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a) What did Oliver think about the city now?

Tick (✓) one.

It was a lonely place to be.

It rained a lot.

It was a beautiful place to live.

It was too big.

b) What do you think Oliver will do next time he feels lonely?

Tick (✓) one.

go to the park by himself

look for another lost dog

walk in the rain

meet Ruby and Patch

END



At that moment the sun burst out. The pavements shone as a million raindrops glistened like gold. The city looked beautiful. Oliver realised he hadn't lost a friend. He had found another one!

13 Draw **three** lines to show how the city now looked.

the sun

shone

pavements

sparkled

raindrops

came out suddenly

1 mark



Oliver and Patch

Oliver had just moved to the big city. It felt strange and his old home in the countryside seemed far, far away.

“I miss the green fields,” Oliver sighed. “I miss the wide open spaces. Most of all, I miss my friends.”

Practice page

a Where had Oliver moved to?

b What did Oliver miss most about his old home?

Tick (✓) **one**.

his bedroom

his friends

his cat

his school

STOP



One morning, even though the rain was pouring down like silver needles, Oliver wanted to be outside, to explore.

He glanced about when suddenly he saw it, bright as a flower... a small, soggy, white ball of a dog, trailing a red lead. He was all alone, just like Oliver.

1 What did Oliver want to do outside?

2 Oliver thought the dog was *just like* him.

How were they alike?

Tick (✓) **one**.

They were both lost.

They were both alone.

They were both wearing red.

They were both very hungry.

4

1 mark



1 mark



11

Ruby could see that Oliver...

Tick (✓) **one**.

had searched for Patch.

had taken care of Patch.

had stolen Patch.

was Patch's real owner.

12

Oliver was a very kind boy. On that day, what did he do that was very kind?

1 mark



2 marks



5 marks

Total



9

“Hello, I’m Ruby,” the girl said, smiling at Oliver. “Have you been looking after Patch for me?”

“It’s been lovely. I’m really going to miss him,” said Oliver, trying hard to smile back.

Then Oliver had a thought.

“Ruby, maybe you and Patch would like to visit me one day?”

“We’d love to!” said Ruby. “Why don’t we go and do something together, right now?”

One morning, Oliver and Patch went exploring.

They reached a tiny park, hidden away like a jewel. A girl was sitting on the swings, sad and alone. Oliver looked at her red coat and red boots – and he knew.



The little girl called to Patch.

Oliver tried to be brave, but his world had turned grey again.

9 What did the girl do when she saw Patch?

1 mark

10 How did Oliver feel when *his world had turned grey again*?

Tick (✓) **one**.

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| upset | <input type="checkbox"/> | bored | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| excited | <input type="checkbox"/> | pleased | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1 mark

“Hello!” said Oliver. “Are you lost?”

Oliver looked at the little dog’s tag. It read: Patch.

“What shall I do with you?” he said to Patch.

“I can’t leave you on your own.”

Before he knew it, Oliver had the lead in his hand and Patch was trotting along beside him.



3 How did Oliver find out the dog’s name?

1 mark

4 What did Oliver decide to do with Patch?

Tick (✓) **one**.

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| feed him | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| look after him | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| move him to a park | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| leave him alone | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1 mark

Total

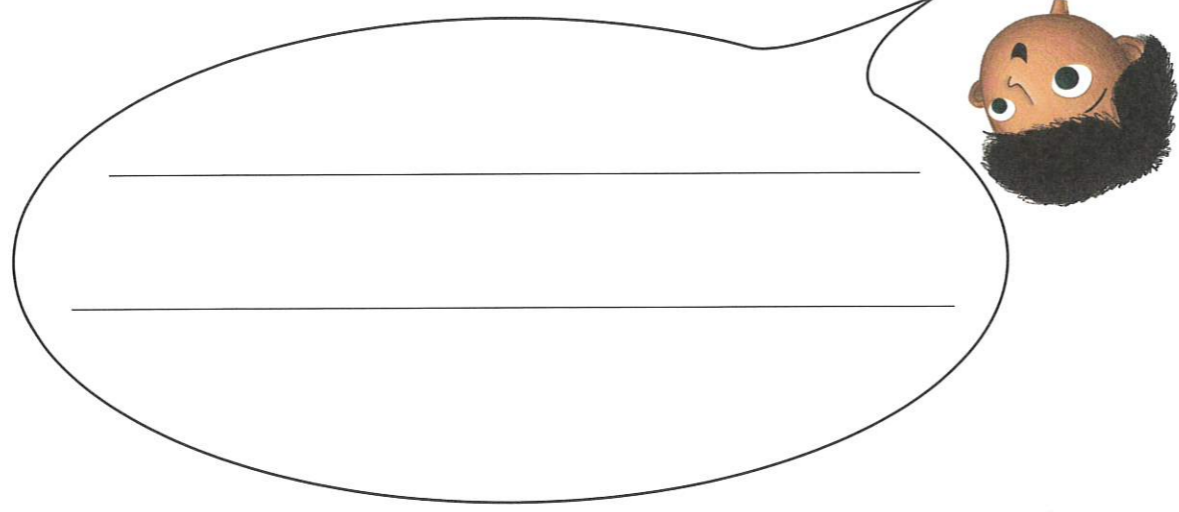
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Oliver stuck up the posters and asked about Patch at some shops and houses. He hoped no one would see the posters. “No, never seen that dog before,” the shopkeepers said. Days passed by and nobody called.



7 Why did Oliver hope that no one would see the posters he had put up?

8 Oliver spoke to people in shops and houses. What question did he ask them?



For the first time since moving to the city, Oliver felt happy. But as it got darker, Patch became sad. Somewhere out there was his real home. Oliver knew he had to do the right thing. So the next day he made some posters.



5 How did Oliver feel before he found Patch?

6 Oliver knew he had to do the right thing. What did Oliver have to do?

Tick (✓) **one**.

play with Patch

find Patch's home

go to school

make some friends