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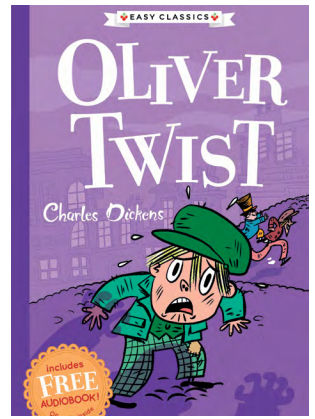
# Oliver Twist

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**Charles Dickens**

Translator:

**Phillip Gooden**



## Before Reading

- Look at the title and illustrations. What do you think this story will be about?
- Discuss:
  - What do you know about life in the past?
  - What would it be like to grow up without a family?
- Introduce key themes: poverty, kindness, survival, and identity.

## During Reading

- Pause at key moments and ask:
  - What challenges is Oliver facing?
  - Who helps him, and who tries to hurt him?
  - What would you do in his place?

## After Reading

### Discussion questions

- What do you think Oliver really wanted most?
- Why was it dangerous for Oliver to ask for more?
- Which characters changed during the story? How?

## Activities

### 1. Letter from Oliver

- Write a letter from Oliver to a friend, describing his life in the workhouse
- Include how he feels and what he wishes for.

### 2. Character Web

- Create a character web that shows how Oliver is connected to others in the story.
- Include good and bad influences on him, and describe each person briefly.

### 3. Then and Now

- Compare Oliver's world to life today.
- Make a chart with two columns: 'Then' and 'Now'.
- Include housing, jobs, food, and schools.