

**1a** Look at the pictures.  
Write the names.



Mrs Bennet



Jane  
Bennet

Kitty  
Bennet



Mr Wickham

**1b** Who are these people? Read the sentences. Write the correct names from 1a.

- 1 He's a rich, handsome young man from the north of England. He's sensible, polite and funny.
- 2 She's neither half as beautiful as Jane, nor half as funny as Lydia. But she's the most sensible and intelligent.
- 3 A few years older than his wife and much cleverer, he is neither a rich nor a poor gentleman.
- 4 He is taller, more handsome and richer than Bingley. But he is proud and not polite.
- 5 She is five times as pretty as every other woman in the room. She always likes everyone she meets and never hurries to speak against people.
- 6 He's a very handsome young officer. He is easy to talk to and not proud like Mr Darcy.
- 7 She never listens to her older sisters' advice. She thinks she knows everything.
- 8 When she is unhappy about something, she always blames her nerves. And her conversation about people's private business isn't polite.

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1c Which characters do you like most? Why?

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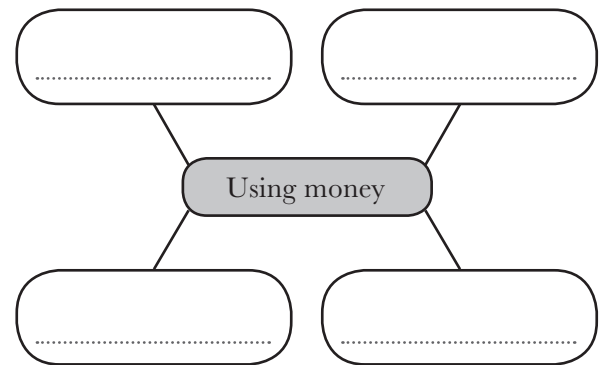
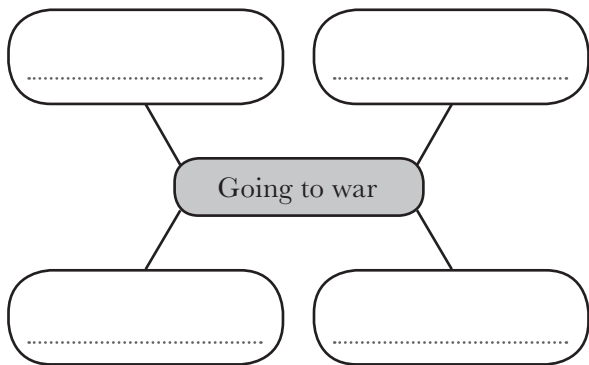
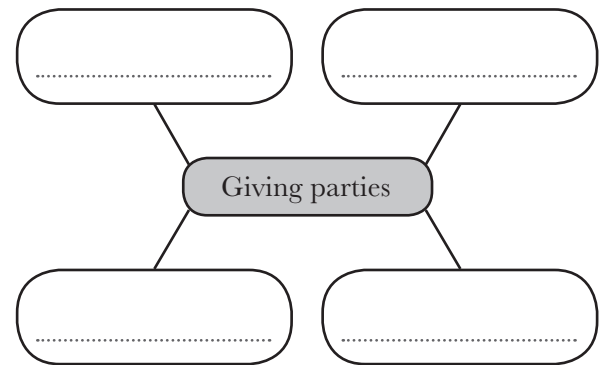
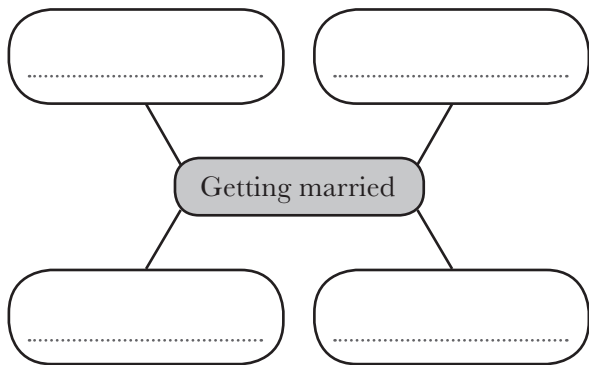
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2 Complete the mind maps. Use the words in the box.

ball   card game   church   debt   estate   fight   inherit   piano   officer  
proposal   propose   regiment   soldier   spend   supper   wedding



**3a** Put these words in the correct group.

angry      funny      happy      intelligent      jealous      kind  
polite      proud      sensible      serious      silly      unkind

Positive characteristics	Negative characteristics




**3b** Choose three characters from the story. Which characteristics do they have?  
Use the words from 3a.

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4a Look at the pictures of some important scenes in the story. Complete the table.

Scene	Who's in the scene?	What are they doing?	Why is it important?
			
			
			

4b Which is your favourite scene in the book? Why?

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**5a** The book is about ladies and gentlemen living in England in the past.  
What should/shouldn't ladies and gentlemen of that time be like?  
What should they be able to do? Use the information to help you.

They should / shouldn't be ...  
friendly funny handsome intelligent kind sensible silly poor pretty proud rich

They should / shouldn't be able to ...  
catch a fish cook dance draw play cards play the piano ride a horse sing

They should / shouldn't ...  
flirt get married have an estate have a carriage have children have a job inherit

**Ladies:**

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**Gentlemen:**

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**5b** How is this different to women and men today?

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**6** By the end of the story, four pairs get married. Who are they? Did they choose the right person? Why or why not?

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**7** You are a TV director. You want to make a new film of the book. How could you make the story more modern? Write your ideas. Think about:

- the time and place of the story
- how the characters meet
- what they do and say
- what they wear
- what happens to them

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