

Little Women

Book key

1.1 Open answers (1 Four 2 No 3 No 4 Yes 5 No)

1.2 Open answers (1 at home 2 Christmas 3 presents 4 father)

2.1 1 The four sisters are Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy.
2 They have no money but they are a happy family.
3 They are waiting for their mother.
4 They are talking about Christmas presents.
5 Mrs. March brings a letter from their father.
6 Their father is writing from the war.
7 The girls are unhappy because they want their father.
8 Mr. March calls the girls his "little women."

2.2 a Jo – fifteen, loves reading, tall and thin
b Beth – plays the piano, thirteen, quiet
c Meg – beautiful, sixteen, big eyes
d Amy – wants Christmas presents, yellow hair, blue eyes

2.3 1 were 2 had 3 was 4 arrived 5 smiled
6 thought 7 said 8 played

2.4 Open answers (1 a book 2 bed 3 Mrs. March 4 food 5 a family friend 6 eat)

3.1 1 X 2 X 3 ✓ 4 X 5 ✓ 6 ✓ 7 X 8 X

3.2 1 Meg 2 Jo 3 Meg 4 Laurie 5 Jo
6 Laurie 7 Jo

3.3 1 under 2 from 3 on 4 to 5 in 6 with
7 at 8 about

3.4 Open answers

(1 Mr. Laurence and Laurie
2 Laurie
3 "Come and talk to me."
4 A picture of Mr. Laurence
5 Beth)

4.1 1 daughter, eyes
2 like, talk
3 piano, present
4 face, friendly

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

4.3 1 can
2 can't
3 Can, can
4 can't
5 can

4.4 Open answers (1 winter 2 river 3 thin 4 cold 5 calling)

5.1 1 Jo is angry because Amy burned her book.
2 Jo goes skating because she wants to be happy.
3 Jo doesn't look at Amy because she is angry with her.
4 Amy walks behind Jo because she wants to say sorry.
5 The ice goes CRACK because it is very thin.
6 Mrs. March is happy because Jo and Amy are friends again.

5.2 1 a glove
2 an old hat
3 the letter box
4 a book
5 skates

5.3 1 is going to burn
2 are going to stay
3 is going to read
4 am going to go
5 are going to be
6 Is, going to be

5.4 1 Jo's hair
2 Open answers (a letter b unhappy c Mr. March d short e unhappy)

6.1 1 D A 2 D B 3 E C 4 B D 5 D B

6.2 1 X – Beth goes to the Hummels' house.
2 X – The Hummel girl is dead from scarlet fever.
3 ✓
4 X – Jo sends Amy to Aunt March's house.
5 X – Laurie writes to Mrs. March.
6 X – Mr. March comes home.

6.3 1 Meg didn't go to the Hummels' house.
2 Beth didn't talk to her sisters.
3 Amy didn't want to go to Aunt March's house.
4 Mr. Laurence didn't come to the house.
5 Beth wasn't dead.
6 Mr. March didn't come home.

6.4 Open answers (1 Mr. March)
(2 a Beth b Meg c Aunt March d John Brooke)

Talk about it

1 a Open answers
b money; important, home; happy; too, friend
c Open answers
2 a Mr. Laurence is a friend of Mrs. March's father. He helps the March family very much. He gives Beth a piano.

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- b The Hummel family have no money. One of the children is dead. Beth gets scarlet fever in their house.
 - c Mr. Davis is Amy's teacher. Amy brings candy to school and Mr. Davis hits her.
 - d Laurie is Mr. Laurence's daughter's son. He is a good friend of the March family. He is often with the girls. He writes to Mrs. March about Beth.
 - e John Brooke is Laurie's teacher. He wants to marry Meg but he has no money.
 - f Mr. March is the girls' father. He is away in the war. He gets sick and Mrs. March visits him.
 - g Dr. Bangs is the family doctor. Beth gets sick and he visits her every day.
- + Open answers

Write about it

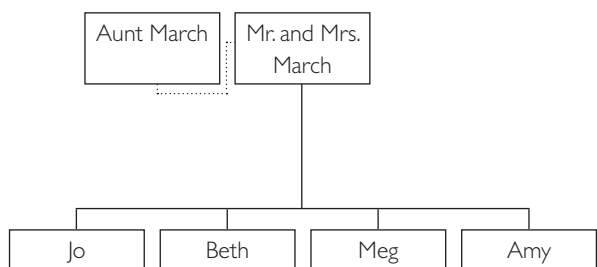
problems, family, scarlet fever
 stayed, dead
 sick, house, every
 daughters, quickly

Project

- 1 a name b old c many, sisters d live e like
 f boyfriend g job
 - 2 a My name is Jo March.
 b I am fifteen.
 c I have three sisters.
 d I live in a town in America.
 e I like writing stories and skating.
 f No, I don't have a boyfriend.
 g I want to be a famous writer.
- 3-4 Open answers

Discussion activities key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 Suggested answer
 (Students can add more information as they read on)



- 3 Open answers
 - 4 Suggested answers: Laurences' house: big, photographs
 Marches' house: small, two bedrooms
- 5-7 Open answers

Activity worksheet key

- 1-9 Open answers
- 10 Suggested answers. The list is not exhaustive.

Teachers	Students
work	write
speak	read
teach	do exercises

- 11-15 Open answers
- 16 Suggested answers (the list is not exhaustive): sick, scarlet fever, letter, help, hair, smiled home
- 17-18 Open answers
- 19 a 3 b 2 c 4 d 5 e 1 f 6
- 20 Suggested answer: It's a happy ending, but we don't know about the future.
- 21-22 Open answers

Progress test key

- 1 a Meg b Jo c Beth d Amy e Father
 f Mother
- 2 a 1 b 4 c 3 d 2
- 3 a 1 b 2 c 1 d 2
- 4 a wrote b were c danced d went e asked
- 5 a X b ✓ c X d ✓ e ✓
- 6 a 4 b 5 c 1 d 3 e 2
- 7 a happy b Meg's c swimming d Laurie
- 8 a got b glove c story d listened to
- 9 a Mother b Father c Laurie d John e Jo
- 10 a 3 b 5 c 4 d 2 e 1
- 11 a ✓ b X c ✓ d X e ✓