

Chapter one– comprehension questions

1. Why did Ollie cut the legs off his school trousers?

a because he was having a tantrum b because he
didn't like his school trousers

c because he needed shorts for the school trip d
because they weren't his best pair

e because he wanted to annoy his mum

2. What is the name of the Victorian teacher?

a Miss Beach b Miss Madam c Miss Sharp d Miss
Polish e Miss Hopscotch

3. Which word best describes the walls in the Victorian classroom?

a cluttered b untidy c busy d sparse e bright

4. What were the girls wearing under their skirts?

a big pink knickers b short grey pants c wide floaty
underskirts

d long white bloomers e black shorts

5. Which equipment did the children use for writing?

a a pen and paper b a feather and quill c a piece of chalk and a slate d an ink pen and parchment paper e a marker and a whiteboard

Story Sequencing

Put these events in the order in which they happened in the story, numbering them from 1 to 5. The first one has been done for you.

Ollie sorted out his Victorian costume.

Mum was furious with Ollie for ruining a pair of school trousers.

Ollie's mum moaned about the school trip.

Ollie and his classmates arrived at the Victorian school.

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Miss Sharp warned the children that Victorian schools had very strict rules.