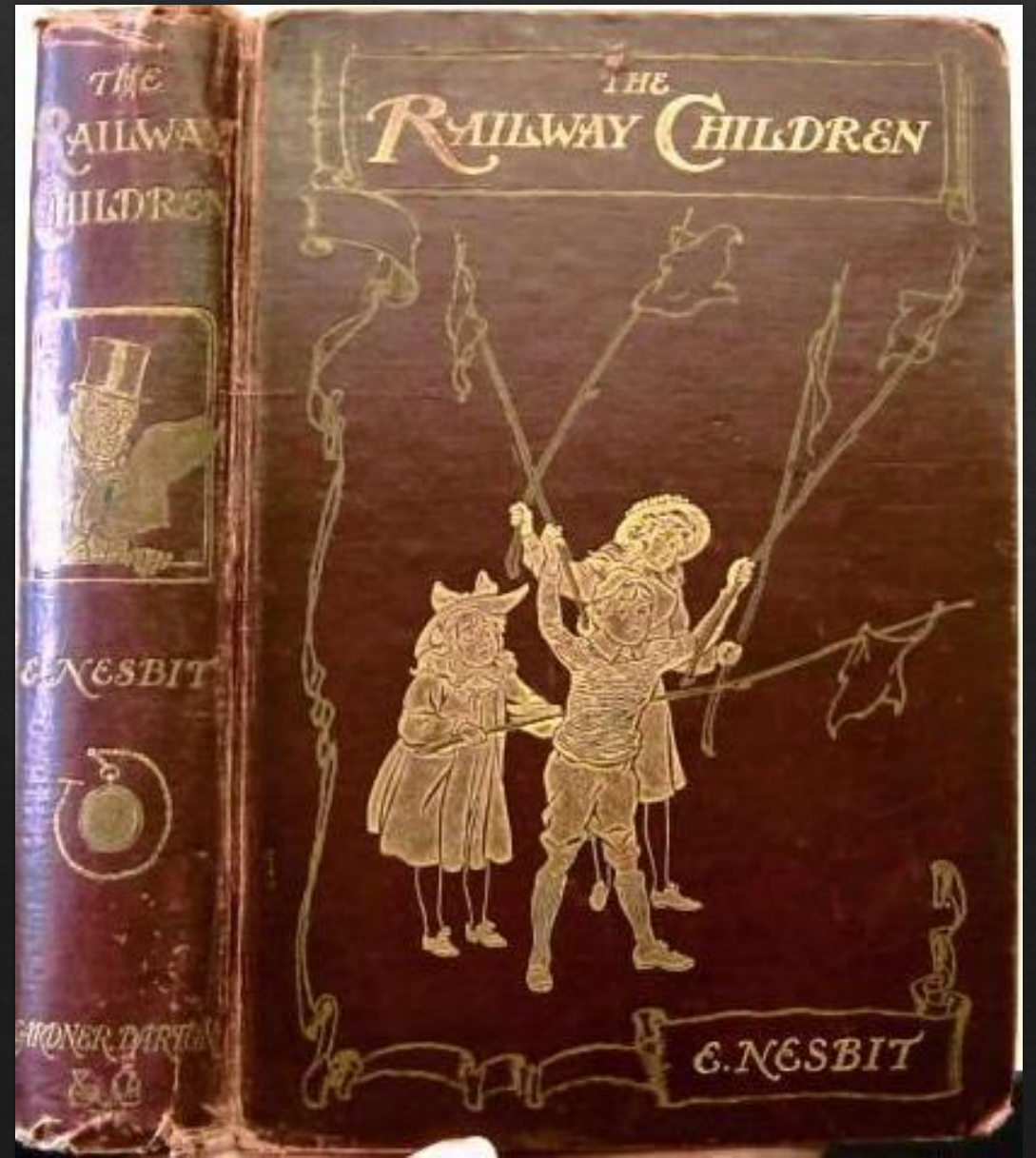


Literature The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit





The Railway Children



Listen to the extract and answer the questions:

- How can you tell the family was quite rich?
- How did Mother spend her days?
- Who was the youngest child?
- How old was Peter?
- What present did he get for his birthday?
- When did he break it?
- What was Mother like?
- What was Father like?

VOCABULARY WORK:

- ✓ Ordinary
 - Typical, usual, plain
- ✓ Suburbs
 - An area outside the city centre
- ✓ Bells
 - Devices that make a ringing sound to give a signal or to get attention
- ✓ French windows
 - Glass doors usually leading to a garden
- ✓ Refurnishing
 - Putting of new furniture into a house
- ✓ Mumps
 - A childhood illness where your face and neck swell up
- ✓ Nursery
 - A room in a house where children play and sleep
- ✓ Heaps
 - A lot, many
- ✓ Cross
 - Angry
- ✓ Unjust
 - Unfair
- ✓ Over and done with
 - Finished
- ✓ Inexperience
 - Lack of skills or knowledge
- ✓ Intentions
 - A plan of what you want to do in the future

Ex. 6:

Mother

Father

- loving
- reliable
- creative
- imaginative
- funny

- fair
- loving
- funny
- creative



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Homework:

- ◆ To read the biography of Edith Nesbit and learn what other books she wrote;
- ◆ To write Peter's diary entry for the day of the incident with the engine, ex. 7 p. 35
- ◆ To write your own ending of the story
- ◆ To translate the real end of the story

Will our lesson help you to do your homework.

What have you learnt today?

Have you worked hard/with pleasure or were you lazy/inactive?

My work...
I managed to ...
I had some difficulties in ...

My teacher's work...

My classmates' work...
... was the best!

Our lesson

