

Goodnight Mister Tom
Chapter Eleven – Comprehension

Section A

1. Why is the tree described as half-naked? (C6/2b)

2. Why is Zach's jersey named the 'joseph' jersey? (P5/2d)

3. Why does Zach compare the light to 'rays from heaven'? (P2/2e)

4. Why did Ginnie gasp when she heard about the Christmas show? (P5/2d)

Section B

5. Why was Willie’s stomach growing tighter? (P5/2d)

6. Why did the other children like Willie’s room so much? (C6/2b)

7. Why does George think reading books are pointless? (C6/2b)

8. Why was Willie asked to do all the illustrations for the newspaper? (P5/2d)

Section C

9. What is meant when the text says that Tom ‘leaned across the gate in a confidential manner’ on page 134? (L6/2f)

10. What is meant by the term ‘insipid’? (C1/2a)

11. Why is Willie alarmed that Zach is not a Christian? (P5/2d)

12. Why did they all stare at Willie when he announced he would like to go looking for badgers? (C6/2b)

Section D

13. Why is Carrie annoyed that girls are treated differently? (C6/2b)

14. How does Zach feel about being shouldered out of the play because he is Jewish? (P5/2d)

15. How does Zach inject some fun into the meeting? (C6/2b)

16. What thing at the end of the chapter shows how Willie is feeling? (P5/2d)

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Section A

Tick to show how the underlined words are used in the sentences.

	relative clause	adverbial phrase	prepositional phrase	main clause
Sammy, <u>who was jumping up excitedly</u> , nearly knocked Willie over.				
Zach gazed round at the tiny wooden bed <u>under the eaves</u> .				
<u>They clambered up</u> onto the floor, closely followed by George.				
All three of them <u>stared silently at the walls</u> .				

Section B

Rewrite the sentences adding in a subordinate clause.

They agreed that Willie would draw the illustrations.

He fell asleep in the chair.

Zach persuaded them to visit the old cottage.

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Section C

Match the words to their antonyms.

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| 1. bewildering | a. carelessly |
| 2. nervously | b. expected |
| 3. persuade | c. straightforward |
| 4. carefully | d. discourage |
| 5. unusual | e. confidently |

Section D

Summarise the chapter in your own words.