

BIJENDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL, PURNEA

Subject : English Course Book

Class : 5

Chapter - 3 Pip and the Escaped Prisoner

B. Read these sentences from the story and answer the questions.

1. 'Stop Your Noise!'

a. Who made the noise? What noise was it?

Ans. Pip made that noise. It was the noise of his crying.

b. Where was he at that moment? Why?

Ans. He was at the graveyard. He was there to tidy round the grave.

c. What were the two things that the speaker asked him for?

Ans. The speaker wanted food and a file.

2. 'Do you know what a file is?'

a. Who asked this question to Pip?

Ans. The escaped prisoner, Magwitch, asked this question to Pip.

b. Did Pip know what a file was? How did he know?

Ans. Yes, Pip knew what a file was. He knew because Joe had one at the forge.

c. What food did Pip bring for the speaker?

Ans. Pip brought bread, cheese and the big, brown, Christmas pie for the speaker.

Comprehension - 2

Answer these questions:

1. Describe Magwitch in your own words.

Ans. The escaped prisoner, Magwitch, looked big, frightening, scary, hungry and cold. There was an iron ring around his leg.

2. How did Pip come to know that the man was a prisoner who had escaped?

Ans. Pip knew the man was a prisoner when he saw the iron ring around his leg.

3. Why do you think Pip helped the prisoner?

Ans. Pip helped the prisoner because he was frightened of him but also felt sorry for him.

4. From your reading of the story, what do you think of Mr. and Mrs. Joe?

Ans. Mr. Joe was a kind man who liked Pip. Mrs. Joe was a hard woman to please. She did not like Pip and Joe very much.

5. Do you think Pip was right in stealing the pie and the file? Why?

Ans. I think Pip was right in stealing the pie and the file. Because he thought that Magwitch was extremely hungry. The prisoner needed the file also to free himself.

Word Meaning:

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| 1. Blacksmith | - | A person who makes things out of metal by hand |
| 2. Forge | - | Working area of a blacksmith |
| 3. Fiery temper | - | Often angry |
| 4. Grave | - | Place where a dead person is buried |
| 5. Sniff | - | Breathe noisily |
| 6. Marsh | - | An area of land that is always wet |
| 7. Terror | - | Great fear |
| 8. File | - | A tool for smoothing and shaping hard materials |
| 9. Ravenous | - | Extremely hungry |
| 10. Pie | - | Baked dish of meat, fruit or vegetables. |