



Little Women

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After reading

Chapter 1

- 1 **Write a letter.**
You are one of the sisters. Write a reply letter to Father.
- 2 **Guess.**
Where was Mrs. March? Where did she arrive from?

Chapters 2–3

- 3 **Write a letter.**
Write the letter from Mrs. Gardiner.
- 4 **Make an invitation card.**
Make the invitation card for the party.
- 5 **Have a conversation.**
Imagine the dialogue between two people at the party and act it out.
- 6 **Talk about clothes.**
The March girls are going to a party in your city. What are they wearing? Describe them.
- 7 **Write a conversation.**
Write the complete conversation about the party between Amy, Meg, and Jo.

Chapters 4–5

- 8 **Draw the teacher.**
Draw Beth's teacher and describe her.
- 9 **You're Amy.**
Tell your sisters about the problem at school.
- 10 **Talk about school.**
What do students and teachers have to do? Complete the chart.

Teachers	Students

- 11 **Write a letter.**
You are Mrs. March. Write the letter to the school.

Chapters 6–7

- 12 **Write a story.**
Write Jo's story for the newspaper.
- 13 **Write a newspaper story.**
Draw today's the newspaper and write one of the stories.
- 14 **Talk about getting angry.**
Why does Jo get angry very often?
- 15 **Tell the story from Amy's point of view.**
(She wanted to go skating.)

Chapters 8–9

- 16 **Have a conversation.**
What words are important in Chapters 8–9? Make a list. Compare lists.
- 17 **Write a letter.**
Write the reply letter to Mr. Hale.
- 18 **Write a story.**
You're sick. What do people do?

Chapter 10

- 19 **What happened first? Put the sentences in the right order, 1–6.**
 - a Amy went home.
 - b Mrs. March stayed with Beth.
 - c Aunt March visited the family.
 - d Laurie visited the Marches.
 - e Mrs. March arrived home.
 - f Aunt March walked out of the house.
- 20 **Talk about the ending.**
Is it happy or sad?
Change the ending. Make it a sad one.
Change the ending. Make it a happy one.
- 21 **Look for photographs to for each character.**
What actors and actresses can be the characters?
- 22 **Talk about your favorite characters.**
Why is he or she your favorite character?



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1 Write the right name: Amy, Beth, Jo, Meg, Father, Mother.

- a was a beautiful girl.
- b was a tall girl.
- c was thirteen years old.
- d had blue eyes.
- e was in the war.
- f was not at home at that moment.

2 Match. Complete using the right number.

- a The girls did not ...
 - b Father did not ...
 - c Beth wanted ...
 - d The family read ...
- 1 have much money.
 - 2 the letter in the evening.
 - 3 to buy a present for her mother.
 - 4 write about the war.

Chapters 2–3

3 What's the right answer? Circle 1 or 2.

- a The girls got ... for Christmas.
 - 1 books
 - 2 food
- b Mother was not at home. She was ...
 - 1 at Aunt March's house.
 - 2 at Mrs. Hummel's house
- c In the evening, the girls ...
 - 1 acted for their friends.
 - 2 visited their friends.
- d The girls ...
 - 1 knew Mr. Laurence.
 - 2 got a present from Mr. Laurence.

4 Complete with the correct verb. There is one extra verb.

- asked danced talked went were wrote
- a Mrs. Gardiner a letter to Meg and Jo.
 - b Their dresses not new.
 - c Meg at the party.
 - d They home together.
 - e Amy them about the party.

Chapters 4–5

5 Are these right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Meg worked at a school.
- b Beth was a student at home.
- c Hanna was the girls' friend.
- d Mr. Brooke was Laurie's teacher.
- e Laurie's mother played the piano.

6 What happened first? Put the sentences in the right order, 1 to 5.

- a The teacher hit Amy.
- b Amy went home early.
- c Amy bought candy.
- d The teacher was very angry.
- e Amy didn't give candy to the girls at school.

Chapters 6–7

7 Underline the wrong word.

- a Jo was usually happy.
- b Amy burned Meg's book.
- c Laurie and Jo went swimming.
- d Laurie had an accident.

8 Circle the right word.

- a Jo got / bought / read two letters.
- b Meg got a letter and a hat / glove / box.
- c Jo wrote a story / letter / newspaper.
- d The girls read / listened to / wrote the story.

Chapters 8–9

9 Write the right name: Mother, Father, Jo, John, Laurie.

- a got a letter from S. Hale.
- b was sick.
- c helped Mrs. March to write a letter.
- d went to Washington with Mrs. March.
- e sold her hair.

10 Match. Write the correct number.

- a Beth ...
 - b Amy ...
 - c Mother ...
 - d One of Mrs. Hummel's children ...
 - e Jo ...
- 1 helped her sister.
 - 2 was dead.
 - 3 was very sick.
 - 4 went to Washington.
 - 5 went to her aunt's house.

Chapter 10

11 Are these right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a John loved Meg.
- b Laurie helped Mr. March.
- c Father went home for Christmas.
- d Aunt March was very nice.
- e All the people were happy.



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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

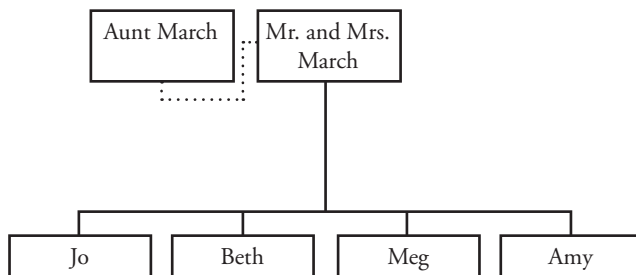
problems, family, scarlet fever
stayed, dead
sick, house, every
daughters, quickly

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** ✓