

## 'Street Child' Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.

💡 If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.

1. Why can't Jim believe his luck on p.13?

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2. Why are hungry boys and skinny dogs hanging around the entrance of the meat pudding shop?

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💡 3. How do you think Jim feels when he runs home with the pie? Why do you think that?

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4. What do we know about the place where Jim lives?

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5. Why is Jim worried about Ma?

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💡 6. Why do you think the children are 'longing for day to come'?

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7. How do the children know that the 'Stick Man' is there, before he enters the room?

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8. What does the word 'hauled' mean on p.20?

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9. What does Mr Spink think of Ma? Is he right to think that?

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10. How long have the Jarvis family been in this room?

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