A Before Reading

1. *Oliver Twist* is a famous story by Charles Dickens. Dickens is a very famous English writer. Who are the two most famous writers in your country? What are the names of their most famous books?

2. Three people are mentioned on the back cover of the book. What are their names?

3. (a) Describe what is happening in the picture on the cover of this book.
(b) There are two people in this picture. What does the picture tell you about them?

B While Reading

4. Here are the main people who appear in *Oliver Twist*.

(a) Read to the end of Chapter 2.
   (1) Write names under 6 of the people in the pictures.
   (2) Find an important sentence said by each person and write it down.
(b) Read to the end of Chapter 8.
   (1) Write the names under the rest of the people in the pictures.
   (2) Find an important sentence said by each person and write it down.

C After Reading

5 Here is a picture which is not in the book.
   (a) Who are the people in the picture?
   (b) Which chapter should this picture be in?
   (c) Explain why this chapter is very important.
   (d) Write a sentence in each of the speech bubbles.
   (e) Write a caption under the picture.

6 Some Guided Readers have a section called *The People in This Story* at the beginning of the book. This section tells you about the characters in the story. Look again at the pictures in Question 4. You are going to use these pictures to help you write a section called *The People in This Story* for *Oliver Twist*.
   (a) Decide which order to put the pictures on your page. Write the numbers from Question 4 in the boxes to show where each picture will be.

(b) Explain why you have put the pictures in this order.
   (c) Write a few sentences about each person. Don’t tell the story!