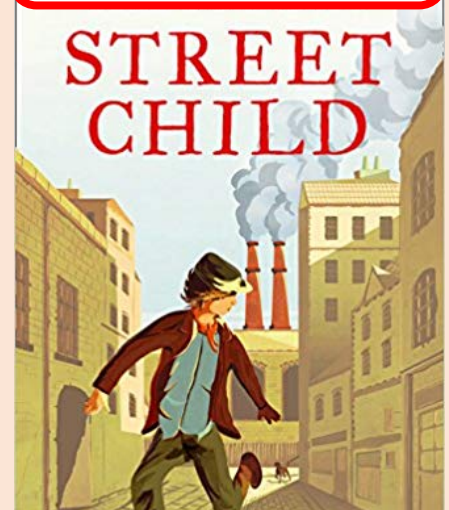
For example:

Rosie is in the kitchen, taking some freshly-baked bread out of the oven. Emily and Lizzie are kneading dough.  
His lordship bursts into the kitchen.

His lordship: *(spitting with rage)* What is this I hear about STREET URCHINS hiding out in my house?

Rosie: *(panicked)*

Hi lordship:



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## Week 9 English Lesson 2

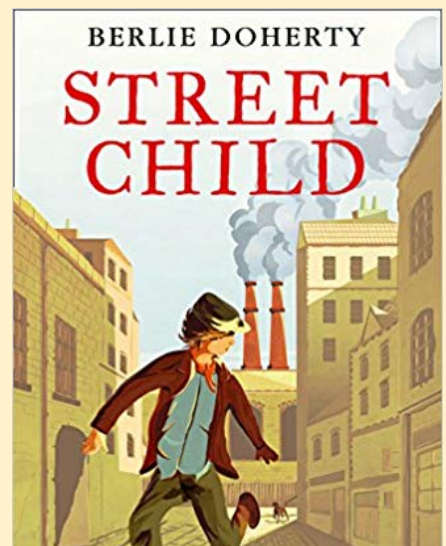
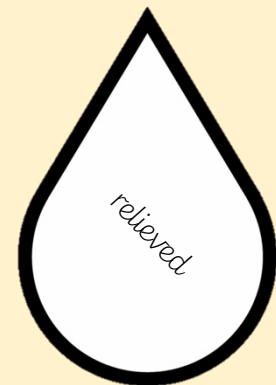
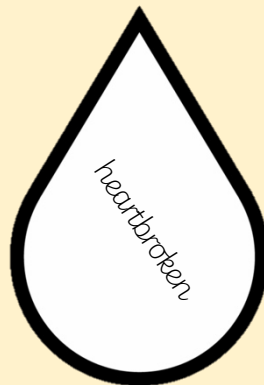
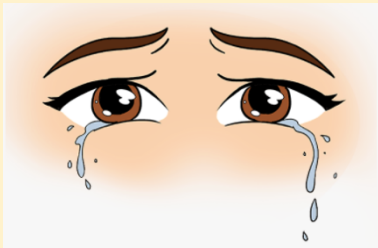
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This lesson is based on Chapter 10 'Lame Betsy'

At the end of Chapter 10, Jim finds Rosie. She gives him a big hug and he finally lets out all of the emotion that he has been holding in about his mother passing away and life in the workhouse.

In teardrops, write down some of the emotions that Jim may be feeling now that he has found Rosie. Try and think of at least 10 words or phrases.



Extension  
For each word or phrase describing Jim's emotions, explain why you think he would be feeling that way.

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## Week 9 English Lesson 3

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Today's lesson is based on Chapter 11 'The Spitting Crow'.

Read Chapter 11, or ask someone  
to read it to you.



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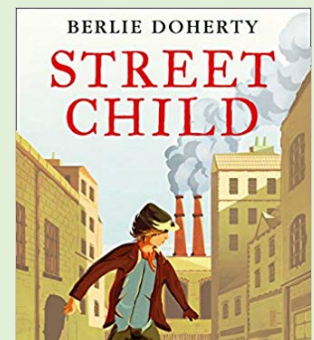
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Write a summary of what happens in  
Chapter 11. Try and identify five key  
points. You could choose to summarise  
the chapter using a story board or  
comic strip instead!

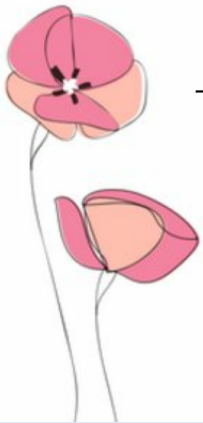


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## Poem of the week



### True Nature



The flower unfolds  
To reveal its true nature  
Welcoming the bees

- Zack Applewhite

Pick one, or more, of these questions...

What do you think the poet is trying to communicate in this haiku?

What do you notice about the structure & organisation of this haiku?

Could you create your own haiku poem?

### A HAIKU HOW-TO

Five syllables in the first line

Seven syllables in the second line

Five syllables in the last line

## Joke of the week



**What is an astronaut's favourite part of a computer keyboard?**



Email me what you think the punch line is!