

Jane Austen

Pride and Prejudice**Answers to pages 8 and 9****1a Complete the table with words from the box. Check the meaning in a dictionary if necessary.**

| noun | adjective |
|--------------|-------------|
| happiness | happy |
| pride | proud |
| arrogance | arrogant |
| prejudice | prejudiced |
| silliness | silly |
| beauty | beautiful |
| excitement | excited |
| delight | delighted |
| fear | afraid |
| intelligence | intelligent |

1b Choose the correct alternative in the sentences below. Use the table to check your answers.

- Jane Bennet was a very *happy* girl.
- Everyone agreed that Mr Darcy was very *proud*.
- People didn't like his *arrogance*.
- The title of this book is 'Pride and *Prejudice*'.
- The three younger Bennet sisters were very *silly*.
- Everyone admired Jane Bennet's *beauty*.
- There was a lot of *excitement* about the ball.
- Mrs Bennet was *delighted* that Mr Bingley was rich and single.
- Elizabeth wasn't *afraid* of Mr Darcy.
- Mr Darcy liked Elizabeth's *intelligence*.

2a Use a dictionary if necessary. Are these adjectives positive (P) or negative (N), or both (B)?

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|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| sensitive <u>P/N</u> | good-looking <u>P</u> | polite <u>P</u> |
| well-mannered <u>P</u> | fashionable <u>P/N</u> | kind <u>P</u> |
| lively <u>P</u> | clever <u>P</u> | rude <u>N</u> |
| sensible <u>P</u> | noble <u>P/N</u> | rich <u>P/N</u> |

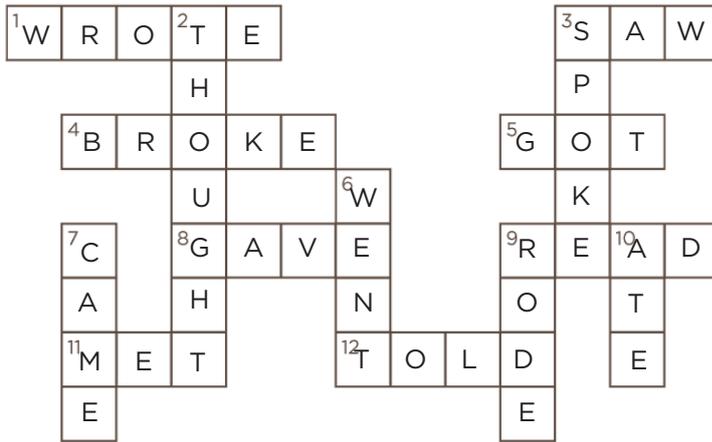
3 Use the clues below to complete the irregular verb crossword.**Clues Across**

- Jane wrote a letter to Elizabeth.
- Mr Darcy saw Mr Bingley in the distance.
- When Mr Darcy's pen broke, Caroline offered to mend it.
- Mr Collins got married.
- Mr Bingley gave some flowers to Jane.
- Mary played the piano and Elizabeth read her book.
- Elizabeth met Mr Darcy on the road. He gave her a letter.
- Mr Bennet told Mary to stop playing the piano.

Clues Down

- Mr Collins thought Elizabeth was very beautiful.
- Mr Bingley spoke quietly to Jane.
- Lydia and Kitty went to see their aunt.
- Mr Bingley and Mr Darcy came to visit.

- 9 Mr Darcy got on his horse and rode away.
 10 Lady Catherine ate a lot of vegetables at dinner.



Pages 18 to 21

1 Choose the best answer - A, B or C.

1 C, 2 B, 3 C, 4 A, 5 A, 6 A, 7 B.

2 Match the characters to the things they say. You can use the characters more than once. Not all characters are used.

1 d, 2 c, 3 b, 4 e, 5 c, 6 f.

3 Comparatives. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

- 1 Mr Darcy is richer than Mr Bingley.
- 2 Mr Darcy isn't as popular as Mr Bingley.
- 3 Jane is more beautiful than Elizabeth.
- 4 Elizabeth isn't as old as Jane.
- 5 Longbourn isn't as big as Pemberley.

4 Superlatives. Complete the sentences using the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1 Jane is the most beautiful girl in the Bennet family.
- 2 Kitty and Lydia are the silliest Bennet sisters.
- 3 Mr Darcy is the proudest man at Netherfield.
- 4 Mr Bingley is the kindest man at Netherfield.
- 5 Elizabeth is the most intelligent woman in the village.
- 6 Charlotte is Elizabeth's best friend.
- 7 Mrs Bennet is the happiest woman at the ball.
- 8 Mary is the worst piano player at the ball.

5 Choose adjectives from the box to describe the characters in the story. More than one answer is sometimes possible.

- Mrs Bennet: silly
- Kitty & Lydia: young, lively, silly
- Elizabeth Bennet: kind, young, beautiful, popular
- Mr Darcy: rich, single, good-looking, proud, arrogant, young,
- Mr Bingley: rich, single, good-looking, popular, young
- Caroline Bingley: fashionable, proud

6a Write a dialogue between Jane and Elizabeth.

Possible answers are in *italics*.

Jane: What do you think of Mr Darcy, Elizabeth?

Elizabeth: *I don't really like him.*

Jane: Why don't you like him?

Elizabeth: *I think he's proud and arrogant.*

Jane: And, what do you think of Mr Bingley?

Elizabeth: *I liked him very much. He's very good-looking too.*

Jane: Oh, I liked him very much too. Did you like his sisters?

Elizabeth: *I didn't like Caroline very much.*

Jane: Really? I don't agree. I liked Caroline Bingley. Why don't you like her?

Elizabeth: *I think she's quite proud.*

Jane: Do you think I'll meet Mr Bingley again? I really like him.

Elizabeth: *I'm sure you will.*

7 Listening to the beginning of the next chapter. The following morning, a letter came from Jane to Elizabeth. Listen to Lizzy reading the letter and choose the best answer.

1 B, 2 B, 3 C, 4 C, 5 C.

Pages 30 to 33

1 Answer the questions, true (T) or false (F). Correct the false answers.

1 False (*Jane becomes ill*), 2 False (*She goes to Netherfield*), 3 True, 4 False (*She reads*), 5 False (*She is very rude to him*), 6 True, 7 False (*He's happy they're home*), 8 False (*Mr Collins is coming*), 9 False (*He arrives at four o'clock*), 10 False (*Wickham is embarrassed, Darcy is angry*).

2 Match the pictures to the events in the story.

1 c, 2 e, 3 g, 4 b, 5 f, 6 a, 7 h, 8 d.

3 Exam Practice. Choose the correct answer - A, B or C. Write the letter in the space.

1 C, 2 C, 3 C, 4 A, 5 B, 6 B, 7 C, 8 C, 9 A, 10 C.

4 Reported speech. Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first.

- 1 Miss Bingley thought she was much clever than Elizabeth.
- 2 Miss Bingley asked if Mr Darcy still admired Elizabeth's fine eyes.
- 3 Mr Bingley said that all young ladies were so clever.
- 4 Mr Bennet said that he didn't know Mr Collins.
- 5 Mr Collins said that Rosings was one of the finest estates in England.
- 6 Mr Darcy said that he had many faults.

Pages 42 to 45

1 Match the questions to the answers.

1 a, 2 c, 3 d, 4 f, 5 e, 6 g, 7 b.

2 Choose the correct answer - A, B or C.

1 B, 2 C, 3 C, 4 A, 5 C, 6 A, 7 A.

3 So and Such. Complete the sentences with *so* or *such*.

- 1 Mr Darcy was so proud that no-one liked him.
- 2 Elizabeth was so surprised that she said yes.
- 3 Lady Catherine de Bourgh was such a great lady.
- 4 Mr Darcy was such an arrogant man.
- 5 They were so excited that the days seemed to pass very slowly.
- 6 It will be such an honour for my future wife.

4 First conditional. Match the beginnings and the endings of these sentences.

1 e, 2 d, 3 f, 4 a, 5 b, 6 c.

6 Look at the description of these books and magazines. Choose one for each of these characters to read.

- 1 Mr Darcy - The Gentleman's Magazine
- 2 Miss Mary Bennet - The Magazine for Ladies
- 3 Mr Bingley - Country Life
- 4 Miss Charlotte Lucas - The Book of Household Management

Pages 54 to 57

1 Choose the best answer - A, B or C. Write the letter in the space.

1 B, 2 B, 3 B, 4 C, 5 A, 6 B, 7 A, 8 C, 9 A, 10 B.

2 Put the following events in the correct order.

f i c e d b h g a

3 Past simple: affirmative and negative. Complete the sentences using the past simple of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Aunt Phillips was happy to see her young visitors.
- 2 I didn't want to embarrass Mr Bingley.
- 3 A letter came for Jane from Caroline Bingley.
- 4 They kept the engagement secret.
- 5 She didn't say a kind word to Elizabeth for a week.
- 6 Mr Wickham visited Longbourn frequently.
- 7 Everyone agreed that Mr Wickham was a true gentleman.
- 8 Mrs Gardiner knew the whole story about Jane and Mr Bingley.
- 9 Elizabeth missed Jane very much.
- 10 Jane waited at home every day for two weeks.

4 Past simple: questions. Put the questions into the correct order. Then match the questions with the answers.

- 1 Why didn't Mr Wickham go to the ball?
- 2 Where did the younger Bennet girls go?
- 3 How old was Charlotte Lucas?
- 4 Why was Elizabeth horrified?
- 5 When did the letter from Caroline Bingley arrive?
- 6 Did the Gardiners live in a fashionable area of London?
- 7 When did Jane go to London?
- 8 How long did Caroline Bingley stay?
- 9 Who did Mr Wickham propose to?
- 10 Where did Elizabeth stay before she went to Hunsford?

1 i, 2 g, 3 h, 4 d, 5 a, 6 j, 7 c, 8 b, 9 e, 10 f.

6 Listen to the beginning of the next chapter and answer the questions, true (T) or false (F).

- 1 True, 2 False (*Charlotte was happy*), 3 False (*Mr Collins showed them*), 4 True,
- 5 False (*He was very busy*), 6 True, 7 False (*She was very curious*), 8 True, 9 False (*She was going to marry Mr Darcy*), 10 False (*An invitation came after a few days*).

Pages 66 to 69

1 Answer the questions, true (T) or false (F). Correct the false answers in your exercise book.

1 True, 2 False (*She is very loud*), 3 False (*She thinks she is rude*), 4 False (*Darcy and the Colonel come to stay*), 5 False (*She discovers it was Darcy*), 6 True, 7 False (*She refuses*).

2 Which characters say these things? You can use the characters more than once. Not all characters are used.

1 Lady Catherine de Bourgh, 2 Elizabeth Bennet, 3 Colonel Fitzwilliam, 4 Lady Catherine de Bourgh, 5 Mr Darcy, 6 Elizabeth Bennet, 7 Charlotte Collins, 8 Elizabeth Bennet.

3 Adjectives and Adverbs. Use the adverbs and adjectives in the box to complete the sentences.

- 1 Elizabeth was very curious to meet Lady Catherine de Bourgh.
- 2 Lady Catherine was boring. She talked about herself all the time.
- 3 It was difficult for other people to have conversations, she talked so loudly.
- 4 Mr Darcy was embarrassed about his aunt's rude behaviour.
- 5 Colonel Fitzwilliam talked a lot, but Darcy was very quiet.
- 6 Lady Catherine often interrupted people rudely.
- 7 In contrast to Lady Catherine, Elizabeth was very polite.
- 8 Elizabeth wanted to play the piano very well.
- 9 'You treated Mr Wickham very badly,' cried Elizabeth.
- 10 'You have said enough,' said Mr Darcy icily.

4 Present Perfect. Complete the sentences using the present perfect of the verb in brackets. Use the short form where possible.

- 1 My sister Jane's been in London for the last three months.
- 2 Have you seen her?
- 3 I haven't seen Jane.
- 4 Anne's never learnt to play the piano.
- 5 Mr Collins has made a good choice of wife.
- 6 You haven't behaved like a gentleman this evening.
- 7 I've never liked you.
- 8 You've said enough.

5 Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Choose the correct explanation - A, B or C.

- 1 C, 2 A, 3 C, 4 C.

Pages 79 to 81

1 Fill the gaps in Mr Darcy's letter to Elizabeth with the correct words - A, B, C or D.

Dear Miss Bennet,

Do not be **(1)** afraid, this is not another proposal of marriage. You must **(2)** read this letter. You are angry about Mr Bingley and your sister. You are also angry about Mr Wickham. I have some **(3)** things to say about both. First of all, I would like to explain **(4)** about Mr Bingley. When I was in Netherfield, I realised that Mr Bingley **(5)** liked your sister very much. On the evening of the Netherfield ball, I saw that Charles **(6)** was in love with your sister. While you and I were **(7)** dancing, Sir William Lucas **(8)** spoke to us. He said that Charles Bingley and your sister were going to get **(9)** married. Everyone obviously thought this. I watched your sister for the rest of the evening. She smiled a lot, she was open and she was happy, but I saw no evidence that she was in love **(10)** with Charles. You said yesterday that she was very unhappy. I'm sorry about this. Perhaps I was wrong...

2 Match the questions to the answers

- 1 i, 2 g, 3 a, 4 j, 5 h, 6 e, 7 c, 8 b, 9 f, 10 d.

3 Past Perfect or Past Simple? Choose the correct alternative to complete these sentences.

- 1 Everything Elizabeth knew about Mr Wickham and Mr Darcy had come from Mr Wickham.
- 2 Elizabeth had made a mistake, Mr Wickham was not a good man.
- 3 Elizabeth spoke to the colonel for the first time. She had never met him before.
- 4 When she arrived at the parsonage, Mr Darcy and Colonel Fitzwilliam had already left.
- 5 The two men had left. They had come to say goodbye before they went back to London.
- 6 Elizabeth went back to Longbourn once she had received the letter from Mr Darcy.
- 7 When they arrived, they saw that Kitty and Lydia had come to meet them in the village.
- 8 They were happy because Miss King had left Meryton.
- 9 Lydia was happy because she had just received an invitation to go to Brighton.
- 10 Elizabeth disagreed, but Mr Bennet had already decided.

4 -ing Form after Prepositions. If we use a verb after a preposition, we use the verb in its -ing form. Complete the sentences using the verbs in the box. Remember to put the verbs in their -ing form.

- 1 Kitty and Lydia were very fond of dancing.
- 2 Mary was very bad at singing, but she often performed at balls.
- 3 Mr Wickham had no intention of becoming a clergyman.
- 4 Elizabeth was worried about meeting Mr Wickham.
- 5 Elizabeth was very excited about travelling to Hunsford.
- 6 Mary was very serious. She was interested in reading.
- 7 Miss Darcy was very good at playing the piano.
- 8 Charlotte Lucas was afraid of being single all her life.

6 Listen to the next part of the story. Choose the correct answer - A, B or C.

1 B, 2 B, 3 C, 4 A, 5 A, 6 C.

Pages 90 to 93

1 Answer the questions - A, B or C.

1 A, 2 B, 3 B, 4 A, 5 A, 6 C, 7 C.

2 Match the pictures to the events in the story.

1 c, 2 e, 3 b, 4 g, 5 a, 6 h, 7 d, 8 f.

3 Phrasal Verbs. Read the sentences and match the phrasal verbs to their definitions.

1 c, 2 f, 3 a, 4 g, 5 h, 6 b, 7 d, 8 e.

4 Mixed Grammar Practice. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.

- 1 Pemberley is near here.
- 2 Elizabeth said she liked Pemberley very much.
- 3 You won't improve unless you practise every day.
- 4 If I were you, I'd (I would) marry Mr Darcy.
- 5 I have never met a woman as beautiful as her.

Pages 102 to 105

1 Match the questions to the answers.

1 f, 2 j, 3 e, 4 a, 5 h, 6 c, 7 i, 8 b, 9 g, 10 d.

2 Fill the gaps in Mrs Gardiner's letter to Elizabeth with the correct word, A, B, C or D.

Dear Lizzy,

Thank you for your (1) letter. I'm very surprised that you didn't know (2) about Mr Darcy and Wickham. Mr Gardiner is also surprised. We (3) thought you would know. Let me (4) tell you immediately. The day after we (5) came back from Longbourn, your uncle had a visitor. It was Mr Darcy. It seems Mr Darcy left Derbyshire when we did and (6) went to London. He found Wickham and Lydia. He decided to pay Wickham to (7) marry Lydia. He came to your uncle to (8) explain the situation. Mr Darcy is a very generous man. He is not proud, but he is a little bit stubborn. He wanted to pay all Wickham's debts too. Everyone thinks your uncle paid, because Mr Darcy (9) asked us to keep this secret. Now you know and I'm very happy. I think Mr Darcy (10) did this because he loves you. He didn't talk about you, but I hope you'll get married one day. I'm looking forward to walking around Pemberley when I come to stay...'

3 Time Expressions. Choose the best time expression from the two alternatives in the text.

During the journey back to Longbourn, Elizabeth told the Gardiners all about Mr Wickham. She explained about what had happened between Mr Wickham and Miss Darcy *the year before*. *As soon as* they arrived at Longbourn, Jane ran out to meet them. She said that a letter had come from Mr Bennet *the day before*. Mr Gardiner left for London because he wanted to help Mr Bennet *as soon as possible*. Mr Bennet arrived home *the day after*. Nobody could find Lydia and Wickham. *A few weeks later* the newly-married Mr and Mrs Wickham visited Longbourn.

4 Question Forms. Write questions for these answers. Be careful, the tenses are mixed!

1 How long did Elizabeth and the Gardiners stay in Derbyshire?

2 How did Elizabeth travel back from Derbyshire?

3 Where are Lydia and Mr Wickham?

4 What did Elizabeth ask her aunt?

5 Who did Mr Darcy help?

6 Who did you meet at Pemberley?

7 When did Mr Bingley come to visit?

8 Why was Elizabeth embarrassed?

5 Use your dictionary to find the meanings of the words in the box. Then insert the words into the sentences below.

1 When people get married, they often exchange rings.

2 The woman who is getting married is called a bride.

3 The man who is getting married is called a bridegroom.

4 The ceremony is called a wedding.

5 The woman usually wears a wedding dress.

6 The woman sometimes carries a bouquet.

7 After the ceremony, there is often a party called a reception.

8 The newly-married couple often go on holiday. The holiday is called a honeymoon.

Pages 116 and 117

1 Answer the questions, true (T) or false (F). Correct the false answers.

1 False (*Lady Catherine arrived in the carriage*), 2 True, 3 False (*She asks Elizabeth to go for a walk*), 4 False (*She refuses to promise*), 5 True, 6 False (*She says her feelings have changed*), 7 True, 8 False (*She is very unhappy*), 9 True, 10 False (*She eventually came to stay*).

2 Choose the best time expression from the two alternatives in the text.

First of all Mr Darcy thought that Elizabeth was only quite pretty. *Then* he realized that she was beautiful and *next* he fell in love with her. He went to stay with his aunt, Lady Catherine de Bourgh and *after that* he asked Elizabeth to marry him. She said no and he didn't see her again until the summer when they met at Pemberley. *Finally*, when he came back to Netherfield with Mr Bingley, Mr Darcy and Elizabeth agreed to get married.

Answers to page 119

Name: Jane Austen

Place of birth: Steventon, south of England

Date of birth: 16th December 1775

Father's occupation: clergyman

Number of brothers and sisters: 6 brothers, 1 sister

Age started school: 6

Age left school: 11

Occupation: writer

Name and date of first publication: *Sense and Sensibility* 1811

Names of most famous novels: *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, *Mansfield Park*, *Emma*, *Northanger Abbey*, *Persuasion*

Date of death: 18th July 1817

Age when died: 41

Pages 126 and 127

Test yourself

1 How much can you remember about the story? Answer the questions true (T) or false (F). Correct the false answers.

1 True, **2** False (*They think he's proud*), **3** False (*She's very silly and embarrassing*), **4** True, **5** False (*He's a clergyman*), **6** True, **7** False (*He hasn't got any money*), **8** False (*She's rude about them*), **9** True, **10** False (*Jane and Elizabeth get married*).

2 Read this information about Pride and Prejudice. There are ten mistakes. Find them and correct them.

Pride and Prejudice was written by Jane Austen. It's the story about the people in the Bennet family, their friends and their lives. Mr and Mrs Bennet have got five daughters and they want to make sure they all get married. The heroine of the story is Elizabeth Bennet. The hero of the story is Mr Darcy. At the beginning of the story, Mr Bingley invites everyone to a ball at Netherfield. At the end of the story Mr Bingley marries Jane Bennet. One of the characters in the story is Lady Catherine de Bourgh. She is always very rude to everyone. Another important character is Mr Wickham. Mr Darcy doesn't like him very much. Unfortunately Mr Wickham goes to Brighton and marries Lydia. At the end of the story, Elizabeth Bennet and Mr Darcy get married.

3 Choose the best answer - A, B or C for each question.

1 B, **2** B, **3** B, **4** C.