

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

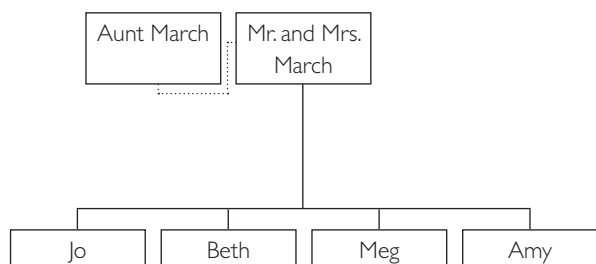
problems, family, scarlet fever
 stayed, dead
 sick, house, every
 daughters, quickly

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** ✓