

QUESTIONS



1. This is a picture of gruel.

What do you think it means when the ladies 'ladled the gruel'?

2. What do you think Charles Dickens meant when he wrote 'The bowls never wanted washing'?

3. Tick which group of words has the closest meaning to the word 'devour'.

eat slowly

demolish

eat hungrily

4. What did 'that one boy, who was tall for his age' warn the other boys he might have to do?

5. What does 'implicitly' mean in the quotation 'they implicitly believed him'?

impishly

wholeheartedly

foolishly



6. Who was picked to ask for more?

7. Find and copy the word that tells us the master was stood at the copper.

8. In the paragraph starting, 'The evening arrives..' it describes how Oliver approaches the master. Find two examples of how he's feeling.

1. _____

2. _____

9. Find and copy the word that tells us he is moving towards his master.

10. Find three examples of how the master reacts to Oliver's request.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

