

Fantastic Mr Fox Reading Comprehension 3

Listen to the recording of **Chapters 5, 6 and 7** of Fantastic Mr Fox (it can be found using this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJofxwa5bMo>). Chapter 5 starts from 12 minutes 8 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 5 - The Terrible Tractors

1. What does Bean want to do with Mr Fox?
2. Why can't Bean hear?
3. What do they replace their handheld shovels with?
4. What does Mrs Fox think the awful noise is?

Chapter 6 - The Race

5. How can you tell the race between the foxes and the tractors is close?
6. Why didn't the farmers stop for lunch?
7. What is a 'crater'?
8. Why do the villagers gather round?
9. Why do the villagers laugh and jeer?
10. What does the word 'obstinate' mean?

Chapter 7 - 'We'll Never Let Him Go'

11. At what time did Bean switch off his engine?
12. Why did the men stop for the day?
13. Find a phrase in this chapter that shows that Bean is angry.
14. Why does Bean smile a sickly smile?
15. What is the farmers' new plan?