

Sum2 Wk1 - English - Tuesday

E Nesbit's The Railway Children

Type your answers onto this document and self-mark using the answers. Once you have done this, submit this work for your teacher to see.

Task 1

Read to the bottom of page 76.

What do you think about Perks' reaction? Was it right for him to act in that way? Explain your opinion.

Task 2

Read to the bottom of page 78.

"So you've been 'round telling the neighbours we can't make ends meet. Well, you can just take it all back where it came from, and if you don't mind I'd rather not be acquainted with you any longer"

How did the children feel after Perks said this to them? Why do you think they felt this way?

Task 3

Read to the end of Chapter 8 (page 81).

Think about the following questions. You do not have to write answers.

1. *"I can't send the pram back, Bert, and I won't, so don't ask me"* Mrs Perks' reaction was very different to Perks'. What does this quote tell us about the type of character Mrs Perks is?
2. Why do you think Perks didn't like to take 'charity' from people?
3. Why was Bobbie so upset by Mr Perks' reaction?
4. How did the mood of the story change at the end of the chapter? Why was it a happy ending?