

The Southern Cross School  
English Department  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade

## **Buddy Worksheet 1**

### **Chapter 1**

Why does Buddy steal from his mother and what is the money for?  
Why does Buddy's mother cry and shout "Thief!"?  
Why does his mother leave?

### **Chapter 2**

Why is Buddy obsessed with superstitions?  
Why does he think about death so much?  
Why doesn't he tell the school that his mum has left?  
Who are the Rybeero twins?

### **Chapter 3**

Why does Buddy feel ashamed of his dad?

### **Chapter 4**

His dad returns from "work." What do you think he is doing?  
What is the ghost story about 56 Croxley Street?

### **Chapter 5**

What is shoplifting (to nick)?  
How does Buddy feel racism about him at the Satellite?

### **Chapter 6**

Buddy and his friends visit the house on Croxley Street. Describe the place in 5 lines.

### **Chapter 7**

Write down similarities and differences between the Rybeero's family and Buddy's.

### **Chapter 8**

Why does Buddy clean the house?  
Dad takes him out and the ride ends up abruptly, what happens?

**This worksheet must be answered in your copybooks. It will be checked by your teacher when we start classes.**