

Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 Balls, dinners/suppers, parties
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Mr Bingley
- 2 Mrs Bennet wants Mr Bennet to speak to Mr Bingley because she wants Mr Bingley to marry one of her five daughters.
- 3 Mr Bennet prefers Elizabeth (Lizzy) because she is the most sensible and intelligent.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 Bingley may never love Jane if she does not encourage him.
- 2 Sir William introduces Darcy to Elizabeth because he wants Darcy to ask her to dance.
- 3 Jane gets very wet in the rain and becomes ill. She has to stay in bed there, and Elizabeth goes to look after her.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 He is bad at dancing, and he introduces himself to Mr Darcy.
- 2 **Model answer:** Mr Collins is telling Mr Darcy that he has just learned that Mr Darcy is Lady Catherine's nephew.
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Mrs Bennet wants Collins to marry Lizzy but Mr Bennet thinks Mr Collins would not be a good husband for Lizzy.
- 2 Mr Collins had a job and a house. Charlotte was twenty-seven and not pretty, so she agreed to marry him.
- 3 Mrs Bennet was very angry and jealous that Mr Collins wanted to marry Charlotte and not Elizabeth.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 Because he loves her. Elizabeth says no because she does not like him. She thinks he is proud and unkind.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 Elizabeth learns from Darcy's letter that Darcy is a good man and Wickham is not. Wickham wanted to ruin Darcy and take Georgiana's money.
- 2 Elizabeth feels she has been stupid because her own pride and prejudice stopped her from seeing the real man.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 Because she learns from the servant that Darcy is a very good man, who is loved by his servants. He is also very polite and kind to Elizabeth and to her aunt and uncle.
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*

CHAPTER TEN

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 **Model answer:** Because he loves Elizabeth. He blames himself that people did not know the danger Wickham was to young women.

After-reading questions

Model answer:

- 1 In the beginning of the story, Mr Darcy's pride stops him from meeting people who are not rich. He does not want to meet Elizabeth because she is not beautiful and her mother and younger sisters are not polite. But after he falls in love with Elizabeth, his pride becomes less important to him.
- 2 In the beginning, Elizabeth's prejudice against Darcy is very strong but it is because she does

not know him well. After she learns that he is a good, kind man, she is angry with herself for her prejudice.

- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 *Reader's own answer.*
- 5 *Reader's own answer.*
- 6 Mrs Bennet wants Lydia to marry Wickham because she wants her daughters to find husbands. Mr Bennet, Elizabeth and Jane want Lydia to marry Wickham because if she does not, she will ruin the family. Nobody will want to know the Bennet family if one of their daughters travels and stays with a man who is not her husband.

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 c
2 b
3 a
- 2 1 gentleman
2 sensible
3 teases
4 silly
5 serious
6 nerves
7 blames
8 encourages

CHAPTERS THREE AND FOUR

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

CHAPTERS FIVE AND SIX

- 4 1 embarrassed
2 forgive
3 prejudices
4 nephew
5 proposes
6 wedding

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 5 1 After the holidays, Mrs Gardiner **wrote** to Elizabeth, asking about Wickham.
- 2 "Miss King **has inherited** ten thousand pounds from her grandfather," Elizabeth wrote.
- 3 "Mr Bingley must know I am in London, but he **hasn't visited**," Jane told Elizabeth.
- 4 "My sister's been in London for three months. **Have you seen** her there?" Elizabeth asked Darcy.
- 5 Elizabeth was sure Darcy **stopped** Bingley from seeing Jane.
- 6 After Darcy proposed, Elizabeth said, "**I have never** encouraged your good opinion of me."

CHAPTER EIGHT

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

CHAPTERS FIVE TO TEN

- 7 1 "And do you not allow **yourself** to have prejudices?" Elizabeth asked Darcy.
- 2 "I must introduce **myself** to him," Collins said.
- 3 "Jane loves Mr Bingley, but it's true that she doesn't show her love," Elizabeth said to **herself**.
- 4 "I blame **myself**. I knew he was no good, but I did nothing!" Elizabeth said.
- 5 Mr Darcy could not forgive **himself** for the Bennets' problems.

CHAPTERS NINE AND TEN

- 8 1 **Jane** sends two letters to Elizabeth about Lydia.
- 2 **Mr Gardiner** is Mr Bennet's brother-in-law.
- 3 **Mrs Forster** is Lydia's friend who finds a letter that Lydia left for her.
- 4 **Mr Wickham** has debts of more than £1,000.
- 5 **Mr Bennet** has to give Mr Wickham £100 every year and £1,000 after his death.
- 6 **Mrs Bennet** wants Lydia to have new clothes.
- 7 **Mr Darcy** cannot forgive himself for the Bennets' problems and pays for his mistake.

Project work

Reader's own answers.

