

Sense and Sensibility

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While reading

Chapter 1, pages 1–3

1 These sentences are wrong. Write the correct sentences.

- a Mr Dashwood has died, and he has left his large house, Norland Park to Elinor Dashwood.
.....
- b John is the son of Mr Dashwood's second wife.
.....
- c Mr Dashwood didn't ask John to help Elinor, Marianne and Margaret.
.....
- d John gives a lot of money to Mrs Dashwood.
.....
- e Elinor wanted to move to another large house.
.....
- f Sir John Middleton has a house for Mrs Dashwood in the north of England.
.....

2 Answer these questions.

- a How does Mrs Dashwood feel about Fanny? Why does she feel this way?
.....
.....
- b How does Fanny feel about Elinor? Why does she feel this way?
.....
.....
- c How does Elinor feel about Edward?
.....
.....
- d How does Marianne feel about Edward? Why does she feel this way?
.....
.....

Chapter 2, pages 4–5

3 What is the relationship between these people? Use the words from the box to write the sentences.

mother daughter father son
husband wife relative friend

- a Lady Middleton: Sir John Middleton
.....
- b Mrs Dashwood: Sir John Middleton
.....

- c Mrs Jennings: Lady Middleton
.....
- d Colonel Brandon: Sir John Middleton
.....

4 Choose the right names from the box.

Mrs Dashwood Sir John Middleton
Mrs Jennings Colonel Brandon

- a Who is over forty years old?
.....
- b Who is about forty years old?
.....
- c Who is about thirty-five years old?
.....

Chapter 3, pages 5–10

5 Who says these things? When and why do they say them?

- a 'I've hurt my foot.'
Who?
When?
- b 'I can carry you.'
Who?
When?
- c 'He has a very nice house not too far away...'
Who?
When?
- d 'My daughters do not try to catch men!'
Who?
When?
- e 'I must go to London immediately to finish some important business.'
Who?
When?
- f 'And so you had a secret adventure this morning.'
Who?
When?

Chapter 4, pages 10–16

6 Answer these questions.

- a Who do the Dashwood sisters meet as they walk along the road to Barton?
.....
- b How is Edward different towards Elinor?
.....
- c What is Lucy Steele's 'great secret'?
.....

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- d How does Elinor act when she hears Lucy's secret?
.....
- e What does Elinor think of Edward?
.....

Chapter 5, pages 16–23

7 Choose the right answer.

- 1 Elinor and Marianne go to London because ...
 - a John Dashwood invites them.
 - b Mrs Jennings invites them.
 - c Colonel Brandon invites them.
- 2 Marianne writes a letter to ...
 - a her mother.
 - b Colonel Brandon.
 - c Willoughby.
- 3 People think that Marianne and Willoughby are ...
 - a engaged.
 - b just friends.
 - c not friends any more.
- 4 Willoughby does not speak to Marianne at the party because ...
 - a he is engaged to another woman.
 - b he is angry with her.
 - c he loves Elinor.
- 5 In Willoughby's letter, he tells Marianne ...
 - a he loves her and wants her to marry him.
 - b he loved her but needed to marry someone rich.
 - c he never loved her.

Chapter 6, pages 23–28

8 Answer these questions.

- a What unpleasant news about Edward does John Dashwood give Elinor?
.....
- b Why is John Dashwood pleased about this?
.....
- c Why are Mrs Ferrars and Fanny angry with Marianne?
.....
- d Why does Mrs Ferrars send Edward out of the house?
.....
- e Who is Mrs Ferrars going to give all her money to?
.....

9 Read this and answer the question.

Marianne: *How can you forget him so easily? Is your heart so hard?*

Elinor: *Marianne, I do feel strongly for Edward. Yes, I loved him, and it was very painful. Fanny, Lucy and Mrs Ferrars have all hurt me too. But I couldn't say anything – I had to try to be calm, and to help you too. Please, Marianne, say nothing, and be polite to Lucy and Edward.*

- a How do these words show the difference between Elinor and Marianne? Finish these sentences.
Marianne thinks
Elinor does not.....
- b Which sister has 'sense'? Which sister has 'sensitivity'? Say why.
Marianne has
Elinor has

Chapter 7, pages 28–39

10 Put these sentences in the order of the story.

- a Edward visits Mrs Dashwood, Elinor and Marianne.
- b Mrs Ferrars forgives Edward.
- c Willoughby talks to Elinor.
- d Marianne marries Colonel Brandon.
- e Colonel Brandon says he can give Edward a job as a priest.
- f One of the servants says that Edward is married.
- g Marianne becomes dangerously ill.
- h Edward and Elinor get engaged.
- i Mrs Dashwood tells Elinor of Colonel Brandon's love for Marianne.

After reading

11 What do these words mean? Choose the right answer.

- 1 enter ...
- 2 serve ...
- 3 encourage ...
- 4 advise ...
- 5 look forward to ...
 - a to tell somebody what you think they should do
 - b to help somebody to feel able to do something
 - c to come or go in
 - d to think happily about something in the future
 - e to hand food or drink to people

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Chapter 1

1 Choose the right names from the box.

John Dashwood Fanny Dashwood
Mrs Dashwood Elinor Marianne
Margaret Edward Sir John Middleton

- a Norland Park now belonged to and his wife.
- b was rich and selfish.
- c Fanny's brother,, was staying at Norland Park.
- d Edward and were soon good friends.
- e Marianne thought was boring.
- f disliked Fanny.
- g was a relative from Devon.

Chapter 2

2 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Mrs Dashwood thought their new home is too small.
- b Sir John Middleton came to see the Dashwoods on the day they arrived.
- c Barton Park is very far from their new home.
- d Colonel Brandon lives at Barton Park.
- e Lady Middleton liked to serve beautiful meals.
- f Mrs Jennings is a cold woman, who did not say much.

Chapter 3

3 Complete each sentences with a word from the box. You can use the same word more than once.

about in out to up with

- a Marianne and Margaret went walking.
- b Black clouds built up the sky and it started to rain very hard.
- c Marianne fell and could not get again.
- d Willoughby was walking near them his dog.
- e Elinor and her mother were very surprised to see Willoughby with Marianne his arms.
- f Willoughby saw the piano and talked the music.

Chapter 4

4 Put these sentences in the correct order.

- a St John introduced Elinor and Marianne to the relatives of Mrs Jennings.
- b Edward came to visit the Dashwoods.
- c Elinor and Marianne had to spend an hour or two with the Steeles nearly every day.

- d Miss Lucy Steele asked Elinor if she could ask John Dashwood to give Edward the job of priest at Norland.
- e Marianne was very unhappy because Willoughby said goodbye to her.
- f Miss Lucy Steele told Elinor about her secret engagement.
- g Miss Steele thought Marianne and Willoughby were engaged.

Chapter 5

5 Circle the right words in *italics*.

- a Mrs Jennings invited Elinor and Marianne to *London* / *Barton Park* in January.
- b Marianne wanted to see *Edward* / *Willoughby*.
- c Willoughby's letter made Marianne *happy* / *cry*.
- d Mrs Jennings was *unpleasant* / *kind* to Marianne.
- e *Willoughby* / *Colonel Brandon* came to visit them.
- f Elinor wrote a letter to *Edward* / *her mother*.
- g Elinor saw *Lucy* / *Edward* in London.

Chapter 6

6 Match the two halves of the sentences.

- 1 John Dashwood thinks Colonel Brandon ...
 - 2 Mrs Ferrars wants Edward to ...
 - 3 Mrs Ferrars looked at Elinor ...
 - 4 Elinor thought she must tell Marianne ...
 - 5 Mrs Ferrars is angry with Edward, so she ...
 - 6 Mrs Jennings said Edward ...
 - 7 Elinor asked Marianne to ...
- a marry Miss Morton.
 - b won't give any money to him.
 - c wouldn't break the engagement.
 - d will be a good husband for Elinor.
 - e be polite to Lucy and Edward.
 - f about Lucy's secret engagement.
 - g with dislike.

Chapter 7

7 Complete these sentences.

- a Colonel Brandon asked Edward to be his
- b Marianne had a dangerous
- c Elinor heard a outside.
- d Willoughby told Elinor his
- e Colonel Brandon is a good, man.
- f One of the said, 'Mr Ferrars is married.'
- g Mrs Ferrars agreed to Edward's new
- h Marianne forgot about Willoughby.