


# LISTENING ACTIVITY

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### ANNE OF GREEN GABLES

 **1 Listen to the audio and complete the text choosing the right word/s from the basket.**

mistake • horse • gray • road • Bright River • strange  
• orphan boy • Green Gables • kitchen window • half past three

Mrs Rachel Lynde is sitting by her 1 ..... . She sits there because she can see the 2 ..... very well from there. A man with a 3 ..... and a buggy comes up the road. "It's my friend Matthew Cuthbert," she thinks. "Where's he going at 4 ..... in the afternoon? Why isn't he working on his farm?"

Matthew Cuthbert lives with his sister, Marilla, in a big old farmhouse, called 5 .....

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

Marilla Cuthbert is a tall, thin woman with 6 ..... 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 7 ..... Train Station. We're getting a little boy from an orphanage in nova Scotia. He's coming here on the train."

"An 8 ..... !" 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 9 ..... 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 10 ....., " he says.

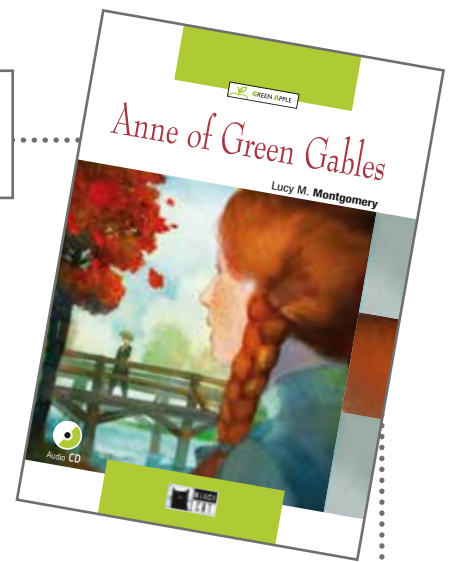
"You're a girl, not a boy!"

(from Chapter One)



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### 2. Choose the correct answer a, b, or c.

1. Mrs Rachel Lynde is sitting

- a. in her living room.
- b. in her bedroom.
- c. by her kitchen window.

2. Mrs Lynde sees

- a. her friend Marilla on the road.
- b. a man with a horse and buggy.
- c. a man working on his farm.

3. Matthew Cuthbert is going

- a. to the Bright River Train Station.
- b. to Nova Scotia.
- c. to work on his farm.

4. Matthew Cuthbert needs a boy to help him

- a. because the farm is very big.
- b. because his heart is not strong.
- c. because he can't walk well.

5. The little girl is eleven years old

- a. and she is ugly.
- b. and she is crying.
- c. and she is very thin.

