

HW
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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 white alley and offering to show him his soared toe.

c) Ben Rogers was impersonating a 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.

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

Ans- Tom had ^{been} given the task of whitewashing a very large fence (30 yards long and 9 feet high) by Aunt Polly on a Saturday morning.

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

Ans- When Aunt Polly saw Jim with Tom, she was first very angry and then became happy when Jim ~~left~~ went away.

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

Ans Before Tom got the 'inspiration', he was very sad and was very hopeless. He was also sighing because he had to work on a Saturday morning.

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

Ans Tom was dreading that his friends would see him whitewash, because, it was Saturday morning, everyone was playing and enjoying the day, while Tom had to whitewash a very long fence.

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

Ans- Tom convinced Ben that whitewashing was an interesting and important job by telling that Aunt Polly only faiths on him for this work and that only one from two thousand people can do it.

B. Let us read between the lines.

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

Ans- The above context means that many children came to mock Tom, but after knowing that whitewashing is an interesting work, they remained and whitewashed the fence.

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

Ans- Tom was very naughty as he got punished by aunt Polly. He was also clever as he got a beautiful trick to get out of this work.

C. Let us go beyond the story.

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

Ans- No, I don't think it was the right work, we should not make fool of others and we should be honest. Tom got the punishment, because of his mistake, so he should be honest. Yes, I must

have been fallen for this trick, as, I would also think it an interesting job work.

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

Ans- If I were Ben Rogers, I would tell Tom, ~~no~~ to be honest, not to make fool of others, and not to do notorious works

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