

The Outsiders

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While reading

Chapters 1–2

1 Find the right words in Chapters 1–2.

- It is in a house and people walk on it. (p. 1)
.....
- You can see this on the sea or a river. (p. 2)
.....
- People read these. (p. 3)
- Not old. (p. 4)
- It is red. (p. 4)
- You sleep here. (p. 5)

2 Put the words in the right place to make a sentence.

- wanted boys the money some
.....
- was Rose's on there blood hands
.....
- loved books her Rose all
.....
- floor Rose's the were books on
.....
- window Rose the out looked of
.....
- eyes looked the Rose into boy's
.....

3 What's first? Number the sentences, 1–6.

- Rose talks about a man and money.
- The world goes black for Rose.
- Bailey looks at the books on the floor.
- Rose sees a child with a bicycle.
- Bailey open the door.
- Bailey talks about television and his family.

Chapters 3–4

4 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- Bailey was young and clever.
.....
- Bailey plays and reads books in his room.
.....
- Rose didn't like animals in her house.
.....
- Bailey had one of Rose's pictures in his hand.
.....
- Rose was a bad writer.
- The houses and gardens came near to Rose.
.....

5 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- Rose and Bailey are ftifrened
.....
- Bailey had a nyiferld face.
- Bailey talked about his family and otsenielv
.....
- The woman in the story was efdnghreti
.....
- Rose didn't want to mrmebere
..... the pictures in her head.
- It was ctfifdliu for Rose to go outside.

Chapters 5–6

6 Circle the wrong word in the sentences.

- Harry's eyes was were small and cold.
- Suddenly, the boy was very, very angrier angry.
- Harry's hand moved quickly quick and Bailey was on the floor.
- The people in the street didn't listen listened to Rose.
- Rose's world started to going go dark.
- The houses in the street didn't moving move.

7 Finish the sentences with the right word.

- across to out in at on
- Rose opened her eyes and looked the two boys.
 - Bailey walked the garden to Harry.
 - The young boy went Rose's door.
 - A stone hit Bailey's head and blood went his shirt.
 - The angry boy put his hand for the money.
 - There were noises the road.

8 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- Harry is not a strong boy.
- Bailey talks to Harry in Rose's house.
- A stone hits the window of Rose's house.
- Bailey doesn't talk to the police.
- Harry puts his knife in Bailey's back.
- Bailey is going to be OK.

After reading

9 Choose three words from the book, change the letters around and write them below e.g., nymeo – money. Change your paper with another student. Who can find the words first?

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1 What is first in the book? Number the sentences.

- a [] Bailey knows Rose's second name is Randall.
- b [] A policewoman talks to Rose.
- c [] Rose telephones for an ambulance and the police.
- d [] Bailey gives his phone to Rose and goes outside.
- e [] A stone hits Rose on the head and her hands are red.
- f [] An ambulance arrives in the street and a man helps Bailey.
- g [] Rose sees Bailey in the window of her house.
- h [] Harry puts a knife in Bailey's back and he falls to the ground.
- i [] Rose's pictures and books are on the floor.
- j [] Rose says 'Thank you Bailey.'

2 Answer these questions.

- a Why were Rose's hands red?
.....
- b What did a boy put near Rose's heart?
.....
- c Why did a boy say about one of Rose's books?
.....
- d What colour were the letters in Rose's house?
.....
- e Why did Bailey do bad things with the boys?
.....
- f What did the people say about the woman in Rose's story?
- g What did a bad man take from Rose?
.....
- h Where did Rose see a child with a bicycle?
.....
- i Where did Harry put his foot?
.....
- j Where did the ambulance find Bailey?
.....

3 Finish the sentences with the right word.

- likes puts opens come starts stays walk
shouts hear takes
- a The boys to Rose's house every day or two.
 - b One boy a knife from his jeans.

- c The boys and Rose the sound of a police car.
- d Bailey to be alone in his room.
- e Bailey one of Rose's books.
- f Rose always in her house.
- g Rose's heart to go very quickly.
- h Bailey starts to away from Harry.
- i Rose for help from her door.
- j Rose one of her feet outside the house.

4 Circle the right word or words.

- a There was blood on Rose's *hand / head*.
- b The boy in Rose's house had *black / blue* angry eyes.
- c Rose loved her books because they were *beautiful / her children*.
- d Rose wanted the policewoman to *stay / go away*.
- e Rose's heart stopped *three times / two times* in one day.
- f Bailey's eyes were young and *frightened / angry*.
- g The boys at Bailey's school *laughed at / played with* him.
- h Harry wanted to *go into / play in* Rose's house.
- i Rose moved very *quickly / slowly* to Bailey.
- j Rose opened her eyes and looked at the *policeman / ambulance*.

5 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Rose is sitting in a big chair behind a table.
- b There are some books and some money in Rose's house.
- c One of the boys doesn't like one of Rose's books.
- d Rose thinks Bailey is unhappy but not a bad boy.
- e A picture has Rose's name on it.
- f Bailey and Rose talk but they don't talk about Rose.
- g Bailey talks to Harry quietly in the street outside Rose's house.
- h Bailey thinks Harry doesn't have any friends at school.
- i The man on the telephone wants Rose to stay in her house.
- j Rose is a very happy woman at the end of the book.