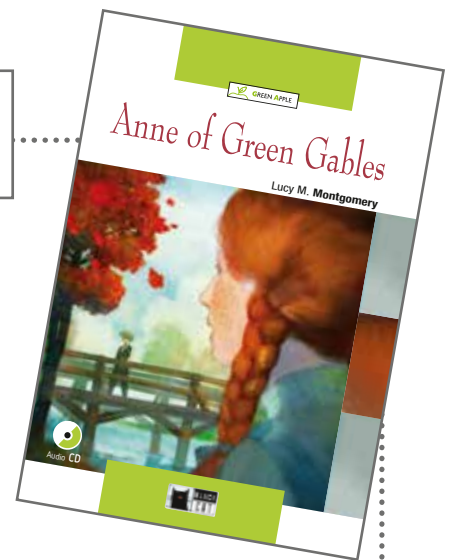


# LISTENING ACTIVITY

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### KEY

#### EXERCISE 1

Mrs Rachel Lynde is sitting by her **kitchen window**. She sits there because she can see the **road** very well from there.

A man with a **horse** and a buggy comes up the road.

"It's my friend Matthew Cuthbert," she thinks. "Where's he going at **half past three** in the afternoon? Why isn't he working on his farm?"

Matthew Cuthbert lives with his sister, Marilla, in a big old farmhouse, called **Green Gables**.

"I'm going to visit Marilla," Mrs Lynde. "I want to ask her about Matthew."

Marilla Cuthbert is a tall, thin woman with **gray** hair and blue eyes. She doesn't smile very much, but she has a kind heart.

"Good afternoon, Marilla," says Mrs Lynde. "Where's Matthew going this afternoon?"

"Hello Rachel," says Marilla. "Matthew's going to **Bright River** Train Station. We're getting a little boy from an orphanage in nova Scotia. he's coming here on the train."

"An **orphan boy!**" says Mrs Lynde in surprise. "Why do you want an orphan boy?"

"Matthew's sixty years old," answers Marilla. "His heart isn't very strong and he wants a boy to help him on the farm."

"That's not a good idea, Marilla," says Mrs Lynde. "You're bringing a **strange** boy into your house and you don't know anything about him."

"Perhaps you're right," says Marilla. "But Matthew needs a boy on the farm. Don't worry!"

When Matthew gets to the Bright River Station there is no train. There is only one little girl of eleven at the station. She is very thin and has got long red hair and big gray eyes. She is wearing an ugly dress and she is carrying an old bag. When she sees Matthew she says, "Are you Mr Matthew Cuthbert of Green Gables? I'm from the orphanage."

Matthew looks at the little girl and is very surprised. "There's a **mistake**," he says. "You're a girl, not a boy!"

#### EXERCISE 2

1 c, 2 b, 3 a, 4 b, 5 c.

