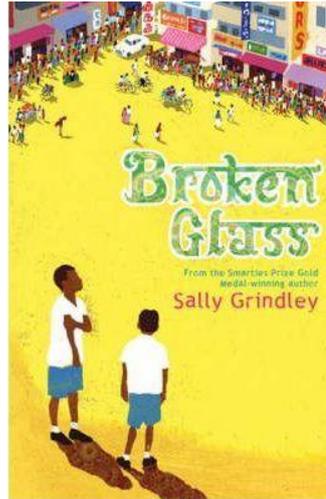


# Broken Glass

by Sally Grindley

## Writing Tasks

### Chapter 13-17



Please don't read ahead in the book. It will be much more enjoyable if we read it together even if we are reading it in our own homes. As well as that, some of the tasks I have created require you to develop thinking and prediction skills which won't be possible if you already know what's going to happen in the story.

All tasks should be completed in the same copybook (English copybook preferably)

and should be written with pen in one's best (joint) handwriting.

*Read more about the author here - <http://www.sallygrindley.co.uk/about-sally/>. Scroll to the bottom of the page to read a Q&A with Sally (Questions and Answers)*

## Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Chapter 13&14 Task:

In Chapter 13 Suresh and Sandeep remember when they were last truly happy and recount the day Amma took them on a picnic and the funny old man had made his parrot tell them their fortunes: “He told me I was going to be a leader,” said Sandeep.

In Chapter 13 and 14 Vikas is presented to us a leader of the other boys. Describe with examples what makes Vikas a leader.

- Can you make a connection between Vikas and the real world you live in?
- Do you know someone like Vikas (in the adult or children’s world!)?
- Compare Vikas to someone in your life and explain what makes them a leader.
- How do they act?
- What do they do?
- Write one copybook page.

**Optional Extra:** if possible take a photo of your work and send it to me by email to [info@scoilnaomheltin.ie](mailto:info@scoilnaomheltin.ie) and state that it should be forwarded to Mr Murray. I’ll put a selection of the work I receive on the class webpage of the school website here - <http://www.scoilnaomheltin.ie/4th--5th-class---mr-murray>.

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Chapter 15 & 16 Task:

In Chapter 15 Suresh and Sandeep begin life as ragpickers and realise how tough the job is. They are spoken to rudely by Mr Roy, had their shoes stolen and want to quit immediately. In previous chapters Sandeep became extremely homesick and mentioned that life at home with Appa and Amma would be easier than their current situation. What is your advice Suresh and Sandeep.

Write a letter to the top boys and give them your advice. What should they do next? Mention examples for the chapters of the book you have read so far. Should they trust Vikas and Arun? Should they stay working as broken glass collectors? Should they return home? You advise.

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## Easter Holidays & Broken Glass:

The book is so good I couldn’t possibly ask you to stop reading or two weeks so read on! I will have one or two writing tasks after the Easter holidays for you based on the rest of the book. Enjoy!

Mr Murray