



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

WATER BABIES READING COMPREHENSION – VOCABULARY Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for the correct phrase

'in which it would have been well if he had never heard them'

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for reference to the word master meaning not pleasant

E.g. The word master gives the impression that Tom's boss wasn't very nice, he didn't care for Tom and treated him like a slave.

Question Three (1 Mark)

1 mark for the correct definition

A flue is the tunnel in a chimney and Tom had to climb it because he had to sweep it and keep it clean.

Question Four (1 Mark)

1 mark for referring to Tom's knees and elbows being painful

E.g. They were sore and painful as the skin had been worn away or ripped off.

Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for the correct phrase circled

courageously



Question Six (1 Mark)

1 mark for referring to not being able to have so many apprentices

E.g. The author has added the phrase 'if he could' as not many people may have had 3 apprentices or you might have been lucky to have so many.

Question Seven (1 Mark)

1 mark for the correct phrase

'knock them about'

Question Eight (2 Marks)

1 mark for any two of the following phrases; 2 marks for any 3 correctly identified

Little chimney-sweep

Climb the flue

Tossing half-pennies

Playing leapfrog and bowling stones at the horses legs

Rode on a donkey

Sit in a public house with a quart of beer and a long pipe

Wear velveteens and ankle jacks

Carry the soot sack

