



Get Going

A. Let us find the answers from the story.

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the story.

(a) Jim came out skipping with a tin pail in his hands.

(b) Tom lured Jim by offering him his marble and offering to show him sore toe.

(c) Ben Rogers was impersonating steamboat.

(d) If Tom had not run out of whitewash he would have bankrupted every boy in the village.

(e) Work consists of whatever the body is obliged to do and play consists of whatever the body is not obliged to do.

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I am celebrating my birthday at my house, at I would be overjoyed to have you there to make the occasion more special and warm.

Date and Time: July 18 2021 at 6 pm

Venue: 292, Kalyan Nagar, Bhubaneswar

Dress code: Pikachu theme

Hope to see you there soon.

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2. What task had Tom been given on Saturday morning?

Ans → Tom had been asked to whitewash the 30 ~~would~~ yards of board / fence on Saturday morning.

3. How did Aunt Polly react when she saw Jim with Tom?

Ans → Aunt Polly was very angry and charged towards Jim and Tom with a slipper in her hand.

4. Describe Tom's state of mind of before he had the 'inspiration'.

Ans → Tom almost hope and gave up the idea of buying the boys before he had the inspiration.

5. Why was Tom dreading that his would see him whitewash?

Ans → Tom was dreading being seen whitewash by his friends as they would jeer at him for being struck with such a boring task while they were roaming freely.

6. How did Tom convince Tom Ben that whitewashing was an important and interest work?

Ans → Tom made it a point to go about whitewashing the fence with a lot of enthusiasm and fondness that Ben became interested in it. He further repeated that Aunt Polly had trusted him with the job as it was an important task. This was how Tom convinced Ben that whitewashing was important and interesting work.

B. Let us read between the lines.

1. " ... they came to jeer, but remained to whitewash." Explain the context of this sentence in your own words.

Ans → This means that Tom's friend came to make fun of him seeing him busy whitewashing but they themselves whitewashing the fence.

2. Write a brief description of Tom's character.

Ans → Tom is a naughty, but witty boy. He lives with his Aunt Polly. He loves to play and have fun. In the story Tom manages to lure his friends into doing the work that was assigned to him. This proves that he is also extremely shrewd. Not only does he convince them that whitewashing the fence is a pleasurable task but also collects many small rewards in exchange for letting them do the task.

C. Let us go beyond the story.

1. Tom got his friends to whitewash for him. Do you think what he did was justified? Would you have fallen for his trick? Why?

Ans → Although Tom tricked his friends into doing chore that was assigned to him, he doesn't use force while doing so. As he doesn't cause any harm to anyone in the process and merely used his intellect to get out of doing the work, what he did can be justified. I too would have fallen for his trick because Tom is very manipulative and gives a undeniable offer.

2. Imagine you are Ben Rogers. You realise later that Tom made a fool out of you. What would you do? What would you say to Tom?

Ans → If I were Ben Rogers, I would be very angry. I would try to get back at Tom and make a fool out of him in some other way.