



Kidnapped

ELEMENTARY

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Answers to Book activities

- Open answers
 - a ship b mountain c door d money e law f sky g dies
 - a He was a teacher.
b He is David's uncle.
c He climbs up in the dark. There is lightning and he sees in front of him. There are no more stairs. David's uncle wants to kill him.
d The captain sells them.
e He murders him.
 - a David is talking about the house of Shaws.
b Ebenezer is asking about David's father.
c Ransome is talking about Captain Hoseason.
d Hoseason is talking about Ebenezer Balfour.
 - Open answers
 - a people: chieftain clan king soldier animal: fox places: island land
b on a coat on the ground in a museum
c a gun
d Open answers
 - Open answers
 - a ... hits a boat.
b ... the guns are under the roundhouse.
c ... when they see the button, the friends of Alan Breck will be his friends.
d ... he is a friend of the English king, and he takes money from Alan's clan for their land and houses.
e ... it hits a rock. Then it goes down.
 - Open answers
 - a Wrong – Colin of Glenure is the Red Fox.
b Wrong – another man kills him.
c Wrong – a girl takes them across the river in her father's boat.
d Right
 - a Alan is talking to David.
b David is talking to Mr Rankellor.
c Mr Rankellor is talking to Alan.
d Alan is talking to Ebenezer.
- 12–16 Open answers

Answers to Factsheet activities

Communicative activities

Open answers

Student's activities

Activities before reading the book

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Activities while reading the book

Chapters 1–4

- (a) 17
(b) Essendean.
(c) Mr Campbell.
(d) David's father.
(e) To the house of Shaws.
- (a) the way people looked at David when he asked about the house of Shaws.
(b) the house of Shaws.
(c) a fire in one of the rooms.
(d) the door.
(e) David Balfour, when nobody answered the door.
(f) the man's gun.
(g) David's father.
- (a) True.
(b) False – there was a small grey man in the house, too.
(c) False – David ate, Ebenezer drank.
(d) False – he didn't at first, then, when he was sure that it was his uncle, he did.
(e) False
(f) True.
(g) True
(h) True
(i) True.
- He is kidnapped.
- (a) the ship's captain
(b) a hotel
(c) Ebenezer's lawyer
(d) a boy
(e) a ship
(f) the first officer
(g) David's father
- (a) Because he planned the kidnapping.
(b) Because someone hit him with something before the kidnapping.
(c) Because David was very ill.
(d) Because it was a better place for him – there was light, for example.
(e) Because they gave him money for David.

Chapters 5–9

- (a) Mr Riach
(b) Hoseason
(c) Shaun.
- (a) (iv) near the island of Mull
(b) (i) a boat
(c) (ii) a man came onto the ship
(d) (iii) because he lived in France on the same side = against the king of England and the king's soldiers in red coats
(e) (v)

(f) (vii) to France
(g) (viii) to get the guns from the roundhouse
(h) (ix) to Loch Linnie
- (a) (iv) a friend of David's
(b) (ii) Alan's town
(c) (i) Alan's chieftain
(d) (vii) King of England
(e) (v) Ardshiel's brother
(f) (vi) Colin Campbell of Glenure – the king's man in Appin
(g) (viii) the place of a big fight between the English and the Scots.
(h) (iii) an area of Scotland with mountains
- The correct order is:
(h) The ship got nearer to the island of Mull.

- (a) A man called 'Rocks! Stay away from the land.'
(i) The wind changed and the ship turned onto the rocks.
(g) The sea pulled David out of the ship and into the water.
(c) David found some wood and kicked his legs.
(e) David put his feet on the bottom and walked to the land.
(d) David knew he was on a small island with no houses or people.
(f) David saw the big island of Mull across the water.
(b) David found his wood again and swam across to Mull.
(j) When he climbed the rocks on Mull, some money fell out of David's pocket.

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- rocks
- sun
- river
- hill
- smoke
- evening
- English
- ships
- language

Chapters 10–14

- (a) False – David thought that but it was not true
(b) True – he says 'When I want to kill a man...'
(c) Maybe – but Alan thinks they will say that David is the murderer
(d) True
(e) False – they ate, but they didn't sleep.
(f) True and false. It was good because nobody on the ground could see them but it was in a bad place because it led Alan to the wrong road.
- Open answers
- (a) (iv) Because there were a lot of soldiers there.
(b) (i) A girl took them in her father's boat.
(c) (vi) Mr Rankellor, his uncle's lawyer.
(d) (iii) Because the lawyer said he didn't work for Ebenezer Balfour now.
(e) (vii) That was the name the lawyer gave to Alan Breck.
(f) (viii) The same girl as his brother.
(g) (v) David's father.
(h) (ii) After David's grandparents died, his father and mother went away and left the house.
- Possible answers
(a) That he asked Hoseason to kidnap David.
(b) The house and the things are David's.
(c) The lawyer won't know Alan.
(d) The door of the house.
(e) David; the lawyer.
(f) Hoseason; David
(g) Ebenezer; the papers – the must be papers which transfer the ownership of the house and things to David.
(h) The house of Shaws.

Activities after reading the book

Open answers

