

Fantastic Mr Fox Reading Comprehension 4

Listen to the recording of **Chapters 8, 9 and 10** of Fantastic Mr Fox (it can be found using this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJofxwa5bMo>). Chapter 8 starts from 19 minutes 51 seconds. You may want to listen more than once to take in the details.

Then, please have a go at answering these questions in your lined exercise book. Remember to write in full sentences. Use the recording to help you with your answers if you need to.

Chapter 8 - The Foxes Begin to Starve

1. What does 'wafted' mean? Can you think of some synonyms (words that mean the same) for it?
2. Why does Boggis hold a chicken near the hole?
3. Why didn't Mr and Mrs Fox answer the children about when they could eat?
4. How many men are ordered to surround the hill?
5. How did Mr Fox know they were still there?

Chapter 9 - Mr Fox Has a Plan

6. How many days have the farmers been waiting?
7. *Bean was right. Down in the tunnel the foxes were slowly but surely starving to death.*
Find a word in these sentences that means 'definitely'.
8. Why does Mr Fox assume his plan won't work?
9. Why won't Mrs Fox be much help?

Chapter 10 - Boggis's Chicken House Number One

10. Why do you think Mr Fox doesn't tell the children where they are going?
11. What does 'wearily' mean?
12. Why do you think Mr Fox was cautious about sticking his head through the gap?
13. Where do the foxes dig?
14. Why do you think Mr Fox chooses the plumpest chickens?
15. Why aren't the foxes caught in the chicken house?