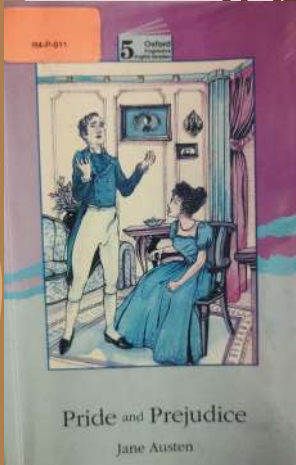




**Escuela Superior
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Pride and prejudice



Questions and activities

QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

CHAPTER 1

Which characters in the story fit these descriptions?

- 1 She never saw a fault in anyone.
- 2 She was foolish, short-tempered and complaining.
- 3 He was lively, good-looking and charming.
- 4 She delighted in anything ridiculous.
- 5 He was tall, rich and handsome, but too proud.
- 6 She was Elizabeth's closest friend.
- 7 They only cared about having a partner for every dance.

CHAPTER 2

Who said these words, and to whom were they speaking?

- 1 'Happiness in marriage is a matter of chance.'
- 2 'I consider dancing one of the delights of polite society.'
- 3 'Feeling should always be guided by good sense.'
- 4 'Every savage can dance.'
- 5 'It is amazing to me how all young ladies can be so clever.'

CHAPTER 3

Which do you think are the right answers?

- 1 When Darcy spoke to Elizabeth, he thought he might be in some danger because (a) she might be angry with him; (b) he might fall in love with her; (c) she might not want to dance with him.
- 2 Mr Bennet hoped Mr Collins would not be sensible because he (a) hated clever people; (b) enjoyed making fun of foolish people; (c) was not a sensible person himself.
- 3 Mrs Bennet said that Lady Catherine's daughter was luckier than many girls because (a) she was born to be a princess; (b) she was already married; (c) she would inherit an estate.



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CHAPTER 4

What words did Wickham use when he described his situation?

He said that he had been (1) decent with the Darcy (2) yimfal all his life. He did not like Darcy, but he would not be (3) virden away because Darcy was staying at Northfield. Wickham had no (4) noares to avoid him. Darcy had brought (5) cradgrise on his father's name. Wickham's father was old Mr Darcy's faithful (6) drewast. In old Mr Darcy's will, it was (7) morisped that Wickham would be (8) vordpide for. However, Darcy (9) derpevten him from having the church (10) ipistoon that should have been his.

CHAPTER 5

Use these words to fill the gaps: leaving, persuade, passage, clear, letter, doubt, following, London, hurt, marriage.

On Thursday a (1) _____ came from Netherfield for Jane. In it Caroline said they were all (2) _____ that day. They were (3) _____ their brother to (4) _____. One (5) _____ particularly (6) _____ Jane. It said how much they all wished for a (7) _____ between Georgiana Darcy and Bingley. Jane thought it was (8) _____ that Bingley did not love her. Elizabeth replied that Caroline was trying to (9) _____ Jane of that, but Elizabeth did not (10) _____ that Bingley loved Jane.

CHAPTER 6

Correct the errors in this description of Lady Catherine at Rosings.

Lady Catherine did not allow visitors to forget her kindness. She had little to say, and she said it without pride. At dinner, she seemed embarrassed as every dish was criticized by Mr Collins and Sir William. There was plenty of opportunity for conversation. Lady Catherine smiled and everyone else talked. But nothing was beneath her attention if she could tell people how clever they were. When they were waiting for their coats at the end of the evening, they all listened to her talking about what food they would have the next day.





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CHAPTER 7

Put these statements about Elizabeth and Darcy in the right order.

- 1 After that, Elizabeth met Darcy several times when she went for a walk in the park.
- 2 Darcy came to the Parsonage and stayed to talk to Elizabeth when he found she was alone.
- 3 Colonel Fitzwilliam told her he thought Darcy had recently saved Bingley from an unwise marriage.
- 4 Elizabeth thought this must mean that Darcy's pride had been the cause of all that Jane had suffered.
- 5 Charlotte said she thought that meant Darcy must be in love with Elizabeth.

CHAPTER 8

Which of these statements are false, and what is wrong with them?

- 1 Elizabeth said she would marry Darcy.
- 2 She knew that Darcy had united Jane and Bingley.
- 3 She thought he was the cause of Wickham's misfortunes.
- 4 Darcy wrote to say he had known that Jane loved Bingley.
- 5 Darcy believed that Wickham had no principles.
- 6 Wickham had said he needed money to be an officer.

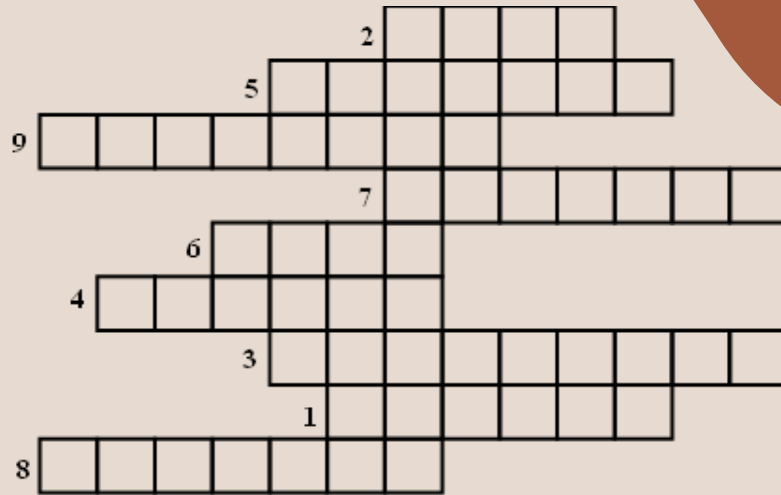
CHAPTER 9

Copy the table and write the answers in the right places. You will see the name of an estate in the centre column. Choose from: pleased, handsome, love, sister, Park, gently, Bingley, angrily, relatives.

Suddenly Elizabeth saw Darcy, who spoke to her very (1)_____. It was so different from the time in Rosings (2)_____ introduced her (3)_____. Darcy asked her if his (4)_____ could she meet her. She was very (5)_____. He seemed still to (6)_____ her. The next day, she also met (7)_____ again. Jealous, Miss Bingley spoke (8)_____ about Elizabeth, but Darcy said Elizabeth was very (9)_____.



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CHAPTER 10

Whose names should go in the gaps?

1. _____ realized she loved _____ behaviour would make it impossible for him to love her.
2. _____ said it would be better for _____ to die than for her family to be so disgraced.

but thought that

3. _____ agreed to marry if _____ paid off all his debts.
4. _____ went to the major hotels in London, asking about _____ and _____

CHAPTER 11

Put these names in the right gaps. You will have to use some more than once:

Wickham, Elizabeth, Mrs Gardiner, Jane, Darcy.

Lydia told (1) _____ that (2) _____ had been at her wedding. (3) _____ was amazed. She wrote to (4) _____. In her reply (5) _____ said that (6) _____ had paid for the wedding to take place (7) _____ asked (8) _____ not to tell anyone, except perhaps, (9) _____. (10) _____ did not know if the letter gave her pleasure or pain. She felt ashamed of herself, but very proud of (11) _____.





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CHAPTER 12

This is a summary of the argument between Elizabeth and Lady Catherine. Put Elizabeth's replies in the right places

Lady Catherine

- 1 You must know why I have come.
- 2 It can't be true that you are likely to marry my nephew.
- 3 I have come to tell everyone it is not true. Is it true?
- 4 Has my nephew made you an offer of marriage?
- 5 Perhaps you trapped him into forgetting his duty.
- 6 I am his nearest relative and have a right to know his affairs.
- 7 You should not wish to marry above yourself.

Elizabeth

- (a) You have already said it is impossible.
- (b) I would not be. I am the daughter of a gentleman.
- (c) If it can't be true, why did you come such a long way?
- (d) If I had, I would never say so.
- (e) I have no idea.
- (f) I don't choose to answer.
- (g) But you do not have a right to know my affairs.

CHAPTER 13

1 Bingley said the walk to Oakham Hill was too far for Kitty because (a) Kitty was not very strong; (b) he wanted Elizabeth and Darcy to be alone; (c) he wanted to be alone with Jane.

2 Mrs Bennet wanted Elizabeth to go for a walk with Darcy so that (a) Bingley could talk to Jane; (b) Mr Bennet could talk to Bingley; (c) Kitty could talk to Jane.

3 Mr Bennet was surprised to hear that Elizabeth and Darcy (a) wanted to get married; (b) did not like each other; (c) had been for a walk.

4 Mr Bennet said that of his three sons in law, his favourite would be (a) Wickham; (b) Darcy; (c) Bingley.

