

IAL: to make regular and increasingly plausible predictions.

Read the following extract from *Street Child*.

"I daresn't Jim. I daresn't," Tip whispered back. "Don't forget me Jim." His hand slipped away. Far away in the back of his mind Jim heard the scuff of boots on the snow and knew that Tip had ran back into the house. Jim crept forward, invisible in the deep shadows, and stood hardly breathing just inside the gate. He heard he carpet woman laughing quietly, and at that moment he took his chance. He slinked himself like a cat into a thin, small shape, and glided out of the gate. He tiptoed along the other side of the railings and stood with his breath in his mouth till a cart rumbled past. He darted out behind it and ran alongside it until he was well past the workhouse, till his breath was bursting out of him. As last he fell, weak and panting, into the black well of a side alley. He was free.

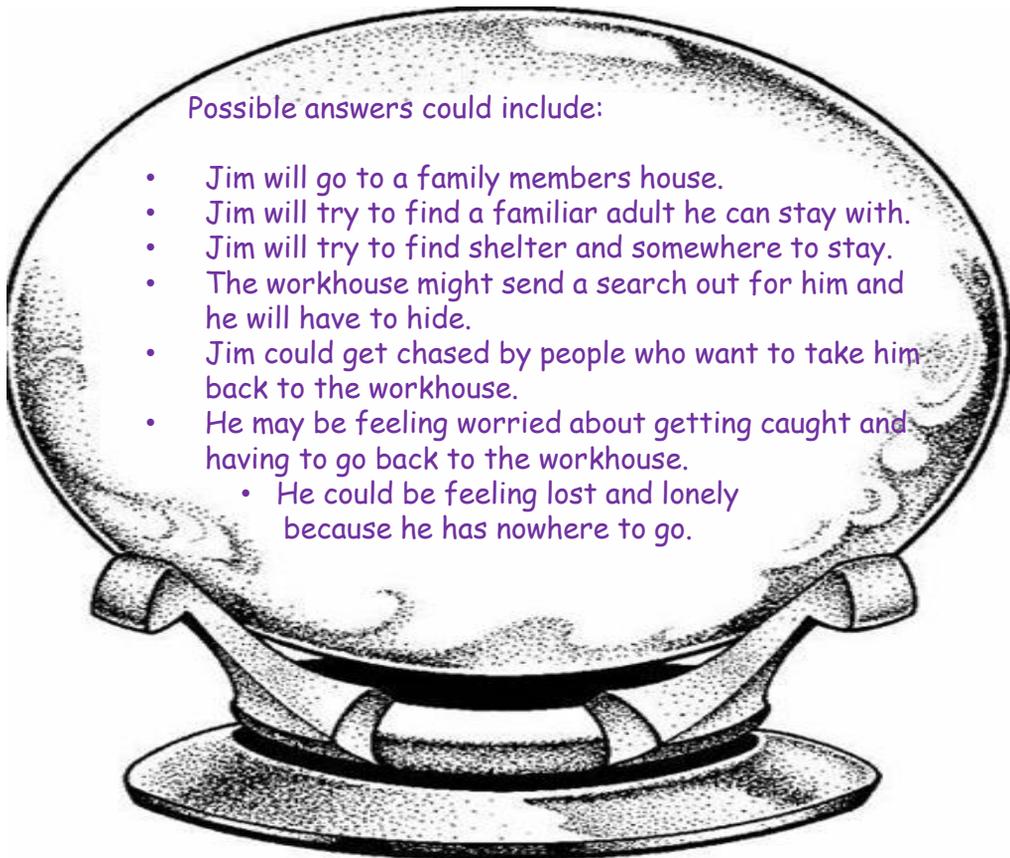
What do you think will happen next?

You may want to think about:

- where Jim will go and why
- what will happen on his route to his destination
- how he will be feeling and why

Possible answers could include:

- Jim will go to a family members house.
- Jim will try to find a familiar adult he can stay with.
- Jim will try to find shelter and somewhere to stay.
- The workhouse might send a search out for him and he will have to hide.
- Jim could get chased by people who want to take him back to the workhouse.
- He may be feeling worried about getting caught and having to go back to the workhouse.
 - He could be feeling lost and lonely because he has nowhere to go.



IAL: to use commas to indicate parenthesis.

A

Tick the following sentences that correctly use commas for parenthesis.



Susan, tired and grumpy, opened the door and made her way to the sofa.



People, from Spain speak, Spanish



The wombat, after waking, will climb out of its burrow.

Improve the following sentences by adding in additional information using commas after the red word. Choose the additional information that makes sense.

Edinburgh Castle is visited by tourists every day.

Edinburgh Castle, a famous landmark in Scotland, is visited by tourists every day.

The **singer** sang to the audience.

The singer, dancing and jigging, sang to the audience.

Paul is considered extremely trustworthy.

Paul, on the other hand, is considered extremely trustworthy.

dancing and
jigging

a famous landmark in
Scotland

on the other hand

B

Improve the following sentences by adding in additional information using commas. Choose the additional information that makes sense.

After a while he heard Aunt Maudie grind her teeth and he knew it was safe to slip away.

After a while he heard Aunt Maudie, angry even in her sleep, grind her teeth and he knew it was safe to slip away.

Then he removed the hat from his greasy head.

Then, with an evil leer towards Nathan, he removed the hat from his greasy head.

with an evil leer towards Nathan

angry even in her sleep

Add your own additional information into these sentences using commas to indicate parenthesis.

Buckingham Palace is home to our monarch.

EG: Buckingham Palace, a famous landmark in London, is home to our monarch.

Sarah enjoyed spending her spare time learning about different plants.

EG: Sarah, a girl in Year 5, enjoyed spending her spare time learning about different plants.

C

Add your own additional information into this sentence using commas to indicate parenthesis. Find two different ways.

The Eiffel Tower is a famous landmark in Paris.

EG: The Eiffel Tower, where I met my best friend, is a famous landmark in Paris.

The Eiffel Tower, which is featured on postcards, is a famous landmark in Paris.

The gentleman was trying to toast bread.

EG: The gentleman, kneeling in front of the fire, was trying to toast bread.

The gentleman, who was hungry, was trying to toast bread.

Mr Green's house stood in darkness.

EG: Mr Green's house, just like the school down the road, stood in darkness.

Mr Green's house, down the lane, stood in darkness.

This week's spellings

apologise
purify

lengthen
activate

assassinate
finalise

deepen
flatten
lighten
formulate

Writing challenge



George had not worn his uniform for many years. Now that he finally did, the memories all came flooding back to him...

Write a diary entry from George's perspective whilst being at war.

See if you can include, if appropriate, any of the spellings for this week.

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/av/super movers/43119200>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-parenthesis>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-non-chronological-report>