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1 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw a line between them.

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| <p>1 One sunny December morning,
Farmer Gabriel Oak</p> <p>2 It was a beautiful morning</p> <p>3 He was staying in the hut</p> <p>4 He had just bought 200 sheep,</p> <p>5 He went around the field,</p> <p>6 He knew how to tell the time</p> | <p>a but he had not paid all the money for them yet.</p> <p>b was walking across one of his fields.</p> <p>c because it was the time of year when the sheep
had their lambs.</p> <p>d and the sunlight fell softly on her red jacket
and dark hair.</p> <p>e by the position of the stars.</p> <p>f checking to see if his sheep were all right.</p> |
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2 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d) for each gap.

Just then, she turned her head and Gabriel ¹ her face. It was the same girl that he

- a** see
- b** saw
- c** had seen
- d** had been seeing

² on the waggon ³ days before. The two women left, and Gabriel

- a** see
- b** saw
- c** had seen
- d** had been seeing

- a** few
- b** a few
- c** little
- d** any

went back to his hut. The next morning, he looked for her hat and ⁴ it among some

- a** find
- b** was finding
- c** had found
- d** found

leaves. Then he heard a horse, and saw the girl coming up the road with a large bag. She rode to the

hut and went inside to feed the cows. Gabriel stood and waited for her to come ⁵ again.

- a** in
- b** on
- c** by
- d** out

“I found a hat,” he said.

“It’s mine,” said the girl. “I lost it last night.”

“ 6 **a** Is it at one o’clock this morning?” asked Gabriel.

- b** Has
- c** Was
- d** Were

“Yes,” said the girl in 7 **a** surprise . “How did you know?”

- b** surprising
- c** surprisingly
- d** surprised

“I was here,” replied Gabriel.

“Oh,” said the girl. “You’re Farmer Oak, 8 **a** isn’t you ?”

- b** aren’t you
- c** don’t you
- d** haven’t you

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3 Complete the sentence with the correct option (a, b or c).

At the end of Chapter One, Gabriel Oak ...

- a** wants to find out more about the girl.
- b** runs after the girl.
- c** drinks the rest of the milk.

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4 Read the questions about Chapter Two. Choose the correct answers (a, b or c).

1 What gift does Gabriel bring for Bathsheba?

- a** a calf
- b** a lamb
- c** puppy

2 Why does Gabriel decide to go home?

- a** Because Bathsheba has lots of boyfriends.
- b** Because Bathsheba has already left.
- c** Because Mrs Hurst tells him to leave.

- 3 What reason does Bathsheba NOT give Gabriel when she tells him she doesn't want to marry him?
- a She doesn't love him.
 - b She doesn't want to be a farmer's wife.
 - c She doesn't have any money.
- 4 What does Bathsheba do a few days later?
- a She accepts Gabriel's marriage proposal.
 - b She goes for a walk with Gabriel.
 - c She moves to a village twenty miles away.

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5 Tick the four true sentences.

- 1 Gabriel has two dogs.
- 2 The sheep wear bells so the dogs can find them.
- 3 The sheep fall into a deep hole.
- 4 Gabriel's sheep die because of George's son.
- 5 Gabriel does not have to pay for the sheep.
- 6 Gabriel hopes to find a job as a farm manager.
- 7 On his way to Weatherbury, Gabriel sees a hut on fire.
- 8 Two young women watch Gabriel as he is putting out the fire.

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6 Complete the text. Choose from the sentences (a-h) on the next page. There is one extra sentence.

Bathsheba looked down at Gabriel in surprise. ¹

“Yes,” she said, slowly. “I’m looking for a shepherd. But – ”

“This is a very good man, ma’am,” said one of the farm workers, quietly, and all the others agreed.

“Then tell him to speak to the farm manager,” said Bathsheba. “Now, men, you need something to eat and drink after all of this extra work. “ ²

Bathsheba rode away. ³

“Can you help me to find a place to stay?” asked Gabriel.

“No, sorry, I can’t,” said the farm manager. “But if you go to Warren’s Pub, perhaps the men can help you. Goodnight.” ⁴

Gabriel started walking towards the village. As he went past the wall by the church, he saw a young girl standing behind an old tree. ⁵

“Good evening,” said Gabriel. “ ⁶

“Yes,” said the girl in a soft voice. “It’s at the bottom of the hill. Aren’t you from Weatherbury?” she added, shyly.

“No,” said Gabriel. “I’m the new shepherd. I’ve just arrived.”

“You seem more like a farmer,” said the girl. “⁷..... I don’t want people to know anything about me.”
She was shaking with the cold.

- a He went away up the hill.
- b Is this the road to Warren’s Pub?
- c She had almost forgotten that he had asked her to marry him.
- d Gabriel thanked the farm workers kindly and looked up at Bathsheba.
- e The men started walking towards the village except for Gabriel and Pennyways, the farm manager.
- f Although the night was cold, her clothes were very thin.
- g I’ll send some food and drink to Warren’s Pub.
- h Please don’t tell anyone that you’ve seen me here.

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7 Read these sentences. Write T (true) or F (false) or DS (does not say).

- 1 Gabriel gave the girl two coins.
- 2 Gabriel knew the girl was sick after he touched her hand.
- 3 When Gabriel entered the pub, the men were talking about Bathsheba.
- 4 The previous owner of the farm died from tuberculosis.
- 5 Maryann cannot be found anywhere.
- 6 Fanny Robin’s boyfriend was a soldier.
- 7 Lots of girls wanted to marry Mr Boldwood.
- 8 The regiment went to Melchester to fight a battle.

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8 Correct the sentences. The bold words are incorrect.

1 A young woman was standing in front of the army barracks, counting the **doors** – “One. Two. Three. Four. Five.”

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2 “I’ve walked all the way here from **Casterbridge**.”

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3 “The gates of the **farm** are closed for the night.”

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4 As she turned the corner, the sound of men **sleeping** inside the barracks could be heard.

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9 Answer the questions

1 Why did the men stop talking when Bathsheba entered the market?

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2 Why did Bathsheba send the Valentine’s card to Mr Boldwood?

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3 Who wrote a letter to Gabriel?

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10 Complete the text. Choose one word for each gap.

In the same town as the barracks, there was a church called All Saints. One morning, at 11:30, a handsome young soldier ¹..... it. It was Sergeant Troy. A parson came and spoke to him.

Some women ²..... in the church. “There’s ³..... a wedding!” they said, ⁴..... . But after some time, the women began to whisper to each other. “Where’s the woman?” they said. Half an hour ⁵..... , and it was twelve o’clock. The parson went away. At last, Troy turned and went ⁶..... of the church.

As he walked past them, the women stared at him and laughed.

As Troy ⁷..... the market square outside the church, he met Fanny, looking worried and frightened.

“Oh, Frank,” she said, “I made a terrible mistake – I went to the wrong church. I waited until quarter to twelve, and then I realized that I was in All Souls Church, not All Saints. I’m ⁸..... sorry.”

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| 1 enter | entered | had entered |
| 2 sitting | was sitting | were sitting |
| 3 going to be | being | going |
| 4 excited | excitedly | exciting |
| 5 passed | was passing | pass |
| 6 in | through | out |
| 7 cross | is crossing | was crossing |
| 8 pretty | very | probably |

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11 Put the information about Mr Boldwood, Bathsheba and Gabriel Oak into the correct column.

asks for forgiveness for a joke does not want to work at the farm
 feels a little frightened makes a marriage proposal has never been in love
 is pleased about the rejected marriage proposal

Mr Boldwood	Bathsheba	Gabriel Oak

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12 Read the sentences. Choose the best replies (a, b or c).

- 1 Bathsheba: What's the matter?
 Bathsheba's men: **a** We should go to the pub.
 b About sixty sheep have gone into a clover field.
 c I don't care what he does.
- 2 A man: Oak says he won't come unless you ask him politely.
 Bathsheba: **a** You have to use a special knife.
 b Don't talk to me about him!
 c Oh! How can he treat me like that?
- 3 Bathsheba: I don't want to see your face any more.
 Gabriel: **a** Not at all.
 b Fine.
 c Yes.

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13 Choose the correct verbs.

- 1 She stood beside Gabriel, watching him as he **working** / **worked**.
 2 "Gabriel," said Bathsheba, "please will you **moves** / **move**, so that Mr Boldwood can sit in that seat?"
 3 "Have you **brought** / **bring** your flute?" she whispered.

- 4 First, she checked the buildings and then the small, closed field where the cows **were kept / had been keeping**.
- 5 She felt somebody passing her, then suddenly her dress **caught / was caught** by something.
- 6 The soldier **has stepped / had stepped** on the bottom of it, and it was caught by one of his spurs.

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14 Unscramble the sentences.

1 standing / her. / young / handsome / red coat / soldier / was / in front of / A / in a

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2 dark, / very / and / coming. / she / not see / could / who was / It was

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3 went to / the army. / he / joined / but then / a good school, / He

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4 was beautiful. / once / that she / Boldwood / told her / had never

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15 Change the reported speech into direct speech.

1 Troy told Bathsheba that he had not wanted to be rude to her.

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2 Troy asked Bathsheba if she had ever seen soldiers doing exercises with their swords.

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3 Bathsheba told Troy that she would have to bring Liddy with her.

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4 Troy told Bathsheba that she was very brave.

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5 Bathsheba asked Gabriel why Mr Boldwood should walk with her.

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6 Gabriel told Bathsheba that he had never seen Troy in church.

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16 Complete the conversation. Choose the best answers (a–h) below. There are two extra answers.

Bathsheba: What are you talking about?
 Liddy: 1

Bathsheba: You know that I don't like Mr Troy. I hate him!
 Liddy: 2

Bathsheba: Oh, Liddy. How can you be so stupid? Are you blind? I love him so much. Please tell me that the bad things they say about him aren't true.
 Liddy: 3

Bathsheba: Oh, you bad girl, how can you believe these things?
 Liddy: 4

Bathsheba: Don't repeat what I've said tonight to anybody.
 Liddy: 5

Bathsheba: Please stay, Liddy. You're not a servant, you're my friend. Please forgive me.
 Liddy: 6

- a I don't know what to say, Miss.
- b We were talking about you and Mr Troy, Miss.
- c Don't worry, I won't leave you. I'll always be your friend.
- d Well –
- e I think you should marry Gabriel, Miss.
- f Don't worry, Miss. Everyone knows that a lady like you can't love a man like Sergeant Troy.
- g Troy is nothing more than a scoundrel!
- h I won't repeat it, but I don't want to stay with you any more.

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17 Complete the text. Write one word in each gap.

Bathsheba 1..... one of her servants the letter to take to Boldwood. But she was worried that, 2..... reading it, he might come to see her. Liddy had 3..... to stay with her sister in the village of Yarlbury, and she invited Bathsheba to join them for a day or two.

“That’s a good 4.....,” thought Bathsheba. “So if Boldwood comes to my house, I won’t be there.”

Bathsheba started walking 5..... the road to Yarlbury. But after about two miles, she saw a man coming 6..... her. It was Boldwood! There was no time to go another way. He was staring at the ground, but then he looked up and saw Bathsheba.

“Oh – er – hello, Mr Boldwood,” said Bathsheba.

“I’ve read your letter,” he said. “Oh, Bathsheba, is it really true that you don’t want to 7..... me?”

“Yes,” said Bathsheba.

“Please don’t treat me like this,” said Boldwood. “You sent me that Valentine, before I even thought about you.”

“That was a stupid joke,” said Bathsheba. “I’ve already ⁸..... you that I’m very sorry.”

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18 What was the real reason why Bathsheba was going to Bath?

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19 Complete the text. Choose one word (a, b, c or d) for each gap.

That evening, Gabriel ¹..... at his gate when a carriage came up the road. As it passed, he heard Bathsheba and Liddy talking inside. He felt very happy that Bathsheba had come home ²..... .

“Good evening, Gabriel,” said a voice. He turned to see Boldwood, walking up the road towards Bathsheba’s house.

“Good evening, Mr Boldwood,” ³..... Gabriel.

When Boldwood arrived at Bathsheba’s house, he looked ⁴..... the window and saw her inside. He ⁵..... at the door and Liddy opened it. She seemed a little nervous, but Boldwood did not notice.

“Can I see Miss Everdene?” asked Boldwood. Liddy went away, and came back a few minutes later.

“I’m sorry, but she can’t see you,” she said. Boldwood turned and went away. As he ⁶..... through Weatherbury, he saw a waggon stopping outside the house where Troy ⁷..... . Then Troy got down from the waggon and went inside, carrying a bag. Suddenly, Boldwood had an idea. He went home and came back ten minutes later. Troy was ⁸..... coming out of the house, carrying the same bag.

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| 1 a was standing | b stood | c had been standing | d had stood |
| 2 a safe | b safer | c safely | d safest |
| 3 a replied | b told | c said that | d says |
| 4 a onto | b ahead | c forward | d through |
| 5 a knocked | b was knocking | c has knocked | d is knocking |
| 6 a had been walking | b was walking | c walks | d has walked |
| 7 a had stayed | b stayed | c is staying | d has stayed |
| 8 a still | b yet | c already | d just |

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20 Read the answers. Write the questions.

1 What
 Troy was carrying a bag as he left the house.

2 How much
 Boldwood said he would give Fanny five-hundred pounds.

3 Why
 Boldwood was shocked because Troy had already married Bathsheba.

4 What
 Boldwood spent the night walking in the hills.

5 What
 Gabriel thought that there would be a big storm.

6 How
 Gabriel was feeling tired but happy because he had helped Bathsheba.

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21 Read the sentences. Write *Troy, Fanny or Bathsheba*.

- 1 kept taking money and losing it the horse races.
- 2 had become very sad and poor.
- 3 noticed that they were not spending much time together any more.
- 4 kept a lock of hair in his watch case.
- 5 died in Casterbridge Union.
- 6 realized that Fanny Robin was Troy's true love.

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22 Rewrite the sentences. Choose the correct words to replace the underlined words.

calmer came back followed lamp pub wood

1 But as he entered a large forest, the weather became very foggy.

2 Just after the wood, there was an old bar called The Buck's Head.

3 As he was leaving, Bathsheba went after him.

4 Bathsheba was sitting alone beside the fire in the sitting room when Liddy came to the door with a light.

5 After some time, Bathsheba began to feel more relaxed.

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6 She returned about twenty minutes later with a pot of hot tea, and some bread and butter for Bathsheba’s breakfast

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23 Complete the sentences. Use adverbs formed from the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 It began raining more (**heavy**), but Troy was so tired that the sound did not wake him.
- 2 Troy felt the water pulling at him (**strong**).
- 3 (**Sudden**), he saw a small boat.
- 4 She looked at Bathsheba (**sad**).
- 5 “You’ll need some black clothes to wear, ma’am,” she said (**quiet**).
- 6 “Does she talk about getting married again?” asked Boldwood, (**excited**).

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24 Unscramble the words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Gabriel went inside and saw Troy, sitting in a chair and drinking a large glass of _____ (**r a b y n d**).
- 2 “We’ll bring her back here and _____ (**r u b y**) her,” said Bathsheba.
- 3 Two men brought out a _____ (**n o f c f i**) and laid it on the back.
- 4 Bathsheba went to the cupboard and took out a _____ (**s e d r c r r i w v e**).
- 5 Then he went to Casterbridge, and found a shop which sold _____ (**m t s b t o o n e s**).
- 6 But he did not realize that the water around the rocks was dangerous and that some swimmers had _____ (**d w n e r o d**) there.

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25 In Chapter Thirteen, who plays the part of Dick Turpin? Choose the correct answer (a, b or c).

- a Boldwood
- b Troy
- c Mr Francis

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26 Write *yes* or *no*.

- 1 Troy had not made much money in America so he came back.
- 2 Troy hopes that Bathsheba will recognize him.
- 3 Boldwood is the first to recognize Troy.
- 4 Bathsheba tells Boldwood that she will give him an answer at Christmas.
- 5 Boldwood offers to sell Gabriel part of the farm.
- 6 Troy decides not to go to Boldwood's Christmas party.

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27 Choose the best summary for Chapter Fourteen (a, b or c).

- a Some men see Troy in a pub and decide to tell Boldwood and Bathsheba. Boldwood gives Bathsheba a ring but she does not take it. Boldwood gets angry, shoots Troy and kills him. Bathsheba is not seen again for some time.
- b Boldwood goes to the police and tells them that he shot Troy. He never comes out of prison again. Bathsheba gets very ill and is not seen again for some time. She visits Fanny and Troy's grave and meets Gabriel there. He is angry with her because people are talking about him.
- c Troy arrives at the party and tries to take Bathsheba away. Boldwood shoots Troy and then tries to shoot himself. Gabriel goes to get a doctor but it is too late to help Troy. Gabriel decides to leave for California but in the end he decides to stay and marries Bathsheba.

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28 Circle the correct words.

- 1 "She **must have left** / **must left** when we were at the fire."
- 2 "All right," said Gabriel, "but you **should** / **would** have a coat on such a cold night."
- 3 "I don't think that you **must** / **should** play jokes on a man like Mr Boldwood, just for fun," said Gabriel
- 4 Each hole **could be opened** / **can be opened** and closed by moving a piece of wood across it.
- 5 But he had put a chain across so that Boldwood **could not** / **cannot** enter.

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29 Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in the box in the *past perfect* form. You can use one of the verbs twice.

change go hear not pay not spend wait work

- 1 The weather and it was cold and windy.
- 2 Gabriel as a shepherd and then, for a short time, as a farm manager.
- 3 He had just bought two hundred sheep, but he all the money for them yet.

- 4 It was cold and foggy, and he could not see or hear his sheep. Where they ?
- 5 Troy much money at the races, and had gone home.
- 6 Gabriel the noise of the gun.
- 7 It was the first time she in to the village since Christmas.
- 8 He a long time for his beautiful Bathsheba, but at last they were starting a wonderful new life together.

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30 Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box.

barn barracks find out hedge joke servant toll waggon

- 1 When you make someone believe something that is not true for fun.
- 2 A person whose job is to cook and clean in someone's home.
- 3 A long, thick row of plants around the edge of a field or garden.
- 4 A large building on a farm for animals, their food and machines.
- 5 This has four wheels and is pulled by a horse. It is usually used to carry things, but sometimes people ride in it, too.
- 6 To discover a piece of information for the first time.
- 7 A group of buildings where soldiers live and work.
- 8 Money that you have to pay to use a road or a bridge.

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