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The Adventures of
Tom Sawyer

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Sunday School

The sun rose upon a **tranquil** world, and beamed down upon the peaceful village. Tom's cousin, Mary, helped him to learn his verses. She gave him hot water for a bath and made him wear his best suit. Tom hated wearing shoes and got angry, when she asked him to wear them. Mary calmed him down and the three of them set out for **Sunday school**, a place that Tom hated with his whole heart; but Sid and Mary were fond of it.

He entered the church, with a **swarm** of clean and noisy boys and girls, walked towards his seat and started a quarrel with the first boy that came handy. The teacher, a grave elderly man, interfered; then turned his back for a moment, and Tom pulled a boy's hair in the next bench and acted as if he was **absorbed** in his book when the boy turned around; stuck a pin in another boy, and got another

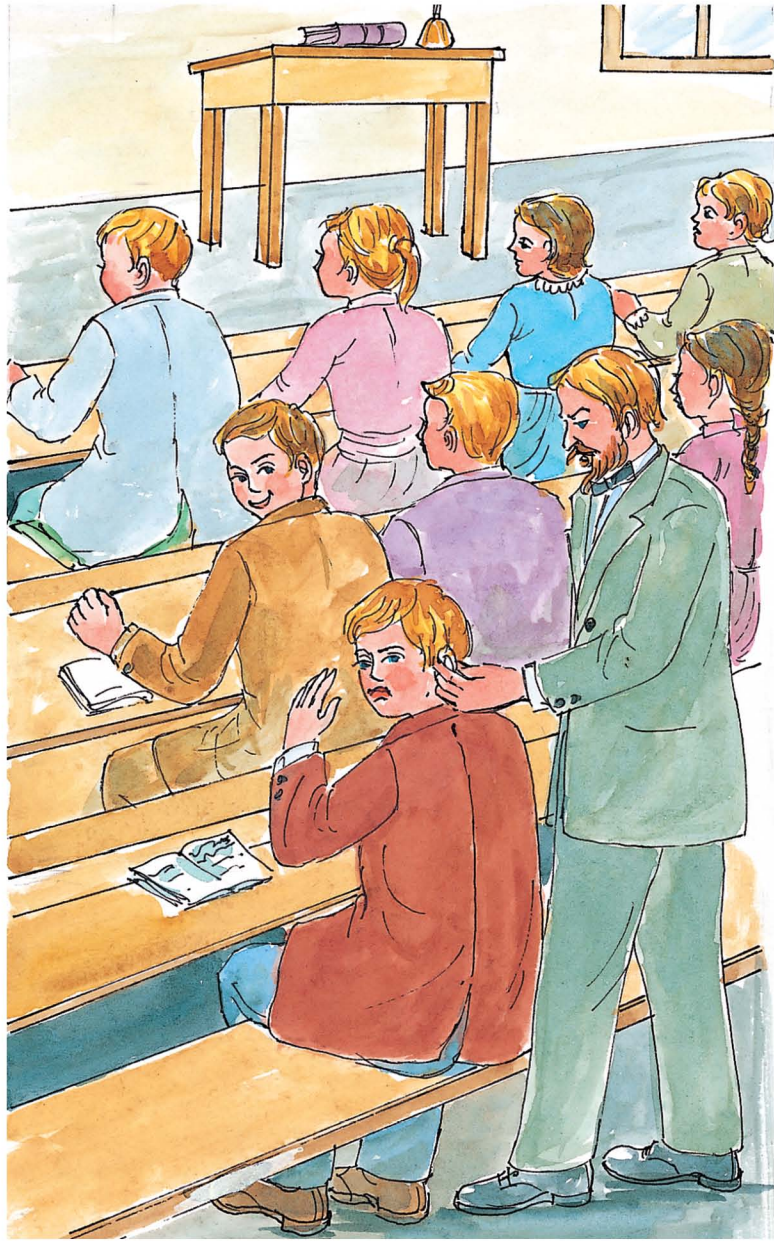
tranquil calm, undisturbed.

verses each of short numbered divisions of Bible.

Sunday school religious class held on Sundays for children.

swarm a large group of people; insects etc.

absorbed deeply engaged.



Questions and Exercises

Chapter 3 - 4

3. Sunday School.
4. Huckleberry Finn.

I. Answer the following questions:

- Q. 1. Why were the school pupils awarded yellow, red and blue tickets?
- Q. 2. Who was Huckleberry Finn?
- Q. 3. How did Tom win Becky's heart??
- Q. 4. Why did Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn decide to visit the graveyard?
- Q. 5. What was it that they took along?

II. There is something wrong in the underlined part of all these sentences. Correct them so that they say what happened:.

- (1) Aunt Polly gave Tom hot water for a bath and made him wear his best suit.
- (2) At the church people were awarded with yellow, red and blue tickets.
- (3) Saturday morning found Tom Sawyer miserable.
- (4) Huckleberry and Tom slept in doorways in summer nights and barns in wet winter nights.

QUESTIONS AND EXERCISES

Improve Your Language Skills

III. When speaking of a number of people, we may use the word 'crowd'. What words may be used when speaking of

- (i) People at a football match.
- (ii) People at a concert.
- (iii) People in a church.
- (iv) People in a riot.

IV. Match the noun with the most suitable adjective from the lists given below :

Nouns:

mare, experiment, companion, region, elf, victory.

Adjectives:

faithful, scientific, mountainous, shallow, famous, mischievous.

V. **Boy and toy** are rhyming words. Write these twelve words in pairs that rhyme:

queue Delhi cow barque merry new
busy blow jelly though bough lark

