

Fantastic Mr Fox Reading Comprehension 2

Listen to the recording of **Chapters 3 and 4** of Fantastic Mr Fox (it can be found using this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJofxwa5bMo>). Chapter 3 starts from 4 minutes 11 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 3 - The Shooting

1. What does Mrs Fox want for tea?
2. Why do they need two ducks?
3. *"My darling," said Mr Fox, "I can smell those goons a mile away. I can even smell one from the other."*
What word in this sentence shows that Mr Fox doesn't respect the farmers?
4. *But Mr Fox would not have been quite so cocky had he known exactly where the three farmers were waiting at that moment.*
Find a word in this sentence that means 'arrogant'.
5. Why was there no chance of the farmers being smelled out?
6. Why does Mr Fox sniff the air before leaving his hole?
7. What does Mr Fox decide was rustling?
8. How does Mr Fox spot the gun?
9. What gets shot off?
10. What do the farmers decide to do instead of waiting?

Chapter 4 - The Terrible Shovels

11. Why is Mr Fox glum?
12. Why was there no food that night?
13. Why does Mr Fox know he can out-dig the farmers?
14. Summarise what happens to Mr Fox in less than thirty words.