

Charlotte Brontë

**Jane Eyre****Pages 8 and 9**

**1a** *suggested answers:* **1** with coal (or wood) fires; thick curtains round the beds and the windows  
**2** comfortable, everything would be done for them **3** read books, go for walks, ride horses  
**4** the servants **5** in carriages pulled by horses **6** rigid, a big difference between the rich and the poor

**1b** *Free speaking*

**2a** orphan, unhappy, lonely, timid, rebellious, imaginative, afraid, brave

**2b** **1** b. z.; **2** c. x.; **3** a. y

**3** **1** Where has she gone? **2** What do you want? **3** What were you doing behind the curtain?  
**4** Did you hear her? **5** How could you hit your young master? **6** Why did I suffer in this way?  
**7** Miss Eyre, are you ill? **8** Would you like to go to school?

**Pages 18 to 21**

**1** 1 C 2 C 3 B 4 A 5 B 6 C

**2** 1 c 2 f 3 h 4 a 5 i 6 b 7 d 8 e 9 g

**3a** d e h m j a b n f k l c i g

**3b** *own answers (students should be encouraged to use their own words)*

**4a** Mrs Reed: unkind, unloving, does not care for Jane or protect her; **2** John Reed: aggressive, bullying, violent, arrogant; **3** Bessie: tells Jane off, can be kind; **4** Mr Brocklehurst: harsh, very religious, authoritarian

**4b** *Free answers*

**5** **1** was **2** was **3** was **4** liked **5** hated **6** felt

**6** *Free answers*

**7a+b** **1** False (she has to wait for several months) **2** False (it is cold, there is not enough to eat and the girls are treated very badly) **3** False **4** True **5** False **6** True

**Pages 31 to 33**

**1** *Answers similar to the following will be acceptable:* **1** Although Bessie is strict, Jane is sorry to leave her. **2** Miss Miller and Miss Temple, two teachers at the school. **3** There are 80 girls in the room aged between 9 and 20. They are sitting round two long tables and are all wearing the same old-fashioned brown dresses. **4** She gets up before dawn, it is very cold and she has to share a bowl of water for washing. A lot of time is spent on prayers and bible reading, and in the afternoon they were allowed outside. The food is terrible and she is very hungry. They have to read the bible and say more prayers before they go to bed. **5** Mr Brocklehurst visited the school. **6** He says it must be cut off (to stop the girls committing the sin of vanity). **7** Jane was made to stand on a high stool in front of all the teachers and girls because Mr Brocklehurst believed her to be a liar. **8** Mr Brocklehurst says that Mrs Reed is kind and generous, but that Jane set a bad example to her cousins and is a servant of the devil. **9** Helen Burns walked past Jane when she was standing on the stool and smiled at her. Miss Temple invited Jane to her room and gave her tea and cake. She did not believe Jane was a liar and by writing to Mr Lloyd she proved Jane's innocence to everyone in the school.

**2** *Free writing*

**3** 1 J 2 J 3 H 4 B 5 J 6 B 7 H 8 T 9 H 10 H

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

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Touch	Taste	Sight	Sound
held numb warm shook hands kissed	burnt inedible rancid	shine dark lights smiled	told sang humming whispering rang noisily silence landed loudly coughed sighed quiet

6 Free answers

- 7 1 You are aware 2 to become 3 will enter 4 stopped 5 shocked  
6 answered 7 must be cut 8 facing 9 are committing 10 clothed  
8 1 False 2 True 3 True 4 False 5 True 6 False 7 True 8 False

Pages 42 to 45

- 1 1 A 2 B 3 C 4 B 5 B 6 C

2 A number of answers are possible, here are some suggestions. 1. Jane decides to accept the offer of a job as a governess. 2 Jane arrives at Thornfield and is treated well. 3 On a tour of the house, Jane hears a strange laugh. 4 As Jane is walking back home one day, a man falls off his horse in front of her and is injured. 5 Jane returns to Thornfield and discovers that the man is Mr Rochester, the owner of Thornfield.

3 Free speaking

4 **Thornfield:** ancient, cosy, dark, domestic, dreary, fine, great, impressive, large, pretty, solitary, tall, wild. **Mr Rochester:** angry, arrogant, difficult, intriguing, mysterious (*though this could also apply to Thornfield*), peculiar, rude, serious.

5 1 by the time 2 always 3 when 4 before 5 rarely 6 now 7 once 8 at that moment

6 1 *Answer:* was being paid. *Tense:* passive continuous. *It tells us:* the action happens over a period of time and is continuing.

2 *Answer:* was hugging and kissing. *Tense:* past continuous. *It tells us:* the action happened for a length of time.

3 *Answer:* was spending. *Tense:* past continuous. *It tells us:* 1. this is reported speech, Bessie said 'He is spending too much.'

2. the continuous tense emphasises that the action happens over a period of time.

4 *Answer:* was going, was leaving. *Tense:* 1. Reported speech, the original words were 'I am going, the ship is leaving'. 2. This is the present continuous used as a future tense to describe plans/timetables.

5 *Answer:* was treating. *Tense:* past continuous. *It tells us:* that Mrs Fairfax continues to treat Jane like a visitor for a length of time.

7 Free speaking

8 library, upstairs room, angry, arrival, silent, church, doors, master, parlour, fire

Pages 54 to 57

1 1 True 2 True 3 False 4 False 5 False 6 False 7 True 8 False 9 False 10 False 11 True 12 True

2 1 H 2 c 3 A 4 J 5 G 6 B 7 I 8 E 9 F (or FE) 10 D

3 Free writing

4 1 to find out 2 change 3 meeting 4 looking 5 to hear 6 to do 7 thinking 8 speaking  
9 to talk 10 to treat

5 1 noisy 2 inside 3 confident 4 round 5 ordinary 6 public 7 constant 8 ugly 9 rude  
10 complicated

6 1 Jane and Adèle 2 Adèle 3 Mr Rochester 4 Mrs Fairfax 5 Mr Rochester 6 Mr Rochester  
7 Mr Rochester 8 we don't know 9 Jane 10 Mr Rochester

7 Free speaking

8 happy relaxed hypocrisy murderess lock your door Mr Rochester has gone  
party beautiful women married jealous fortune teller Jamaica

## Pages 66 to 69

**1** 1 C 2 B 3 C 4 A 5 B 6 A

**2** 1 until 2 that 3 down 4 for 5 after 6 back 7 like 8 on 9 around 10 but

**3a** Jane: anxious, direct, honest, ordinary, plain, poor, sensitive, shy, supportive. Blanche: beautiful, confident, critical, dark, elegant, false, fashionable, magnificent, raven black, strong (*though this could apply to Jane too*), tall, unkind

**3b** Free writing

**4** Free writing

**5** 1 who 2 with 3 when 4 who 5 with

**6** Free writing

**7** Free speaking

## Pages 78 to 81

**1** 1 False 2 True 3 True 4 False 5 True 6 False 7 False 8 False 9 False 10 True 11 False 12 True

**2** 1 I heard someone run along the corridor and up the attic stairs. 2 I however went back to my room and got dressed. 3 I saw a room Mrs Fairfax had shown me on my first day at Thornfield. 4 He seemed paralysed with fear of death or perhaps something else. 5 When I arrived at my aunt's house, I saw my cousins.

**3** 1 Richard Mason 2 Mr Eshton 3 Mr Rochester 4 Mr Rochester 5 Mr Rochester 6 Richard Mason 7 Richard Mason 8 Carter, the doctor 9 Richard Mason 10 Jane

**4** 1 One of Mrs Reed's servants, called Robert, arrived (wearing mourning clothes). 2 John Reed borrowed a lot of money and committed suicide (presumably because he couldn't pay it back), as a result, his mother had a stroke. 3 Bessie heard Mrs Reed asking to see Jane. 4 Eliza was tall and thin and was wearing a plain black dress. Jane says she looked like a nun. Georgiana was attractive and plump, though Jane says she was still as selfish as she had always been.

5 She regrets not keeping her promise to her husband not to look after Jane as one of her own children, and she is sorry that she wrote to Jane's uncle telling him she had died so that she could not inherit his money. 6 Jane's uncle wants her address so that he can adopt her and leave her his money and property when he dies. 7 She is close to death.

**5** 1 that 2 when 3 about 4 that 5 of 6 of 7 to 8 for 9 at 10 of

**6** Free writing

**7** 1 a full/complete 2 i savage/wild 3 d struggle/fight 4 h shaking/trembling 5 g awful/terrible 6 b persuade/convince 7 c lifeless/dead 8 j injured/wounded 9 f afraid/scared

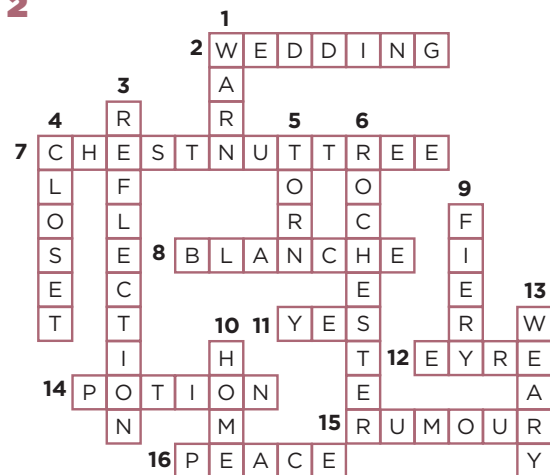
10 e take care of/look after

**8a+b** Free speaking

## Pages 90 to 94

**1** 1 B 2 C 3 A 4 B

**2**



**3** 1 for 2 every day / always 3 in the end 4 in all that time / once

**4** 1 D 2 B 3 D 4 A 5 D 6 C

**5a** Free writing

**5b** Free reading

## Pages 102 to 105

**1** 1 True 2 False 3 False 4 True 5 True 6 False 7 True 8 False 9 False 10 True

**2** e f b a i g c j h d

**3** 1 attacked 2 backwards 3 creature 4 growled 5 forwards 6 mass of hair 7 on all fours  
8 wild animal

**4** *Free writing*

**5** *Free speaking*

**6** The next day I found some berries, and a mother and her young daughter gave me some food that they had been saving for their pigs. I was so **hungry** that I did not care! I began to feel a little **better** but as evening fell it began to **rain** heavily. I was completely **soaked** and shivering with cold. I had given up all hope, when across the moors I thought I saw a **light** shining. I walked towards it; perhaps it was a **house** and the **people** there would let me sleep in a barn.

**7** 1 diseased 2 measure 3 depressed 4 sympathy 5 unusual 6 build

**8** 1 Is anything wrong, Jane? 2 Are you worried that I will not be a good husband to you?

3 Are you satisfied Jane? 4 Do you accept my solution to the mystery? 5 Do you feel better now, Jane? 6 Am I cruel, my love? 7 My uncle?' I asked. 'Do you know him? 8 How could I trust him now?

**9** *Free speaking*

## Pages 116 and 117

**1** 1 St John, Diana, Mary and Hannah 2 Diana, Mary and St John are brother and sisters, Hannah is their elderly servant 3 That she is an orphan, nineteen years old, has never been married, was educated at Lowood School, she was happy working as a governess, but left that place and will not tell them why 4 Offers her a job teaching the children from the village 5 A letter telling Diana, Mary and St John that their uncle John has died, leaving everything he owned to another relative 6 to marry him 7 She is shocked because there is no emotion in his voice and because she was not expecting it - they do not love each other 8 He tells her it is her uncle John Eyre who has died, leaving her all his money (and indirectly that Jane, St John, Diana and Mary are cousins).

**2** 1 is 2 recognise, recognises 3 walked, reached 4 Am I dreaming 5 will never leave

**3** beggar blind bread child exhausted fortune help inquisitive kissed kitchen married milk missionary secret ungrateful **Jane finds:** true love

**4** *Free speaking*

## Pages 124 and 125

**Task**

**1** 1847 **2** Currer Bell **3** Charlotte's first school **4** Nether Lees Hall **5** 31

## Page 126

**1** 1 The Red Room, the room her uncle died in. 2 a stool 3 Miss Adèle Varens 4 It is two o'clock in the morning. 5 Diana, Mary and St John Rivers 6 Madeira 7 Pilot 8 a boy

**2** 1 Bessie 2 Mr Reed, Jane's uncle 3 Mrs Reed, Jane's aunt 4 Mr Brocklehurst 5 St John Rivers