

## Long Way Home - Michael Morpurgo

### Lesson 3

### Comprehension

#### **Chapter 8**

1. What did Mr Dyer say on the way to hospital that showed that he wasn't eager for George to go back to the home?
2. What did Mr Dyer say to the children to try and make it better?
3. Why couldn't Mr Dyer bear the children hating him?
4. What was it George disliked about hospital?
5. Why did George stand back while the Dyers all greeted each other?
6. What did they call Mrs Dyer in the ward?
7. What sort of questions did Mrs Dyer ask that Mr Dyer had to think about to give the right idea?
8. How long would she be in hospital?
9. How would Mrs Dyer react when she heard about George going back to the home?
10. Why was Tom going to go see Mrs Dyer?
11. How was he going to get there?
12. How would George know how it went?

## Chapter 9

1. What two things were habitual with Nancy?
2. Did he have his own room at the home?
3. Where was Jimmy then?
4. Why was George thankful about that?
5. How long had Jimmy been his room-mate?
6. Why had Jimmy been put in with him?
7. How long before Jimmy came back?
8. When did he hope to receive a letter from Tom?
9. What did George worry about?
10. What were the worst thoughts that went through George's mind?
11. What did Nancy do to try and occupy George?
12. Why did George want to know about Tom and Storme?
13. What did George decide to do?

## Chapter 10

1. How did he start off? What did he stick to? Why?
2. What was the only vehicle that stopped for him?
3. What did he begin to wish?
4. What did George think about policemen?
5. What happened when he was asked which hospital?
6. Why was she sounding so triumphant?
7. What was the only way out for him?
8. What did he begin to recognise?
9. What hadn't Mr Dyer been surprised about?
10. What did Mr Dyer promise to do on hearing this?
11. Why couldn't anyone tell George anything?
12. Did George know what the decision was?
13. Why couldn't Tom tell him?
14. What were they all doing in the farm while they were waiting?
15. What did Tom call Storme to George?

## **Vocabulary**

1. Punctuated
2. Temper
3. Skid
4. Harden
5. Practise
6. Advance
7. Arrange
8. Ambush
9. Untidily
10. Discontent
11. Mist
12. Threaten
13. Confusion
14. Concentrate
15. Amazement
16. Sensation
17. Punge
18. Spuller
19. Embarrassment
20. Occupied
21. Squeal
22. Murmur
23. Furious
24. Ritual
25. Glance

## HOMEWORK

What was your **favourite part of the book** and **why**?

**OR**

Write a **short story** using **at least 5 new words** (above) that we learned from these chapters.