

## The Railway Children Chapter 13 Answers

1. What does the doctor come over to do?
  - a. To set Jim's broken leg
2. Peter talks about bones crunching and this makes Bobbie's face go white, what does this suggest she is feeling?
  - a. She's feeling scared or a bit unwell
3. How does Bobbie trick Peter into letting her tie him up?
  - a. He suggests playing at setting bones and she agrees, but then just ties him up and leaves him there
4. Why do you think the doctor calls the children's game heartless?
  - a. Because it's not very sensitive to Jim's pain
5. What is an ether?
  - a. It's an old fashioned painkiller and anaesthetic
6. When Peter comes home and tells Bobbie and Phyllis that they are weak, female beats, do you think he really understood what the doctor meant?
  - a. No, because the doctor said that women's differences make them able to be truly brave when it's needed - another stereotype but at least it is less negative
7. Why does Peter ask if Jim can stay with them until his leg is better?
  - a. Because he wants another boy to play with
8. Who do the children think the visitor is?
  - a. They think the doctor is ill or unavailable and it is someone standing in for him
9. Who does Jim's grandfather turn out to be?
  - a. The Old Gentleman from earlier on in the story
10. What arrangement do mother and the Old Gentleman come to?
  - a. She will nurse Jim and he will pay her to do so
11. What does the old gentleman say to Bobbie at the gate?
  - a. That he has received her letter about father's case and is doing his best to figure out what actually happened