

The Railway Children Chapter 6 Answers

1. What does Mother do to try to find the Russian man's wife and children?
 - a. She writes letters to people she thinks might know
2. What do the children do to try to show the Russian man that they like him without being able to talk to him?
 - a. They smile at him and bring him flowers
3. Why was Perks upset with the children?
 - a. Because they hadn't come to tell him about the Russian man
4. When the children are explaining to Perks that they did not know that he hadn't already heard the story of the Russian man one of them says that they wanted to tell him but they thought it would be stale news. This sentence in the chapter is written without any finger spaces, why do you think that is?
 - a. It's to show that it was said very quickly without any breaks.
5. Why does Phyllis tell the truth about only going to see Perks to get some strawberries even though she knows the truth could upset him?
 - a. Because she knows she will feel bad if she lies
6. What had the children gone to the railway for when they see the trees falling onto the line?
 - a. Cherries for the Russian man
7. Do you think the trees falling onto the line was really magic or was it just the children's imaginations?
 - a. Just the children's imaginations
8. What do the children use to wave to the train to warn them of the trees on the line?
 - a. The girls' red petticoats
9. What kind of word is 'red-faced'?
 - a. I'm fishing for compound word but it is also an adjective
10. What is a flagstaff?
 - a. A flagpole
11. What is a sapling?
 - a. A young tree
12. What does Bobbie end up doing to stop the train?
 - a. She stands on the line right in front of the train as it's coming towards them
13. What happens to Bobbie after the train is stopped?
 - a. She faints
14. What does it mean if someone is a heroine?
 - a. It's a woman who saves the day
15. What do all the children feel when they are celebrated at the station?
 - a. Peter and Phyllis enjoy it but Bobby is still scared and can't stop thinking of what could have happened
16. What does ingenuity mean?
 - a. Being clever and inventive