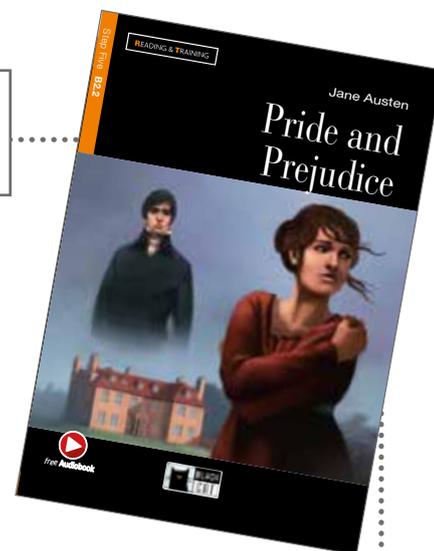


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LISTENING ACTIVITY 4/7



PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

KEY

PART 1

EXERCISE 1

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.'

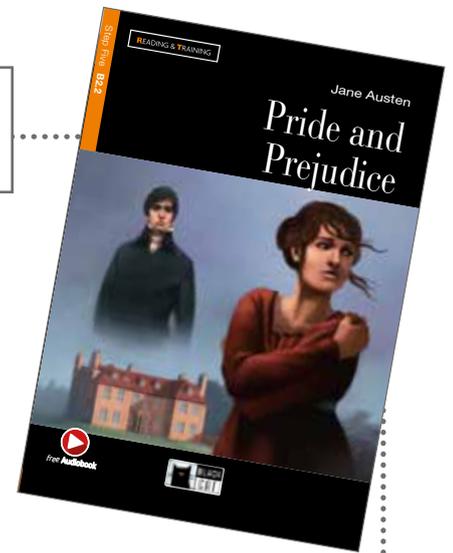
Mr Darcy looked at Jane.

'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.'



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LISTENING ACTIVITY 5/7



1. pleasing
2. acquaintance
3. finished
4. different
5. refused
6. judged
7. disagreeable
8. particularly
9. overheard
10. certainly
11. prettiest
12. replied
13. partner

QUICK QUIZ!

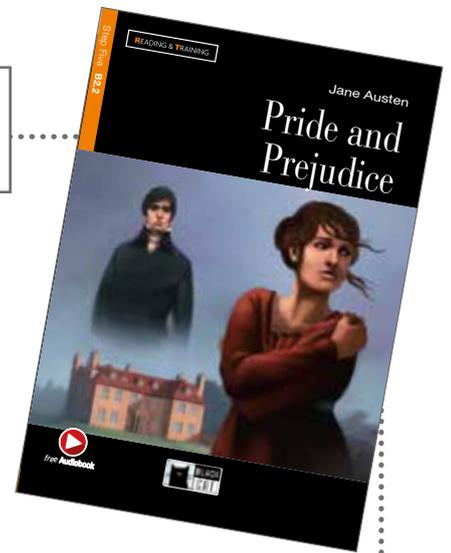
EXERCISE 2

1. c
2. e
3. a
4. d
5. f
6. b



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LISTENING ACTIVITY 6/7



PART 2

Tapescript

Elizabeth spent the rest of the day with Jane only leaving her to go down to dinner at six. Afterwards she stayed in the drawing room and did some needlework.¹ Mr Darcy started writing a letter to his sister. Miss Bingley sat next to him and repeatedly distracted him with messages to the young lady.

His letter finished, Darcy suggested some music. Miss Bingley quickly moved to the piano and played some Italian songs. Elizabeth couldn't help noticing how frequently Mr Darcy looked at her while the others were listening to the music. When Miss Bingley started playing a lively Scottish tune, he came over to her and said: 'Doesn't this kind of music make you want to dance?'

She smiled, but didn't answer. He repeated the question.

'I heard you before,' she said, 'but I didn't know what to answer. I know you want me to say "Yes" to give you the pleasure of making fun of my taste. But I always enjoy cheating a person of their premeditated contempt so I've decided to tell you that I don't want to dance. now make fun of me if you want to!'

'I have no desire to.'

His gallantry surprised Elizabeth, who had expected him to be angry. But there was a mixture of impertinence and sweetness in her manner that made it difficult for her to offend anybody.

(from Chapter 3, A visit from Mr Collins)

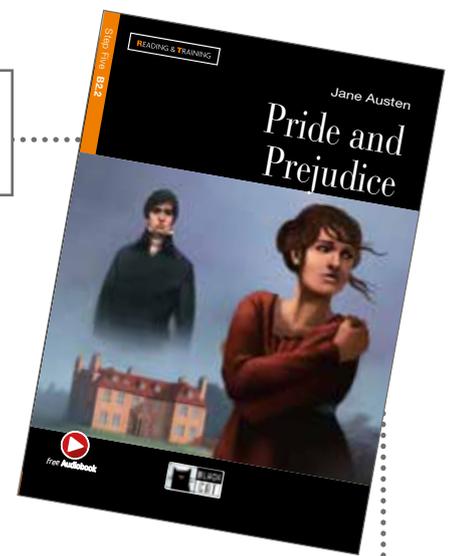
1 needlework : sewing



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LISTENING ACTIVITY

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EXERCISE 3

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

QUICK QUIZ!

EXERCISE 4

1. visit
2. asked
3. lots of money
4. rude
5. boring
6. sewing

