

Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*
- 3 **a** false
b false
c true
d true

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 He wants to visit his parents' tombstone.
- 2 He wants a file because he has a shackle on his ankle, and he wants to take it off. Pip is a good person to find one because he lives with a blacksmith and a blacksmith uses files for his work.
- 3 They hear a gun on a prison ship out in the river. A gun is fired when a prisoner escapes.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 He takes him bread, cheese, a pie, some brandy and a file.
- 2 He drinks some brandy that Pip has put medicine in.
- 3 They are fighting.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 He did not go to school because his father did not work much, and Joe had to work from a young age.
- 2 She is dressed in white, for a wedding, but with only one shoe on. She has dead flowers in her hair and the wedding dress is now old and yellow.
- 3 The man touches his ankle, where a prisoner wears a shackle, and he stirs his drink with a file.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 There is a cloth, with plates, knives and forks on it. In the middle of the table there is an old wedding cake, with spiders all over it.

- 2 He wants to fight Pip.
- 3 Someone attacks her.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 He thinks it was Orlick.
- 2 He wants to be a gentleman so that he can marry Estella, and a blacksmith cannot be a gentleman. He tells Biddy this.
- 3 Pip asks Biddy to help Joe with his reading and his manners.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 The bridegroom did not come to the wedding.
- 2 He wants to bring strange and expensive things from Asia to Europe by ship.
- 3 They row on the river.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 His old father, the "aged parent".
- 2 He fires a gun – it is the only thing that the aged parent can hear.
- 3 She has very strong hands and she has deep scars on one of her wrists.
- 4 He feels very uncomfortable and nervous.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 They are talking about the time that one of them gave money to Pip from another prisoner.
- 2 He does not trust Orlick and he does not think he is a good person to work for Miss Havisham (and to be near Estella).
- 3 It is Estella, but she has grown up.
- 4 He is not surprised because although Pip has never told him, it was easy to see that he had always loved her.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 She wants her to go to different places and meet the right people.
- 2 His sister has died, so he goes back for the funeral.

- 3 He has more money now, and he is responsible for it. He can spend it as he likes.

CHAPTER TEN

- 1 The London twin is stiff and wooden, but the Walworth twin is kind, happy and friendly.
- 2 He burns it.
- 3 He feels terrible for taking money from a criminal. He dislikes Magwitch but he also feels he must protect him.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

- 1 Pip does not want anyone to recognize Magwitch.
- 2 He may kill himself because Pip has become very important to him.
- 3 Magwitch means that Compeyson did not want to forge the money himself. He wanted other people to do the crimes for him.
- 4 They were both sent to prison, but Magwitch was sent for longer because Compeyson said that forging money was Magwitch's idea.

CHAPTER TWELVE

- 1 Herbert, because Pip still wants to help him, but does not want to take any more money from Magwitch.
- 2 Wemmick thinks that if Pip goes home, someone will see him and follow him. That will lead them to Magwitch.
- 3 To Clara's house, near the river.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

- 1 She was accused of murdering another woman.
- 2 Nine hundred pounds
- 3 She catches fire – this is probably an accident, but perhaps it is not. Pip tries to put the fire out.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

- 1 Magwitch
- 2 He wants to open an office in Egypt, and he wants Herbert to go there.
- 3 His hands were badly burned in the fire and they are still in bandages.
- 4 He is jealous of him.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

- 1 They plan to go abroad, to Hamburg, and they plan to do this by getting on a ship as it leaves London.
- 2 Six
- 3 He dies in the river after fighting with Magwitch.
- 4 He was badly hurt when he fell into the river and a ship hit him.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

- 1 He is getting married.
- 2 He decides to go to Egypt and work with Herbert.
- 3 In the garden at Satis House.

After-reading questions

- 1 He goes to Miss Havisham's house and meets Estella. He is ashamed to discover that he is rough and uneducated. He understands that a gentleman can have a very different life, and it is this life that he wants.
- 2 She is unable to talk and has to draw pictures to say what she needs.
- 3 She is the only rich person that he knows, and he thinks that she wants him to be a gentleman and perhaps marry Estella.
- 4 He tries to get Biddy to change Joe. He never visits him unless he has to, and he finds it very difficult when Joe comes to London. This changes slowly, but it is clear that Pip has changed after Joe comes to London a second time, to look after him when he is ill.

- 5 Pip is a good friend. He secretly uses his money so that Herbert can get a job at Clarriker's.
- 6 He wants to see Pip as a gentleman, spending his money.
- 7 It is dangerous for Magwitch in England because he can be hanged for returning from Australia. But Pip also probably wants Magwitch to be a long way from him, because he is ashamed of taking money from a criminal.

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 tombstone
- 2 marsh
- 3 shackle
- 4 village
- 5 blacksmith
- 6 file
- 7 forge
- 8 criminal

CHAPTER TWO

- 2 1 I **poured** some water into the brandy bottle.
- 2 I **was shaking** / **shook** with cold and fear as I **ran** to the church.
- 3 I **was given** the worst pieces of food, but Joe **gave** me better meat from his plate.
- 4 When my sister **discovered** that the pie **had gone** / **was gone** from the shelf, I ran to the door.
- 5 Two men **were fighting**, and I **recognized** them at once.
- 6 "When I heard yesterday that he'd **escaped** / **had escaped** from the prison ship, I **couldn't** / **could not** let him go free."
- 7 A boat **was waiting** for the soldiers in the river and they **led** the prisoners to it.
- 8 "**Have you noticed** anything missing?" a soldier asked Joe.
"Yes," said Joe. "We have, **haven't** we, Pip?"

CHAPTER THREE

- 3 1 Joe did not learn to read and write when he was a boy.
 - 2 When he was young, Joe worked hard.
 - 3 The young lady picked up a candle and led me along a dark corridor.
 - 4 The strange old lady was dressed in white and had flowers in her hair.
 - 5 The wedding dress was yellow now, not white.
 - 6 When they played cards, Estella won every game. When they played cards, Pip lost every game.
 - 7 Joe liked to smoke his pipe in the pub in the evening.
 - 8 When they got home, they found that the stranger had given Pip two pounds.
- 4 My dear Joe,
I hope you are well. I will be very happy when I am working with you in the forge. We will have a lot of fun, Joe.
Your friend, Pip

CHAPTERS FOUR AND FIVE

- 5 1 b 2 e 3 a 4 d
5 h 6 g 7 c 8 f

CHAPTERS SIX, SEVEN AND EIGHT

- 6 1 Herbert and Pip **had met** many years before at Satis House.
- 2 Pip, Startop and Drummle **used to row** on the river in the evening.
- 3 Pip tried to follow Joe, but he **had disappeared**.
- 4 Pip **had changed** a lot and he **was dressed** as a gentleman.
- 5 When Pip visited Satis House, Miss Havisham **was wearing** her white dress.
- 6 In the garden with Estella, Pip remembered the fight he **had had** with Herbert many years before.

CHAPTERS NINE AND TEN

- 7 1 Pip asked Estella where she was going to stay.
- 2 Pip asked Bidly what she was going to do now.
- 3 Pip asked Jaggers if he would be informed who his benefactor was today.
- 4 Wemmick told Pip not to confuse the office with Walworth.
- 5 Herbert told Pip that he had become friends with a man called Clarriker.
- 6 Miss Havisham asked Estella angrily if she was tired of her.
- 7 The visitor asked Pip how he had become so rich recently.
- 8 His visitor said that if he was found they would hang him.

CHAPTERS ELEVEN AND TWELVE

- 8 1 Pip decided to tell people that the prisoner was his **uncle**.
- 2 The prisoner's name was **Magwitch**.
- 3 **Jaggers** told Pip that Magwitch was his benefactor.
- 4 Herbert thought that he could get Pip a job with his friend **Clarriker**.
- 5 Pip met **Drummler** in the hotel.
- 6 **Estella** told Pip that she was going to get married.
- 7 Pip went to see **Wemmick** in Walworth.
- 8 Pip found Magwitch at **Clara's** house.

CHAPTERS THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN

- 9 1 Let's hope that the lady wins in the end.
- 2 Now I was sure that Molly was Estella's mother.
- 3 I explained that I still owed Clarriker some money.
- 4 Suddenly, I saw a great flame come up.
- 5 My left arm was burned up to the shoulder.
- 6 If we row down the Thames, we can wait for a ship.
- 7 Your sister was good to you and cruel to me.

- 8 Herbert had found the letter in the apartment and he and Startop had followed me.

CHAPTERS FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN

- 10 1 Pip, Herbert and/or Startop
- 2 Compeyson
- 3 Herbert
- 4 Magwitch
- 5 Pip
- 6 Bidly
- 7 Joe and/or Bidly
- 8 Pip and/or Estella

Project work

Reader's own answers.