Sense and Sensibility

While reading
Chapter 1, pages 1–3
1 These sentences are wrong. Write the correct sentences.
   a Mr Dashwood has died, and he has left his large house, Norland Park to Elinor Dashwood.
   b John is the son of Mr Dashwood’s second wife.
   c Mr Dashwood didn’t ask John to help Elinor, Marianne and Margaret.
   d John gives a lot of money to Mrs Dashwood.
   e Elinor wanted to move to another large house.
   f Sir John Middleton has a house for Mrs Dashwood in the north of England.

2 Answer these questions.
   a How does Mrs Dashwood feel about Fanny? Why does she feel this way?
   b How does Fanny feel about Elinor? Why does she feel this way?
   c How does Elinor feel about Edward?
   d How does Marianne feel about Edward? Why does she feel this way?

Chapter 2, pages 4–5
3 What is the relationship between these people? Use the words from the box to write the sentences.
   mother daughter father son
   husband wife relative friend
   a Lady Middleton: Sir John Middleton
   b Mrs Dashwood: Sir John Middleton

Chapter 3, pages 5–10
4 Choose the right names from the box.
   Mrs Dashwood Sir John Middleton
   Mrs Jennings Colonel Brandon
   a Who is over forty years old?
   b Who is about forty years old?
   c Who is about thirty-five years old?

5 Who says these things? When and why do they say them?
   a ‘I’ve hurt my foot.’
   Who? ………………………………………
   When? ………………………………………
   b ‘I can carry you.’
   Who? ………………………………………
   When? ………………………………………
   c ‘He has a very nice house not too far away…’
   Who? ………………………………………
   When? ………………………………………
   d ‘My daughters do not try to catch men!’
   Who? ………………………………………
   When? ………………………………………
   e ‘I must go to London immediately to finish some important business.’
   Who? ………………………………………
   When? ………………………………………
   f ‘And so you had a secret adventure this morning.’
   Who? ………………………………………
   When? ………………………………………

Chapter 4, pages 10–16
6 Answer these questions.
   a Who do the Dashwood sisters meet as they walk along the road to Barton?
   b How is Edward different towards Elinor?
   c What is Lucy Steele’s ‘great secret’?
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Chapter 5, pages 16–23
7 Choose the right answer.
1 Elinor and Marianne go to London because …
   a John Dashwood invites them.
   b Mrs Jennings invites them.
   c Colonel Brandon invites them.
2 Marianne writes a letter to …
   a her mother.
   b Colonel Brandon.
   c Willoughby.
3 People think that Marianne and Willoughby are …
   a engaged.
   b just friends.
   c not friends any more.
4 Willoughby does not speak to Marianne at the party because …
   a he is engaged to another woman.
   b he is angry with her.
   c he loves Elinor.
5 In Willoughby’s letter, he tells Marianne …
   a he loves her and wants her to marry him.
   b he loved her but needed to marry someone rich.
   c he never loved her.

Chapter 6, pages 23–28
8 Answer these questions.
   a What unpleasant news about Edward does John Dashwood give Elinor?
   b Why is John Dashwood pleased about this?
   c Why are Mrs Ferrars and Fanny angry with Marianne?
   d Why does Mrs Ferrars send Edward out of the house?
   e Who is Mrs Ferrars going to give all her money to?

Chapter 7, pages 28–39
10 Put these sentences in the order of the story.
   a Edward visits Mrs Dashwood, Elinor and Marianne.
   b Mrs Ferrars forgives Edward.
   c Willoughby talks to Elinor.
   d Marianne marries Colonel Brandon.
   e Colonel Brandon says he can give Edward a job as a priest.
   f One of the servants says that Edward is married.
   g Marianne becomes dangerously ill.
   h Edward and Elinor get engaged.
   i Mrs Dashwood tells Elinor of Colonel Brandon’s love for Marianne.

After reading
11 What do these words mean? Choose the right answer.
   1 enter …
   2 serve …
   3 encourage …
   4 advise …
   5 look forward to …
   a to tell somebody what you think they should do
   b to help somebody to feel able to do something
   c to come or go in
   d to think happily about something in the future
   e to hand food or drink to people
Chapter 1

1 Choose the right names from the box.

John Dashwood  Fanny Dashwood
Mrs Dashwood  Elinor  Marianne
Margaret  Edward  Sir John Middleton

a Norland Park now belonged to ………………. and his wife.
b ………………. was rich and selfish.
c Fanny’s brother, ………………. was staying at Norland Park.
d Edward and ………………. were soon good friends.
e Marianne thought ………………. was boring.
f ………………. disliked Fanny.
g ………………. was a relative from Devon.

Chapter 2

2 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?

a Mrs Dashwood thought their new home is too small. ✓
b Sir John Middleton came to see the Dashwoods on the day they arrived. ✗
c Barton Park is very far from their new home. ✓
d Colonel Brandon lives at Barton Park. ✗
e Lady Middleton liked to serve beautiful meals. ✓
f Mrs Jennings is a cold woman, who did not say much. ✗

Chapter 3

3 Complete each sentences with a word from the box.
You can use the same word more than once.

about in out to up with

a Marianne and Margaret went ……… walking.
b Black clouds built up ……… the sky and it started to rain very hard.
c Marianne fell and could not get ……… again.
d Willoughby was walking near them ……… his dog.
e Elinor and her mother were very surprised to see Willoughby with Marianne ………. his arms.
f Willoughby saw the piano and talked ……… the music.

Chapter 4

4 Put these sentences in the correct order.

a St John introduced Elinor and Marianne to the relatives of Mrs Jennings.
b Edward came to visit the Dashwoods.

c Elinor and Marianne had to spend an hour or two with the Steeles nearly every day.
d Miss Lucy Steele asked Elinor if she could ask John Dashwood to give Edward the job of priest at Norland.
e Marianne was very unhappy because Willoughby said goodbye to her.
f Miss Lucy Steele told Elinor about her secret engagement.
g Miss Steele thought Marianne and Willoughby were engaged.

Chapter 5

5 Circle the right words in italics.

a Mrs Jennings invited Elinor and Marianne to London / Barton Park in January.
b Marianne wanted to see Edward / Willoughby.
c Willoughby’s letter made Marianne happy / cry.
d Mrs Jennings was unpleasant / kind to Marianne.
e Willoughby / Colonel Brandon came to visit them.
f Elinor wrote a letter to Edward / her mother.
g Elinor saw Lucy / Edward in London.

Chapter 6

6 Match the two halves of the sentences.

1 John Dashwood thinks Colonel Brandon …
2 Mrs Ferrars wants Edward to …
3 Mrs Ferrars looked at Elinor …
4 Elinor thought she must tell Marianne …
5 Mrs Ferrars is angry with Edward, so she …
6 Mrs Jennings said Edward …
7 Elinor asked Marianne to …

a marry Miss Morton.
b won’t give any money to him.
c wouldn’t break the engagement.
d will be a good husband for Elinor.
e be polite to Lucy and Edward.
f about Lucy’s secret engagement.
g with dislike.

Chapter 7

7 Complete these sentences.

a Colonel Brandon asked Edward to be his ……….
b Marianne had a dangerous ……….
c Elinor heard a ………. outside.
d Willoughby told Elinor his ……….
e Colonel Brandon is a good, ………. man.
f One of the ………. said, ‘Mr Ferrars is married.’
g Mrs Ferrars agreed to Edward’s new ……….
h Marianne ………. forgot about Willoughby.