Oliver Twist

The story step by step

1  Listen to the Prologue and Chapter 1 on your CD/download and put these sentences in order.

   ____  Please sir, I want some more!
   ____  Look after my child.
   ____  One day he’ll be hanged.
   ____  And I’m going there tonight.
   ____  I’ll buy you some food.
   ____  If I stay here, I’ll die.
   ____  Oliver Twist has asked for more.
   ____  She has no use for this now.
   ____  Bring Mr Bumble here!
   ____  I’ll get work there, I’m sure.
   ____  He’ll give you a place to sleep.

2  Listen to Chapter 2 on your CD/download and correct the mistakes in these sentences.

   1  The walls of the room were black and dark.
   2  A very old man was sitting near the fire.
   3  There were forty-five boys in the room.
   4  There was a rope tight across one corner of the room.
   5  And they’re all waiting to be watched.
   6  Immediately Oliver felt asleep.
   7  There’s water and a ball by the door.
   8  The box of gold and juice was gone.
   9  Sometimes, the old man stopped, turned and looked around.
  10  At last the boys got near Fagin.
  11  In the afternoon, a young man came in.
  12  Try to take it quick, Oliver.
3  Listen to Chapter 3 on your CD/download. What are the missing words?

1  The Dodger stopped. ‘_______ _______,’ he said quietly.
   ‘_______’ Charley whispered.
2  ‘That boy’s got _______ _______!’ the old gentleman cried.
   Oliver turned and ran.
   ‘Stop _______! Stop _______!’ the gentleman shouted. He began to _______ _______ Oliver.
3  A policeman pushed his way through the crowd of people. ‘_______ _______ _______ _______?’
   he asked.
   ‘_______, _______ _______ _______ _______,’ the old gentleman said sadly.
4  He took hold of Oliver’s collar. ‘Get up!’ he said. ‘Get up and _______ _______ _______!’
5  ‘Stop! That’s not the boy. _______ _______ _______ _______ _______,’ he cried.
   ‘I am the owner of the bookstall,’ the man went on. ‘_______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______.
   One of the other boys took the handkerchief.’
6  ‘The boy is ill!’ the old gentleman with gold spectacles cried. ‘_______ _______ _______ _______ _______.
   The boy’s coming home with me.’
7  ‘What’s happened to the boy?’ the old man shouted. ‘_______ _______ _______ _______ _______.
   or _______ _______ _______ _______!’
8  ‘Beating the boys again, are you? _______ _______ _______ _______ _______!’
   ‘Hush, Bill, hush!’ Fagin whispered. ‘_______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______.’
9  Fagin told Sikes about Oliver.
   ‘_______, _______ _______ _______ _______ _______.’
   the old man said. ‘_______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______.
   tell the old gentleman _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______.’
10 Suddenly she looked sad and spoke in a strange voice.
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This page has been downloaded from www.macmillanenglish.com. It is photocopiable, but all copies must be complete pages.
5   Listen to Chapter 5 on the CD/download. Are these sentences true or false?

1   Nancy took Oliver to see Bill the next morning.  
2   Nancy said that Bill was a kind man.  
3   Sikes threatened Oliver with a gun.  
4   Sikes and Oliver walked for two days until they got to Shepperton.  
5   Sikes pushed Oliver through a small window.  
6   Oliver was shot in the leg.  
7   Rose Maylie and her aunt recognised Oliver.  
8   Oliver told the doctor his story.  

6   Listen to Chapter 6 on the CD/download. Which two of these adjectives do you not hear?

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Listen again to check your answers.

7   Listen to Chapters 7 and 8 on the CD/download. Can you correct any incorrect sentences?

1   Mr Bumble is the parish beadle.

2   Mr Bumble is treated violently by his wife.

3   Mr Bumble is now a respected member of the community.

4   Oliver is now twelve.

5   Monks gives Mr Bumble money and a note for his wife.

6   Monks puts two things in the bag with the locket, then throws the bag into the river.

7   Bill Sikes has become ill since stealing from the Maylies.

8   Bill tells Nancy that he’ll hate her if she starts crying.

9   Fagin comes in carrying food for Bill and Nancy.

10  When Monks arrives, Nancy looks as if she is asleep.

11  The hotel manager speaks rudely to Nancy because of her clothes.

12  Nancy confesses that she is the poor girl that took Oliver back to his enemies.
8 Listen to Chapter 9 on your CD/download and write down all the future forms that you hear.

Example: *I will walk with you.*

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9 Listen to Chapter 10 on your CD/download, and put these events in the correct order.

___ Bill attached a rock to his scarf.
___ Bill decided to kill his dog.
___ Bill put something big on a table.
___ Bill looked at Nancy with anger.
___ Fagin pulled someone into the room.
___ Nancy told Bill she had spoken to someone about Fagin and Monks.
___ Sikes listened to Dodger’s story.
___ Sikes decided to go back to London.

Now listen again to check your answers.
**Listening Worksheet Intermediate**

10. **Listen to Chapter 11 on the CD/download.** There are many examples of words with different sound combinations of the vowel ‘o’. For example, ‘Brownlow’ has both an `æə` sound and an `æːə` sound. Put these words into the correct column (there are three in each).

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11. **Listen to Chapter 12 and the epilogue on the CD/download.** What happens to each of these characters? Give as much detail as you can. Listen again to complete your notes.

- **Toby**: _____________________________________________________________________________________________
  __________________________________________________________________________________________________
- **Bill Sikes**: _________________________________________________________________________________________
  __________________________________________________________________________________________________
- **Fagin**: __________________________________________________________________________________________
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- **Monks**: __________________________________________________________________________________________
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- **Mr Brownlow**: ____________________________________________________________________________________
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**Now listen once more and check.**