

LISTENING ACTIVITY

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PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

PART 1

1.  Listen to the audio. Complete the text choosing the word/s from the basket below.

- finished • disagreeable • prettiest • different • refused
- particularly • pleasing • judged • overheard • acquaintance
- replied partner • certainly



Mr Bingley had a friendly, 1 manner and had soon made the 2 of everyone in the room. he danced every dance and was unhappy that the ball 3 so early. He talked about having one at Netherfield.

How 4 he was from his friend!

Mr Darcy danced once with Mrs Hurst and once with Miss Bingley.

He 5 to meet any of the local ladies and spoke only to his friends all evening. He was 6 to be the proudest, the most 7 man in the world.

Mrs Bennet was 8 cross with Mr Darcy because he had been rude about one of her daughters. Elizabeth had 9 the following conversation between him and Mr Bingley.

'Come on, Darcy,' Bingley said. 'You must dance.'

'10 not. I hate dancing with women I don't know. Your sisters aren't free and you are dancing with the 11 girl here.'

Mr Darcy looked at Jane.

'It's true,' 12 Bingley. 'Jane is very beautiful, but one of her sisters is also quite pretty. She's sitting behind you. I can ask my 13 to introduce you.'

(from Chapter One)

QUICK QUIZ!

2. Match the words with their synonyms.

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| 1. opportunity | a. estate |
| 2. rude, not pleasant | b. handsome |
| 3. property | c. chance |
| 4. noble | d. aristocratic |
| 5. wealthy | e. disagreeable |
| 6. good-looking | f. rich |



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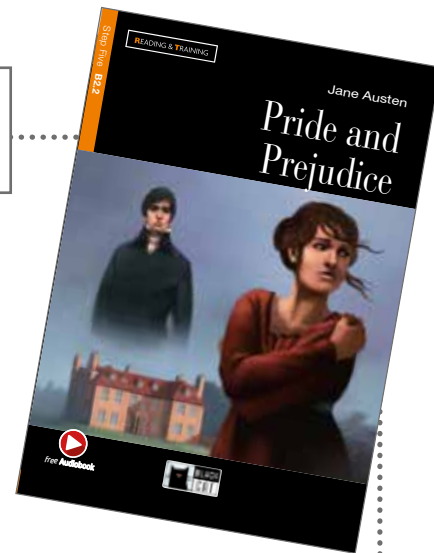
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PART 2

 Listen to the audio from Chapter 3, A visit from Mr Collins. then do the activities below.

3. Choose the correct answer—a, b or c.

1. What did Elizabeth do in the drawing room after dinner?
 - a. She played the piano.
 - b. She wrote a letter.
 - c. She did needlework.
2. Who repeatedly distracted Mr Darcy?
 - a. his sister
 - b. Elizabeth
 - c. Miss Bingley
3. What did Mr Darcy ask Elizabeth?
 - a. He asked her if she wanted to dance.
 - b. He asked her if she liked the Scottish tune.
 - c. He asked her if she had finished writing the letter.
4. What did Elizabeth suspect?
 - a. She suspected that Mr Darcy wanted to make fun of her.
 - b. She suspected that Mr Darcy liked her.
 - c. She suspected that Mr Darcy was in love with Miss Bingley.
5. What greatly surprised Elizabeth?
 - a. Mr Darcy's rudeness
 - b. Mr Darcy's gallantry
 - c. Mr Darcy's love for music



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QUICK QUIZ!

4. WATCH THE VIDEO about *Pride and Prejudice* (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SFuli2HCdIOFPDLG_WHGUNmwCkLOJGKA/view). The sentences below are written in “old English”. Rewrite them using modern English with the words in the basket below.

• rude • asked • to visit • sewing • boring • lots of money

1. She is going to pay respects to old Mrs Browne.
She is going old Mrs Browne.
2. He entreated her to stay for dinner.
He her to stay for dinner.
3. The handsome young man had a fortune.
The handsome young man had
4. The child was scolded because he was insolent.
The child was scolded because he was
5. No one likes her because she's terribly tiresome.
No one likes her because she's terribly
6. Needlework was a favourite pastime in the 18th century.
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