

1 1 e 2 b 3 d 4 h 5 f

2 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 9

3 a

4 1 C 2 B 3 C 4 A 5 A 6 B 7 A

5 1a the perfect father
b kind
c He understood that Aunt Emily was her mother.

2a jealous

b excited

3a He did not hunt or fish.

b He was an artist and a musician.

c He had houses in London and houses abroad.

d His two dogs wore diamond necklaces.

6 a The house was so hot that they never felt cold for a single moment.

b There were birds flying around.

c The rooms were full of flowers.

d The diamonds on the dogs' necklaces were bigger and more expensive than Aunt Sadie's own diamonds.

e Everybody was so kind and nice to Louisa.

7 1 c 2 b 3 c 4 a 5 d 6 b

8 1 Tony 2 tall
3 glamorous 4 Rolls-Royce
5 horses 6 house
7 boring 8 himself
9 Bank of England

9 1 No, of course not. Why are you marrying him?

2 Why do you think that?

3 You don't know anything about love . . .

I'm happy for you to get married in maybe a year or two, but why marry someone boring like Tony Kroesig?

4 I didn't. He came with one of my friends.

10 1 b 2 c 3 f 4 e 5 d 6 a

11 1 career 2 politics
3 annoyed 4 lonely
5 pregnant 6 disappointed

12 1 more and more 2 hate
3 always 4 love
5 had 6 rich

13 1 DS 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 T 6 DS

14 Jassy: b
Linda: e
Matt: d
Tony: a
Uncle Matthew: c

15 1 from 2 none
3 did 4 such
5 had 6 too

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

17 1 b 2 a 3 c 4 b
5 a 6 d 7 d 8 c

18 1 e 2 c 3 a 4 h 5 f 6 g

19 1 took 2 interested
3 outside 4 rang
5 wonderful 6 silent
7 finally 8 boring

- 20** 1 How do married people usually feel in France?
 2 What did Fabrice do with Linda every night in the flat?
 3 How long did he usually stay with her?
 4 Where did he sometimes take Linda?
 5 Which difference had Linda never realized before?
 6 Why couldn't Fabrice take Linda to the Riviera or Venice?

- 21** **Things Linda likes:** seeing Fabrice at night, shopping, sunbathing
Things Linda doesn't like: dancing, swimming, tennis

- 22** 1 Linda; Fabrice
 2 Aunt Sadie
 3 Uncle Matthew
 4 Christian; Lavender

- 23** 1 a 2 b 3 c 4 b 5 a 6 d

- 24** 1 Moira 2 Fanny's children
 3 Fanny's children 4 Moira
 5 Fanny's children

- 25** 1 yes 2 no 3 yes
 4 yes 5 no 6 yes

- 26** 1 had looked after 2 had met
 3 had...tried 4 had...been
 5 had...heard 5 had gone
 7 had...left

- 27** 1 were, 'd / would marry
 2 had; would kill
 3 dressed; would be
 4 married; would love

- 28** 1 small, dark and very hot
 2 very beautiful, large and sunny
 3 wonderful old woman
 4 beautiful, windy blue and white day
 5 polite, shy little girl

- 29** 1 annoying 2 desperate
 3 disappointed 4 divorce
 5 educated 6 embarrassed
 7 sinner 8 communist

- 30** **Actions:** assign, bolt, regret
People: heiress, labourer, refugee
Places: countryside, office, port
Things: diamond, necklace, spade