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The Boxcar Children Chapter 1

Answer the following questions from chapter 1 in complete sentences.

1. How many children in the story are there?

2. How many of the children were boys and how many were girls?

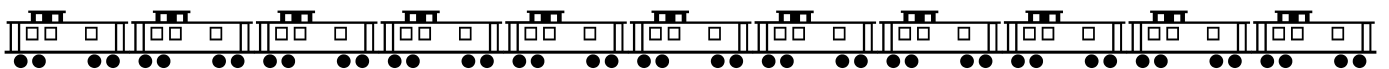
3. What were the names of the children?

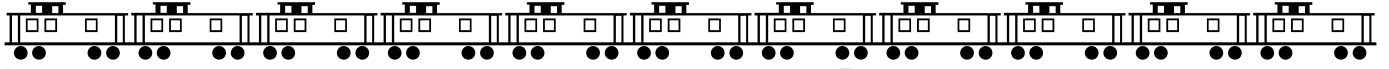
4. Why didn't the children want to see their grandfather?

5. Where did the children sleep that night?

6. Where did the woman at the bakery want to send Benny?

7. What did the children do in the middle of the night?





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The Boxcar Children Chapter 2

Answer the following questions from chapter 1 in complete sentences.

1. What did Violet suggest to Benny to get him to wake up and walk with them?

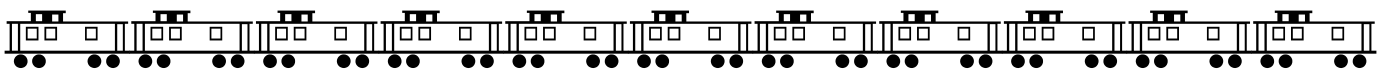
2. The children made beds for themselves two times in this chapter. Where did they make a bed the first time?

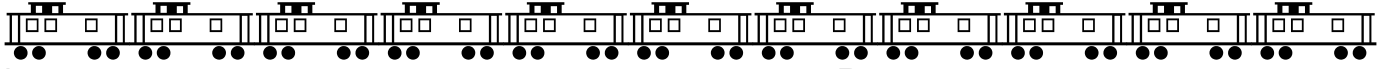
3. Why did they sleep during the daytime?

4. Who passed them on the road while they were hidden?

5. Why didn't they go to Greenfield?

6. How did they make a bed the second time?





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The Boxcar Children Chapter 3

1. How did the children know that the boxcar had not been used lately?

2. What did they use for a step to get into the boxcar?

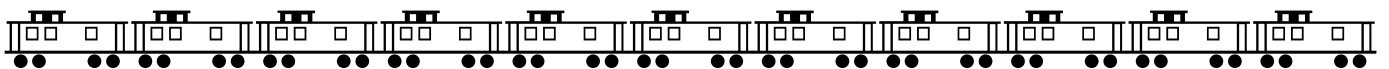
3. What was Jessie going to look for to make the boxcar more like home?

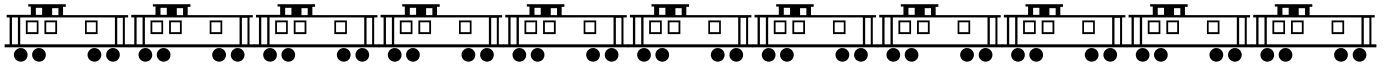
4. What was Benny afraid would happen?

5. What did they have for dinner?

6. What else did Benny want for dinner?

7. What had Jessie found in the woods that they could eat?





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The Boxcar Children Chapter 4

1. What was wrong with the dog that came to the boxcar?

2. How did Jessie help the dog? _____

3. What did the children pick to eat? _____

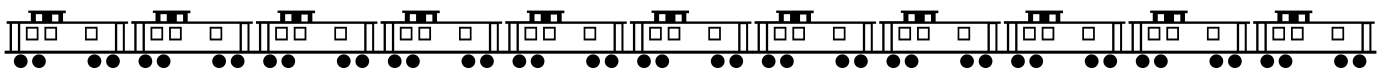
4. Name three things Henry bought for them to eat.

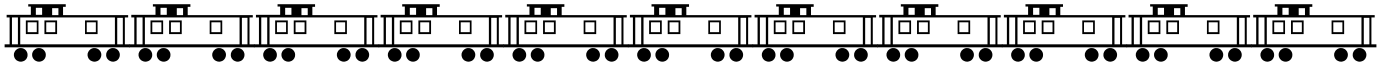
5. Why did Jessie cut the loaf into five pieces instead of four?

6. What did they use to make their beds in the boxcar?

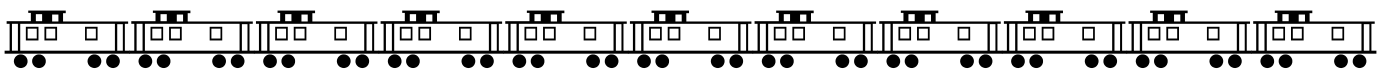
7. Where did they get water to drink? _____

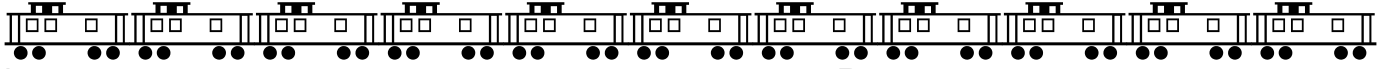
8. Why is it a good thing for them to have a dog?





9. Why is it *not* a good thing for them to have a dog?





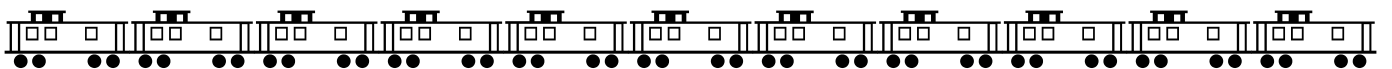
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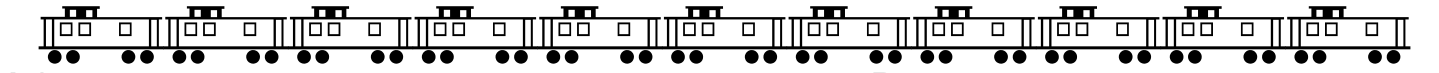
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Finding Base Words

Each word below has been made by adding an ending such as *-ly*, *-ed*, or *-ing* to a base word. On the blank beside each word, write the base word.

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. suddenly _____ | 11. hopped _____ |
| 2. really _____ | 12. tied _____ |
| 3. rusty _____ | 13. wagged _____ |
| 4. beginning _____ | 14. cried _____ |
| 5. climbed _____ | 15. going _____ |
| 6. shining _____ | 16. dishes _____ |
| 7. nicest _____ | 17. bundles _____ |
| 8. begged _____ | 18. hungrily _____ |
| 9. stopped _____ | 19. replied _____ |
| 10. quietly _____ | 20. bottles _____ |





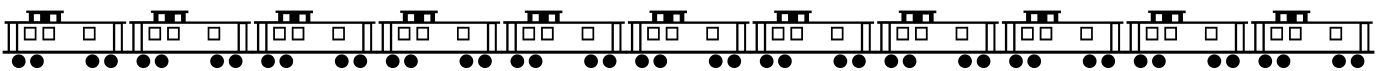
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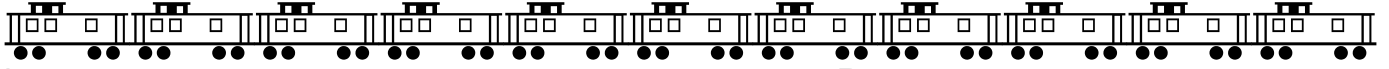
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Listening for Syllables

Say each of the words below to yourself. The number of vowel sounds you hear in each word will be the same as the number of syllables. Decide how many syllables are in each word. Then write the number on the blank line after each word.

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|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. looked | _____ | 16. engine | _____ |
| 2. beautiful | _____ | 17. laughed | _____ |
| 3. answered | _____ | 18. began | _____ |
| 4. pieces | _____ | 19. bread | _____ |
| 5. handkerchief | _____ | 20. blueberries | _____ |
| 6. wagged | _____ | 21. whispered | _____ |
| 7. patted | _____ | 22. thorn | _____ |
| 8. laundry | _____ | 23. ordered | _____ |
| 9. tablecloth | _____ | 24. remarked | _____ |
| 10. surprises | _____ | 25. hungry | _____ |
| 11. suddenly | _____ | 26. cheese | _____ |
| 12. lightning | _____ | 27. bottles | _____ |
| 13. heavy | _____ | 28. tomorrow | _____ |
| 14. awhile | _____ | 29. needles | _____ |
| 15. dishes | _____ | 30. carrying | _____ |





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The Boxcar Children Chapter 5

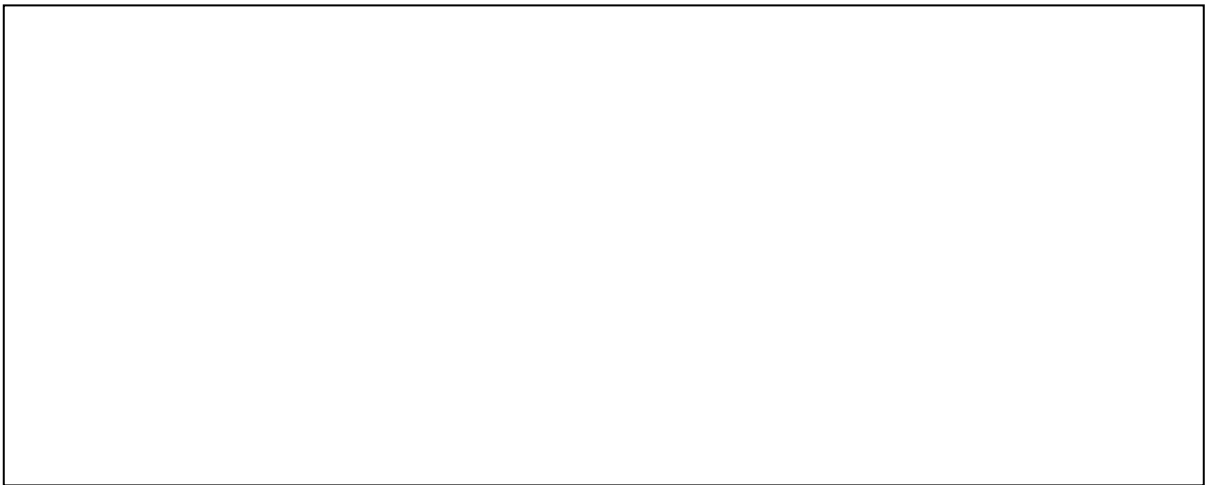
Answer the following questions from chapter 5 in complete sentences.

1. Why did Henry leave the others? Where did he go?

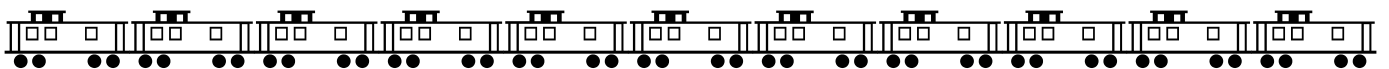
2. How did Jessie make a "refrigerator"?

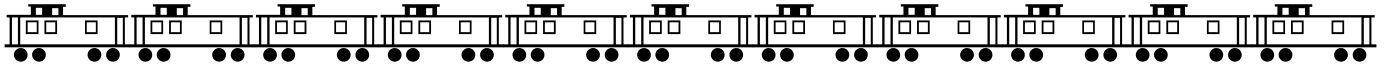
3. Where did the children look for treasure?

4. What is a dump? Draw a picture in the box of what it looked like.



5. What was Benny looking for and why was he looking for them?





6. What other treasures did the children find at the dump?

7. How did they carry their treasures back to the boxcar?

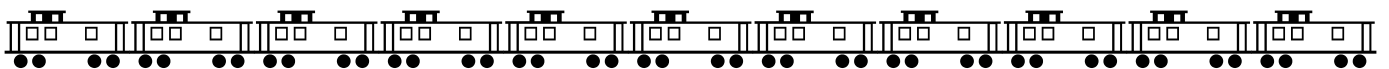
8. What was special about Benny's cup?

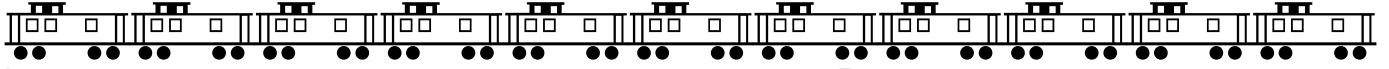
9. What did they use to make a shelf?

10. What did Violet put in a cup on the shelf?

11. How did sand help them?

12. How did they get the dishes *really* clean?





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Answer the following questions from chapter 6 in complete sentences.

1. What kind of work did Henry do when he went to Silver City?

2. Name two things that Henry had in the bundle?

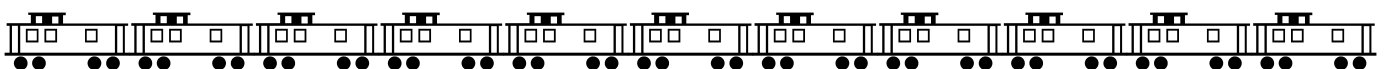
3. What kind of trees did the doctor have in his yard?

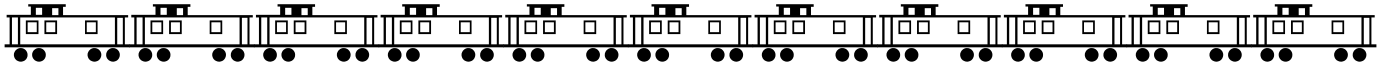
4. What did Henry do with the cookie the cook gave him?

5. How did Violet help with the tablecloth?

6. How will the children take a bath? _____

7. What do you think that Watch heard in the woods that night?





8. How much did the doctor pay Henry?

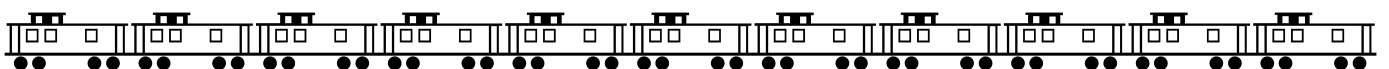
9. What did the cook give Henry right before he left?

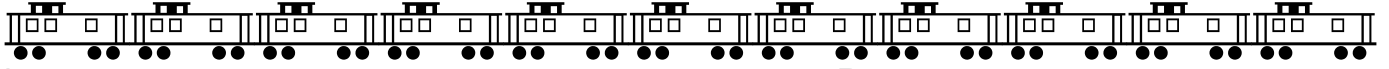
10. What was magic about the spoon?

11. What did Jessie make out of sticks?

12. How was Henry going to use the wheels?

13. Who did they think might be making the noise outside the boxcar?





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The Boxcar Children Chapter 7

Answer the following questions from chapter 7 in complete sentences.

1. What did Mrs. Moore want Henry to do in the garden?

2. Mrs. Moore thought Henry wanted the vegetables to feed his what?

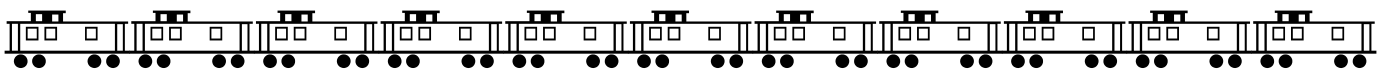
3. How did Violet make a fire extinguisher? _____

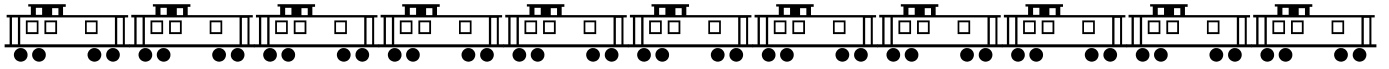
4. What did Dr. Moore want Henry to clean up? _____

5. Which nails did Henry put in his pocket? _____

6. How many hammers did Dr. Moore have and how many did he give to Henry? _____

7. How did they make a ladle? _____

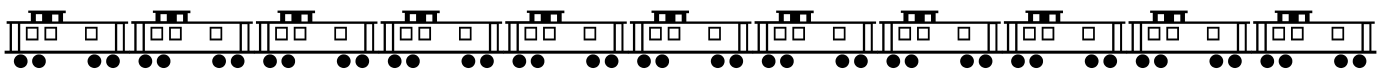


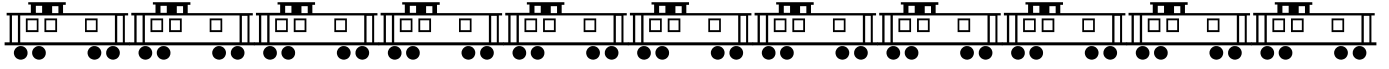


8. What was Benny going to carry in his cart? _____

9. When they went to sleep that night, what was Benny touching?

10. What was under Henry's pillow that night? _____





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Sequencing - Chapters 1- 7

Put these sentences in the order they happened (1-14) in chapters 1-7.

Benny has brown bread, milk, cheese and blueberries for dinner.

Four children stood in front of a bakery.

The children sneak out of the bakery.

The children find a dump with dishes and other treasures.

Jessie pulls a thorn out of Watch's foot.

Jessie and Henry hear something outside of the boxcar.

Henry returns to tell them about mowing the grass for the doctor.

The children overhear the wife talking about them.

The children find a boxcar.

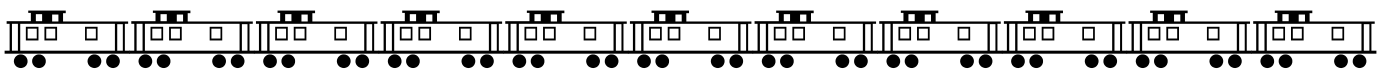
The children eat stew for dinner.

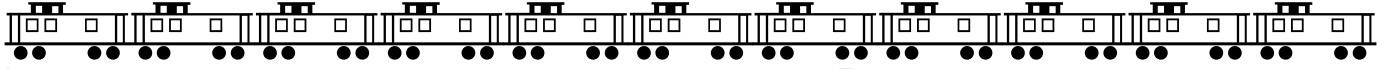
The children pick blueberries.

Henry and the children will pick cherries on Monday.

Violet and Jessie put up a shelf.

Henry meets the doctor's mother and works in her garden.





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The Boxcar Children Chapter 8

Answer the following questions from chapter 8 in complete sentences.

1. How did the children carry the stones and logs? _____

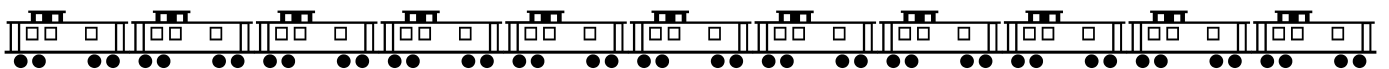
2. How did Henry measure the depth of the water? _____

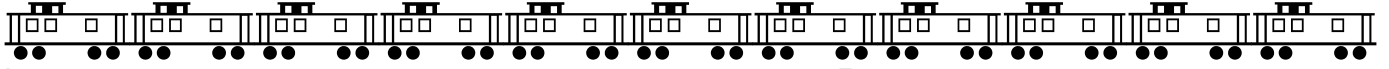
3. What did Jessie do while the others started the dam?

4. Name three things they used to make the dam.

5. Name three things Jessie used to make a dinner bell.

6. Why were they glad they found the runaway hen?





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The Boxcar Children Chapter 9

Answer the following questions from chapter 9 in complete sentences.

1. Why didn't the four children walk together to the orchard?

2. What was Benny's job in the orchard? _____

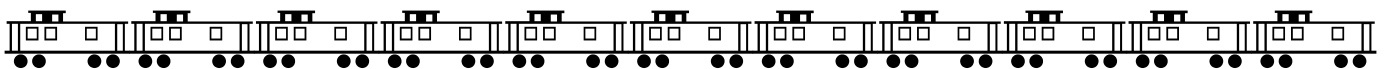
3. What did Mrs. Moore tell the children about eating the cherries?

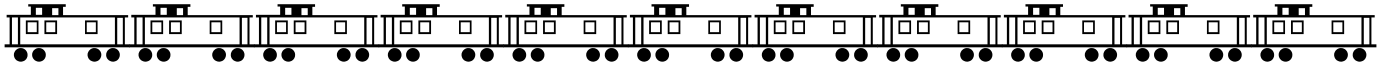
4. Where did they eat lunch that day? _____

5. How much did Dr. Moore pay them? _____

6. What did Dr. Moore read in the paper that evening?

7. How much was the reward? _____





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The Boxcar Children Chapter 10

Answer the following questions from chapter 10 in complete sentences.

1. What did you learn about James Henry Alden? _____

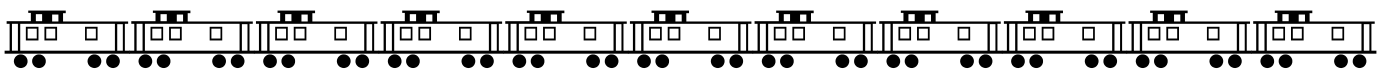
2. What was the free-for-all? _____

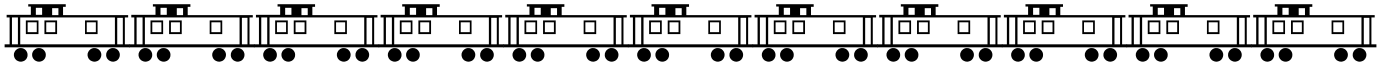
3. How did Henry get to the track on Field Day? _____

4. How did Henry feel about running? _____

5. At first Henry tried to see how easily he could run. What did he try next? _____

6. Was Henry telling the truth when he said his name was Henry James and not Henry Alden? Why or why not? _____



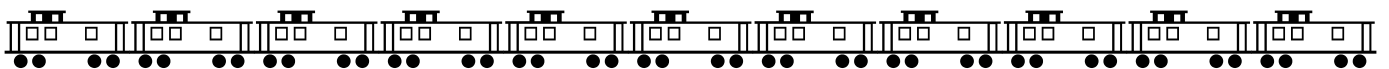


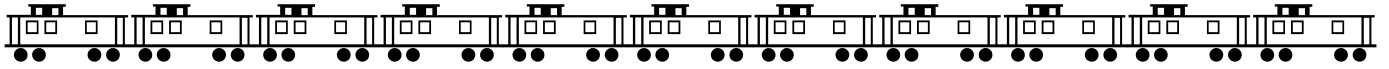
7. What two prizes did he get for winning the race? _____

8. What did Henry tell Dr. Moore he was going to do with the prize money _____

9. What did Jessie use for a pencil to make a book for Benny to read?

10. What were the first two words Benny learned to read?





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The Boxcar Children Chapter 11

Answer the following questions from chapter 11 in complete sentences.

1. What did Violet do with Benny's old stockings after she washed them?

2. What name did Benny choose for it? _____

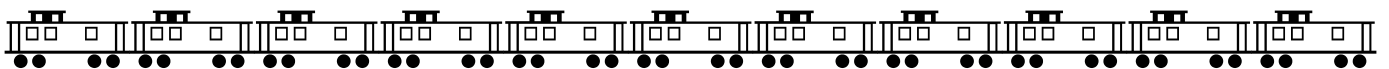
3. What did Benny do after Jessie cut his hair? _____

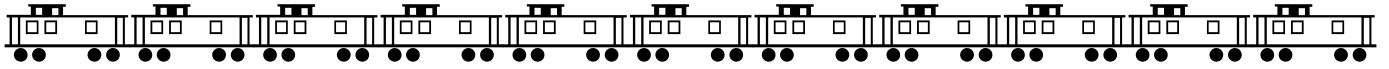
4. Why did Benny put a "J" on Watch? _____

5. Who went to get Dr. Moore when Violet became sick?

6. How did Dr. Moore know how to get to the boxcar?

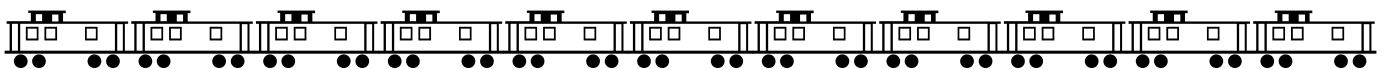
7. Where did they take Violet? _____

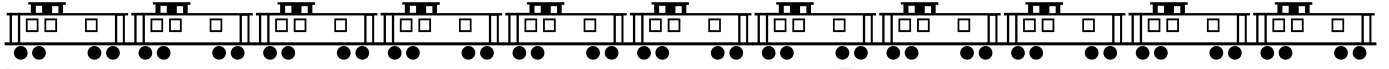




8. Why did Dr. Moore not go to bed that night? _____

9. Who visited Dr. Moore's house the next day? _____





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The Boxcar Children Chapter 12

Answer the following questions from chapter 12 in complete sentences.

1. What reward did Mr. Alden want to give Dr. Moore?

2. What did Dr. Moore say about the reward? _____

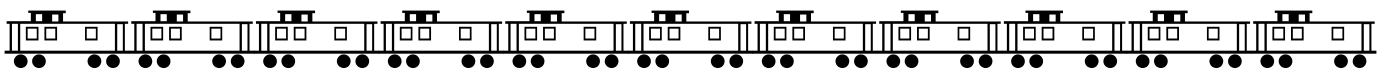
3. What did Mr. Henry (Alden) tell the children about his garden?

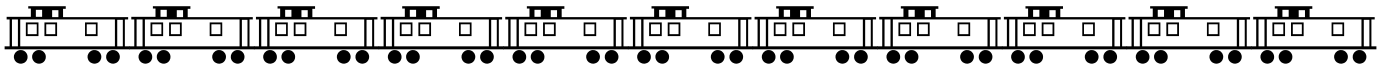
4. How did a big cucumber get inside a little jar? _____

5. Why did Henry think Mr. Alden couldn't possibly be their grandfather?

6. What had made the noise the children heard on night outside the boxcar? _____

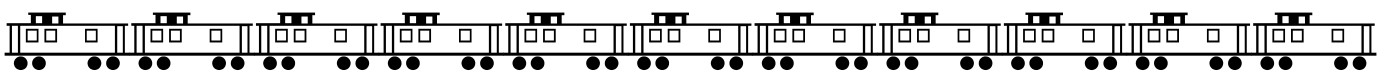
7. When had Dr. Moore been inside the boxcar? _____

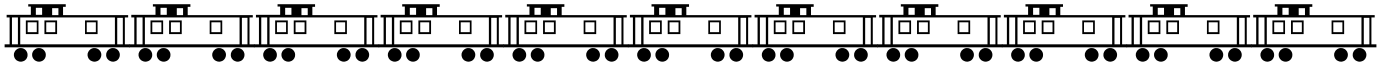




8. Who else had seen the boxcar? _____

9. What did Mr. Alden want the children to see the next day?





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The Boxcar Children Chapter 13

Answer the following questions from chapter 13 in complete sentences.

1. What is special about Violet's new room? _____

2. Name at least three things that were in Benny's room.

3. Where was Watch going to sleep? _____

4. A man came to the house. What did he tell them about Watch?

5. What did the lady say when they asked to keep Watch?

6. What was Mr. Alden's surprise for the children?

