

CHAPTER 9

Comprehension

1 Complete the sentences using the names in the box.

Mrs Maylie Rose's sister Rose Harry Maylie Rose's father Oliver

- _____ was involved in politics.
- _____ had always wanted to tell _____ that he loved her.
- _____ believed that _____ would regret marrying _____.
- _____ fell in love with a man who lived in the country.
- _____ died thinking his daughter had killed herself.
- _____ still wanted to find Mr Brownlow.
- _____ and _____ set off for London together.

2 Answer the following questions.

- What did people usually think of Harry?
- Why had Harry put off telling Rose how he felt about her?
- Why does Mrs Maylie believe Harry will regret marrying Rose?
- Why did Rose tell Harry she couldn't marry him?
- What happened to Rose's sister?
- Why does Oliver want to go to London?

Vocabulary

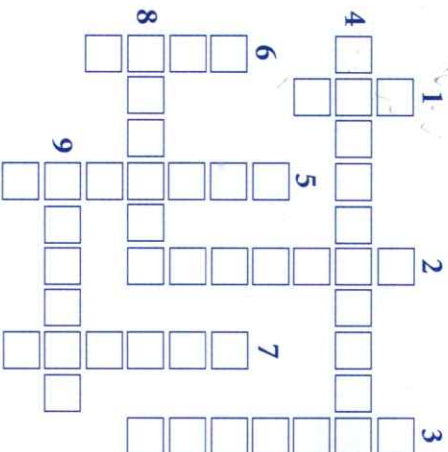
3 Complete the crossword.

Across

- Someone who is involved in politics
- A man who is engaged to a woman
- In or to a foreign country

Down

- Great happiness
- A lucky thing that happens which you did not expect or believe could happen
- Sad, not happy
- Behaviour or an event that people think is wrong or immoral and causes shock or anger
- The woman that a man is married to
- A child whose parents have died



4 Match the two halves to make expressions.

- put sth
 - change
 - break
 - get along
 - make things
 - fall
 - filled with
- one's heart
 - in love
 - worse
 - one's mind
 - emotion
 - into words
 - with sb

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

- What was the scandal connected with Rose's family?
- Why did Rose's sister run away from her family?
- How do you think Rose's past would be a problem to Harry's career as a politician?
- Do you think Rose and Harry's relationship will have a happy ending? Why? / Why not?

6 Imagine that you are Rose, leaving for London. Write a letter to Harry Maylie explaining once again why you can't marry him and informing him about your plans for the near future. (80-100 words)