

The Smugglers' Caves – Steve and Madeleine (chapter 5)

1) Read chapter 5.

2) Put in the correct tenses (**simple past** or **past perfect**). In some sentences you have to use the **passive voice** because there is a *by-agent*! To form the passive of the past perfect use: **had + been + past participle**.

1. After Madeleine _____ (arrive) in England, she _____ (stop) at customs **by** an officer.
2. Before she _____ (can) say something, she _____ (take) to an office **by** an official.
3. After she _____ (tell) to officers about her story, she _____ (release) **by** them.
4. After Madeleine _____ (take) to Joy **by** the foster care service, she _____ (feel) safe.
5. Steve _____ (send) to Joy **by** the foster care service, too, after he _____ (mistreated) **by** his parents.
6. After he _____ (leave) alone at home **by** his parents, he _____ (must) stay there on his own for days.

3) Explain in your own words why Steve is afraid of the dark.

4) Explain what Madeleine could mean when she says that "You have to keep going, don't you" (p. 23, l. 16).

5) Write an inner monologue from (a) Jack's or (b) Madeleine's perspective about

- what you think of Beth,
- how you feel about Steve and his experiences (p. 22 ll. 21-28, p. 23 ll. 6-9),
- **if you are Jack:** what you think about Madeleine's experiences (p. 23 ll. 16-31).
- **if you are Madeleine:** what you think about Jack's dad.