

Comprehension Worksheet

James Brown, the Truant

James Brown was five years old. His parents sent him to school. It was not far from his home. They sent him by himself. Instead of going to school, he was in the habit of playing *truant*. He would go into the fields. There he spend his time with idle boys. This was not all. When he went home, he would lie to his mother. He told her that he had been to school, and had done his lessons very well.



Truant – absent child

Questions: Select one answer.

1. Who is James Brown?



A boy who does not like school.



A boy who learn his lessons.

2. What does James Brown do?



He reads books.



He does not go to school

3. What lie does he tell his mother?



He does well in his lessons.



He plays with idle boys.