

## Before-reading questions

- 1 c and d
- 2 **Model answer:** The party on page 18 is a small party in someone's home with only a few guests. It is very informal. The people are having a good time, but they are not rich. They are not wearing expensive party clothes. The food and drink are very simple. The party on page 22 is much bigger and is in the house and garden of a very rich person. It is formal, with many guests, wearing expensive and fashionable clothes.
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
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## During-reading questions

### CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Because he is young and he wants to live in an exciting city.
- 2 Daisy is Nick's cousin. Tom and Nick were at the same college.
- 3 A friend of Daisy's, and a tennis player.

### CHAPTER TWO

- 1 An eye doctor (on an advertisement).
- 2 He owns a garage in the strange gray area. He sells gas, and buys and sells cars.
- 3 They go to Myrtle Wilson's apartment in New York.

### CHAPTER THREE

- 1 Many famous and fashionable people.
- 2 They sit at the same table at the party.

### CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Because people talk about him, and say things that aren't true.
- 2 He wants Nick to ask Daisy to tea.

### CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Cups, lemon cakes, and flowers.
- 2 Because he left Daisy all alone in the living room.
- 3 Dan Cody, Gatsby's best friend years ago.

### CHAPTER SIX

- 1 James Gatz
- 2 He isn't interested in Gatsby's guests and says the place is like a zoo.
- 3 Because Daisy didn't have a good time.

### CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 a Gatsby and Daisy    b Tom, Jordan, and Nick
- 2 The Plaza Hotel
- 3 Because Tom tells her Gatsby is a criminal.

### CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 A car hits her and kills her.
- 2 Gatsby
- 3 Because Nick thinks the police will find Gatsby's car.

### CHAPTER NINE

- 1 He wants Wolfsheim to come to Gatsby's funeral.
- 2 Nick, Gatsby's father, the minister, and some of Gatsby's staff.
- 3 He told Wilson that Gatsby's car killed Myrtle.

## After-reading questions

- 1 **Model answers:**
  - a When Gatsby sees the green light at the end of Daisy's jetty it gives him hope about his love for her.
  - b Myrtle sees Tom driving Gatsby's car on the way to New York. So when she sees the car on the way back from New York, she thinks Tom is still driving it. She runs across the road to speak to him and the car hits her, and kills her.

- c People think Gatsby went to Oxford University. But he was not a real Oxford student because he only went there for five months after the war.
- 2 **Model answer:** Tom and Daisy are rich and have a big house in East Egg. They have never had to worry about money because they are from rich families. They have a very easy and comfortable life with dinners and parties. George and Myrtle's life is very different. Wilson is a working man and has to work very hard for his money. He did not go to college, like Tom. He is the owner of a small garage in the strange gray area, very different from the fashionable area of West and East Egg.
- 3 **Model answers:**
- a Nick is very angry with Tom and Daisy because they went away after Gatsby died, and Daisy did not send any message or flowers to Gatsby's funeral.
- b He is angry with Wolfsheim too, because he was Gatsby's friend for many years, but he did not want to come to his funeral.
- c He feels very sorry for Gatsby's father, a poor old man.
- 4 **Model answer:** Yes, Nick was a good friend to Gatsby. He did not always agree with him, but he tried his best to help him. He did everything he could after Gatsby died to get people to come to Gatsby's funeral.
- 5 *Reader's own answer.*

## Exercises

### CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 false 2 true 3 false 4 false  
5 false 6 false 7 true 8 false

### CHAPTERS ONE AND TWO

- 2 1 **Gatsby** owned a house in West Egg.  
2 **Nick** worked in New York.  
3 **Jordan** was a tennis player.  
4 **Daisy** asked Nick to dinner.  
5 **Tom** had a girlfriend.  
6 **Wilson** bought cars.  
7 **Myrtle** had an apartment in New York.  
8 **Catherine** was Myrtle's sister.

### CHAPTER TWO

- 3 1 The road from West Egg to New York went through a gray **area**.  
2 On the advertisement Doctor T. J. Eckleburg's eyes were **huge**.  
3 George Wilson owned a **garage**.  
4 One of Tom's **staff** was working on the car.  
5 Tom bought Myrtle **an apartment** in New York.  
6 Mr. McKee was a **photographer**.  
7 Everyone drank **whiskey** at the party.  
8 Tom broke Myrtle's **nose**.

### CHAPTER THREE

- 4 1 Everyone **was talking** about Gatsby.  
2 People **were dancing** on the lawn.  
3 I **was enjoying** myself at the party.  
4 We **were sitting** at a table with a man and a girl.  
5 The orchestra **was playing** beautiful music.  
6 The guests **were swimming** in the pool.  
7 Everyone **was having** a good time.  
8 Gatsby **was standing** alone at the top of the steps.

### CHAPTER FOUR

- 5 1 Oxford has a very famous **university**.  
2 In the war, Gatsby was an **officer** in the army.  
3 The King of Montenegro gave Gatsby a **medal**.  
4 "I did him a **favor** once," said Gatsby.

- 5 Gatsby **introduced** Nick to his friend, Wolfsheim.
- 6 Wolfsheim looked like a **criminal**.
- 7 When Gatsby met Tom, he looked **embarrassed**.
- 8 Nick and Jordan went to **tea**.

## CHAPTER FIVE

- 6 1 Nick
- 2 Gatsby
- 3 Nick
- 4 Daisy
- 5 Gatsby
- 6 Daisy
- 7 Nick

## CHAPTER SIX

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

## CHAPTERS SIX AND SEVEN

- 8 1 b 2 c 3 a 4 b

## CHAPTER SEVEN

- 9 1 Gatsby was standing **in the middle of** the room.
- 2 "Let's all go **into** town," said Daisy.
- 3 Gatsby's car was **next to** Tom's car.
- 4 **After** lunch, we drove up to town.
- 5 In the car, Jordan sat **between** Tom and Nick.
- 6 We stopped **outside of** the Plaza Hotel.
- 7 Daisy stood **in front of** the mirror.
- 8 The green light was **at the end of** Daisy's jetty.

## CHAPTER NINE

- 10 1 Wilson
- 2 Wilson
- 3 Wolfsheim
- 4 Mr. Gatz
- 5 Wolfsheim
- 6 Nick
- 7 Mr. Gatz
- 8 Nick

## Project work

*Reader's own answers.*