

STIFF IS UGLY AND HAS GOT FLEAS

Working with the text

1. What was the very first thing the pupils disliked about Reuben?

2. Who is Byrne?

3. Why was Reuben called “Stiff”?

4. Give reasons why Reuben was hated so much.

5. What did Reuben do to find his way through the new school?

6. Describe what the idea with the fleas was about.

7. How did the game “No returns” work?

8. How did Reuben react to all the aggressiveness?

9. Now retell the story up to this point in not more than 5 sentences. (You are **not** the first person narrator!)

10. One day Reuben got a little angry. How did that happen?

11. Who’s idea was it to put a dirty magazine into Reuben’s bag?

12. How does the first person narrator describe himself?

13. One Wednesday Reuben disappeared. Where did he hide and what did he do there?

14. Why did the students stay away from Reuben now?
