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1 Put the information about what Mr Tulliver wants and does not want for Tom in the correct column.

to talk and write nicely to be a farmer or a miller like him to be well educated
 to be a lawyer to be cleverer than him
 to help him with lawsuits to be in a business where he can make money

Mr Tulliver wants Tom . . .	Mr Tulliver doesn't want Tom . . .

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

Mrs Tulliver: You know best, Mr Tulliver, but shall I kill a couple of chickens and invite the aunts and uncles here to talk about it? I want to see what they think.

Mr Tulliver: ¹

Mrs Tulliver: Dear me, Mr Tulliver! How can you talk like that? My children are lucky to have their aunts and uncles around them. If Tom is going to a new school, I'd like it to be one where I can take his clothes and wash them at home.

Mr Tulliver: ²

Mrs Tulliver: Dear me! I have never complained about a carriage driver with a strange face!
 Mr Tulliver: ³

Mrs Tulliver: I've got the best bed ready for him, Mr Tulliver.
 Mr Tulliver: ⁴

Mrs Tulliver: Yes, you're right there, Mr Tulliver.
 Mr Tulliver: ⁵

- a Ah, there she is, playing up and down beside the water like a wild thing. She'll fall in there one day.
- b If we don't find a school near enough for that, I don't want you to complain about sending Tom there. I know you, Bessy – you didn't want me to use a good carriage driver because he had a strange face!
- c It's a difficult thing that our boy is like his mother's side of the family and our girl is like mine. Maggie is twice as clever as Tom. Too clever for a woman!
- d Never mind, Bessy. Talking like this can be confusing work. I know what I'll do – I'll talk to Mr Riley about it. He's coming here tomorrow to talk about the lawsuit.
- e There is nothing more that we can do about it now. That's just the way things are in this family.
- f Yes, I think that's the right thing to do, Bessy. I want Tom to be a man like Riley. But something I'm afraid of, Bessy, is that Tom hasn't got the right brain for business. He got his brain from your side of the family.
- g You can kill as many chickens as you like, Bessy, but I shall ask neither aunt nor uncle what to do with my own son! I don't care what they think.
- h You see, I don't want him to be a miller or a farmer. I shall give him an education and find a different business for him, so he doesn't push me out of mine.

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3 For each question about Chapter Two choose the correct answer A (Lucy), B (Maggie) or C (Tom).

- 1 Who did not want to talk to the aunts and uncles? **A B C**
- 2 Who had blue eyes? **A B C**
- 3 Who was always untidy? **A B C**
- 4 Who was away at school? **A B C**
- 5 Who was pretty and tidy? **A B C**
- 6 Whose hair was too long? **A B C**
- 7 Whose mother is Mrs Deane? **A B C**

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4 Complete the sentences about Chapter Three. Use one, two, three or four words.

- 1 Aunt Glegg did not Bessy again until the evening before Tom started with his new tutor.

- 2 Tom was glad he was , as Aunt Glegg could only complain about Maggie.
- 3 Maggie was so sad at the thought of Tom leaving her that sleep.
- 4 Tom went away the next day to the town of King's Lorton for his new tutor, Mr Walter Stelling.
- 5 Tom did not find life difficult at his last school because there were boys to talk to and games to play.
- 6 After school, Tom wanted to and he liked the idea of working for his father's business.

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5 Tick the five things we learn about Mr Stelling from Chapter Three.

- 1 Mr Stelling did not care about hunting or fishing or fighting.
- 2 He preferred reading and spelling and studying Latin grammar.
- 3 He was a short man of 50 years.
- 4 He had blond hair and light grey eyes that were always wide open.
- 5 He wanted to become someone important in the world.
- 6 He did not realize that Tom had a lot to learn.
- 7 He was a stern teacher.
- 8 He did not think Maggie was clever enough to sit in on Tom's Latin lessons.

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

- 1 What was Tom like when he finished school?
 - a Clever and untidy
 - b Good-looking and sad
 - c Tall and tidy
- 2 How did Mr Tulliver's lawsuit with Lawyer Wakem end?
 - a Badly
 - b It did not end
 - c Well
- 3 Why was Mr Tulliver ill?
 - a Because he was worried.
 - b Because he lost all his money.
 - c Because he fell off a horse and hurt his head.
- 4 Who was in the Tulliver house when Tom and Maggie arrived?
 - a A bailiff
 - b A doctor
 - c The aunts and uncles

- 5 Where was Mrs Tulliver?
 - a In the bathroom.
 - b In the room where she kept her best things.
 - c Outside the house.
- 6 How did Maggie feel about her aunt saying unkind things about her father?
 - a Angry
 - b Embarrassed
 - c Hurt

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7 Answer the questions about Chapter Five.

- 1 What two things does Aunt Glegg say that Bessy must remember?
 - a
 - b
- 2 What three things does Aunt Glegg tell Tom and Maggie that they must do?
 - a
 - b
 - c
- 3 What must Mr Tulliver do for Lawyer Wakem now that he has lost his mill?
 - a

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8 Complete the sentences. Choose names from the box.

Mrs Tulliver Tom Maggie Mr Stelling Mr Tulliver

- 1 felt that her life was boring and grey.
- 2 was now much better, and able to work again at the mill for Lawyer Wakem.
- 3 had a job with his Uncle Deane, and went to school at night to learn the things that he needed to get a better job.
- 4 Tom did not need any of the Latin grammar that he learned from
- 5 did not want to look after the home now, but walked silently around the empty house.

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9 Match the questions with the answers from Chapter Six. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 Can I see you sometimes, Maggie? | a No, thank you. If I read it, I will love this world again. |
| 2 Allow me to walk with you here some days. | b No, I have stopped reading books. |
| 3 Do you have many books? | c Can I think about it? |
| 4 Take the book home with you, Maggie. | d But how can I see you, Philip? |

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10 Complete the text from Chapter Seven with the missing words.

Maggie looked ¹..... Philip's eyes and kissed the sweet face that was full of love for her. She then hurried home, feeling good that she ²..... make Philip happy by giving him her love.

The day after that, the Tullivers ³..... invited to Aunt Pullet's house. It was Sunday – the only day that Tom did not work. During dinner, the conversation turned to Lawyer Wakem's son.

"I saw him at church today," said Aunt Pullet. "He is a strange-looking man! He doesn't talk to many people. He's always coming out of the woods ⁴..... we go past them. Maybe he's having problems with his mind."

When she heard this, Maggie turned red and looked down at the table for a long time. When she finally looked up, her eyes met Tom's. Tom knew that Maggie walked in the same woods each day and that she loved Philip as a child. He knew that ⁵..... they were meeting now, he must stop them because of his father's hate for Lawyer Wakem. He also knew that his sister should not secretly meet ⁶..... man.

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11 Complete the text from Chapter Seven. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).

They went into the sitting room and Maggie told Tom about her ¹

- a in secret
- b secret
- c secretly
- d secrets

meetings with Philip.

Tom was ²

- a a lot
- b more
- c too
- d very

angry. He told Maggie not to meet Philip ever again, and she promised not to.

One evening, three weeks ³ _____, Tom came home feeling happy.

- a late
- b later
- c latest
- d lately

“Father,” Tom said, after dinner, “I have some news. I checked with my bank today and I now have

⁴ _____ money to pay back everyone who has lent us money.”

- a enough
- b right
- c such
- d so

Mrs Tulliver ran to Tom and kissed him. “Oh, my boy! I knew that you ⁵ _____ do it!”

- a could
- b must
- c should
- d will

At first, Mr Tulliver was silent, then he smiled and started to cry. He looked up at his wife and said, “Bessy, come and kiss me now. You will have your best things again soon, I promise.”

That moment was very special for Tom, and he never forgot it. Maggie was unhappy with Tom about

Philip Wakem, but she looked at her brother ⁶ _____ and knew that he was a good man.

- a here
- b now
- c then
- d there

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12 Read the sentences about Chapter Eight. Write T (true) or F (false) or DS (does not say).

- 1 Lucy hoped to marry Stephen Guest one day.
- 2 Maggie never wanted to marry.
- 3 Philip Wakeman was good at singing.
- 4 Stephen thought that Maggie was ugly.
- 5 Stephen’s sisters were making clothes for the charity market.
- 6 Maggie kept looking at Stephen.

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13 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.

realized night conversation strangely embarrassed bright troubles forgave

He ¹..... that Maggie did not look at him when he talked about himself or things that were happening in St Ogg's. He moved the ²..... to books and saw Maggie's eyes become ³..... . When Stephen started speaking about a book that he read, he noticed Maggie listening closely.

“Would you like me to bring the book here for you, Maggie?” Stephen asked.

“Oh, yes, thank you,” said Maggie, quickly looking down.

When Maggie went up to her bedroom that night, she walked around for a long time. She felt very excited but she did not know why. Was it because Stephen was looking at her all evening? She remembered his wonderful voice as he sang with her after dinner. At that moment, Maggie's cousin entered the bedroom in her ⁴..... clothes.

“Haven't you got ready for bed yet?” asked Lucy. “Tell me – what did you think of Stephen?”

“I like anyone who promises to make you happy,” replied Maggie.

“Good! We shall have more music here tomorrow,” said Lucy, “and Stephen will bring Philip. Oh, Maggie, we must find a way for you to marry Philip when I marry . . . somebody. What a wonderful end to all your ⁵..... in the past!”

Maggie tried to smile, but she suddenly felt ⁶..... cold.

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14 Answer the questions about Chapter Nine. Use the words in the box to help you.

lost confusing stall dreamer mill secret

1 Where was Tom living?

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2 Why did Maggie ask Tom if she could see Philip again?

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3 What did Tom call Maggie?

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4 How did Maggie feel when she listened to Stephen singing?

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5 Where did Maggie sell her things in the market?

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6 How did Maggie feel about life?

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

Maggie left Aunt Moss at the end of the week and went back to St Ogg's. She was ¹..... from Lucy many mornings, visiting her aunts and seeing her mother. But Lucy wanted Maggie there every evening to have dinner with the Deanes and Stephen.

Lucy noticed that Maggie seemed strangely sad at that time. She thought that Maggie was worried ²..... Philip and her brother. But, inside, Maggie was fighting her feelings for Stephen – and he was fighting his feelings for ³..... . He was quieter during dinner and looked across the table at Maggie as often as he ⁴..... . Sometimes, Maggie looked at Stephen and their eyes ⁵..... . In those moments, they saw the love and pain that they both felt. But they knew that in a few weeks they must ⁶..... .

- 1 away inside outside
- 2 about after from
- 3 she hers her
- 4 would should could
- 5 meeting met have met
- 6 parted part to part

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16 Match the people with what they did in Chapter Ten. Draw lines between them.

- Aunt Glegg
- Lucy
- Mrs Tulliver
- Philip
- Stephen

- a came to visit Maggie.
- b felt angry at Tom for sending Maggie away.
- c sent a letter to Maggie.
- d walked away from Maggie.
- e went away with Maggie.

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17 Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 "But I want him to be in a business **when** / **where** he can make a lot of money."
- 2 The lawsuit was against a man called Mr Pivart **which** / **who** lived up the river from the mill.
- 3 "I don't know **when** / **why** her hair looks so untidy," she said.
- 4 She forgot all about her heavy book, **what** / **which** landed loudly by the fire.
- 5 "You don't know **what** / **who** I've got in my pockets," said Tom to Maggie.
- 6 "I will always remember you, and I will always kiss you **when** / **where** I see you again," Maggie said.

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18 Complete the sentences. Write *enough*, *so* or *too*.

- 1 "It's a long way away. far for you," said Mr Riley, who did not want to talk to a naughty child.
- 2 He seemed to think that she was stupid and not good to talk to.
- 3 Tom enjoyed their many kisses, but Maggie hung on to his neck for a bit long.
- 4 Mr Stelling was very pleased to have Philip as a pupil because he knew Latin grammar well.
- 5 "You're clever, and you can draw and tell great stories."
- 6 "He must be good for you."

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19 Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use *-ful* after or *un-* before the words in bold.

- 1 Mr Tulliver started to feel (**comfortable**).
- 2 Maggie always looked twice as (**tidy**) when she stood next to Lucy.
- 3 "I think you're (**wonder**), Maggie," said Philip, smiling.
- 4 "Be (**care**), my boy. Please write to me to tell me how you are."
- 5 "I wanted to see you. I hope you will not be (**happy**) with me."
- 6 "Maggie, when we find things in life that we feel are (**beauty**) and good, we must keep them close."
- 7 Life and love always seemed so (**pain**) and confusing to Maggie.
- 8 "I am crazy with love for you. But you treat me like I am (**kind**) to you."

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20 Match the words in the box with the definitions.

flood rascal tutor charity hump stern enemy pipe

- 1 A person who you do not like and who does not like you.
- 2 A large round part on a person's or animal's back.
- 3 A bad person.
- 4 Someone who teaches students in their own home.
- 5 This gives money to help poor or ill people.
- 6 When a river becomes too full and the water comes out over the river banks.
- 7 A person who does not laugh or smile much is this.
- 8 A long thing made of wood. A person puts it in their mouth and smokes it.

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