

Get Going

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

Ans- Tom had been asked to whitewash 30 yards of ~~board~~ 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 ~~to~~ Jim and Tom with a slipper in her hand.

4. Describe

Ans- Tom almost lost hope and ~~grew~~ gave up the idea of ~~being~~ buying the boys before he had the inspiration.

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

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

6.

Ans Tom made it a point to go ^{ab}out 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 an important and interesting work.

B.

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Ans- This means that Tom's friend came to make fun of him seeing him busy whitewashing but they themselves ~~started~~^{were} whitewashing the fence.

2.

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 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.

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Ans- Although Tom tricked his friends into doing the chore that was assigned to him, he doesn't use force while doing so. As he does not 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 this trick because Tom is very manipulative and

gives undeniable offers.

2.

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.

Grammar Junction

Cret going

A. Let us find the answers from story.

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

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

b) ~~Tom~~^{Tom} lured Jim by offering him his marble and offering to show him some 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.

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