

# READING&AUDIO ACTIVITIES KEYS



Lady Augusta Bracknell (From The Importance of Being Earnest)

## Comprehension check

### 1 Answer the questions.

- 1 She is known for her excellent dinner parties.
- 2 She likes interesting conversation.
- 3 They visit Algernon.
- 4 She lost her husband and she seems twenty years younger.
- 5 Lane is Algernon's butler.

### 2 Vocabulary: which is the odd one out?

- 1  hat       gloves    scarf       purse
- 2  mother    son       friend       daughter
- 3  cucumber  salad    pumpkin  zucchini

### 3 Language&style

How would you define the style of this text? Choose from the following (more than one).

- lively    sad    humorous    ironic    serious

### 4 Listening

Listen to the text and decide if each statement is correct (A) or incorrect (B).

- 1 Algernon doesn't care about cucumber sandwiches      A      B
- 2 Lady Bracknell had cake with Lady Harbury      A      B
- 3 Algernon cannot have dinner with his aunt      A      B
- 4 Lady Bracknell likes Bunbury a lot.      A      B
- 5 Algernon is worried for his friend Bunbury      A      B
- 6 People always talk when they listen to music      A      B

