



Madame Doubtfire

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While reading

Chapter 1, pages 1–6

1 Are these sentences right or wrong? If they are wrong, correct them.

- a Daniel is the father of Lydia, Christopher and Miranda.
.....
- b Daniel doesn't live with Miranda.
.....
- c Daniel likes Miranda a lot.
.....
- d Miranda wants Daniel to see the children a lot.
.....
- e Miranda phones to say the cat has killed two hamsters.
.....
- f In the letter, Miranda says she will bring the children to see Daniel on Friday night.
.....

Chapter 2, pages 7–9

2 Answer these questions.

- a What kind of work does Daniel do?
.....
- b What is his new job?
.....
- c How does Miranda feel about it?
.....
- d How much will Miranda pay her cleaning woman?
.....
- e What other things will the cleaning woman do for Miranda?
.....
- f Why does Miranda need a cleaning woman?
.....
- g Why doesn't Miranda want to leave the children with Daniel?
.....

Chapter 3, pages 10–14

3 Complete these sentences.

- a Daniel is angry with Miranda because she comes to get the children.
- b Miranda works as a
- c Miranda wants a cleaner who can also children.

- d Daniel writes his on the advertisement.

Chapter 4, pages 14–16

4 Choose the right answer.

- 1 Why does Natalie go to sleep so quickly? ...
 - a Because Madame Doubtfire gives her some medicine.
 - b Because she is very scared.
 - c Because it is Daniel who picks up her favourite storybook and reads it to her.
- 2 Why does Lydia look hard at Madame Doubtfire and look excited? ...
 - a Because she knows Madame Doubtfire is her father.
 - b Because Madame Doubtfire is a big person.
 - c Because she doesn't like Madame Doubtfire.
- 3 Why does Miranda think that Madame Doubtfire is strange? ...
 - a Because Natalie went to sleep quickly.
 - b Because she is strangely dressed.
 - c Because she says hello to Hetty the quail.
- 4 Why does Miranda give Mrs Doubtfire the job? ...
 - a Because she gets Natalie to sleep quickly.
 - b Because she tells Christopher not to be rude.
 - c Both a and b.

Chapter 5, pages 16–22

5 Put the two parts of the sentences together.

- 1 The children clean their bedrooms so that ...
- 2 Christopher and Lydia know that ...
- 3 Miranda is angry because ...
- 4 Lydia and Miranda say that ...
- 5 Natalie says she likes her father and Madame Doubtfire ...
 - a Madame Doubtfire is a little strange.
 - b just the same.
 - c Daniel and Madame Doubtfire are the same person.
 - d Daniel wants to take the children out on Saturday afternoon.
 - e Daniel can do the washing and help with the children's homework.



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Chapter 6, pages 22–25

- 6 Who says these words? To whom do they say them?**
- a** ‘You’re wonderful, Madame Doubtfire.’
Who?
To whom?
 - b** ‘Just look at this! Mr Hooper brought it round a few days ago.’
Who?
To whom?
 - c** ‘I found out today that your father is planning to do his modelling right here in my own home.’
Who?
To whom?
 - d** ‘I’m so glad I don’t come on Tuesdays.’
Who?
To whom?
 - e** ‘This is one of those times when I must have you here.’
Who?
To whom?
 - f** ‘Not here, Dad.’
Who?
To whom?

Chapter 7, pages 25–29

- 7 Choose the right answer to complete the sentences.**
- 1** The trip to the theatre was not very enjoyable for ...
 - a** Daniel.
 - b** Lydia.
 - c** Christopher.
 - 2** The play was about ...
 - a** two happily married couples.
 - b** two unhappily married couples.
 - c** one happily married couple and one unhappily married couple.
 - 3** Lydia said, ‘The best acting I’ve ever seen. Their feelings were so real,’ but Daniel said, ...
 - a** ‘You really have to feel all those feelings when you’re acting.’
 - b** ‘You don’t really have to feel all those feelings when you’re acting.’
 - c** ‘You don’t really feel anything when you’re acting.’

- 4** Christopher asked Daniel, ...
 - a** ‘Why didn’t you stay in the family and be unhappy instead of leaving?’
 - b** ‘Why didn’t you stay in the family and be happy instead of leaving?’
 - c** ‘Why didn’t you stay in the family and pretend to be happy instead of leaving?’

Chapter 8, pages 29–34

- 8 Put the words in order to make the correct sentences.**
- a** aren’t / at / school / Why / you / ?
.....
 - b** before / naked / seen / We’ve / you / .
.....
 - c** at / school / She / that / thinks / we’re / .
.....
 - d** don’t / hard / is / know / what / work / You / !
.....
 - e** loving / me / stop / They / won’t / .
.....
 - f** Get / house / of / out / this / !
.....

Chapter 9, pages 34–38

- 9 Answer these questions.**
- a** Who comes to see Daniel first?
.....
 - b** Why does Miranda come to see Daniel?
.....
 - c** How has Miranda changed?
.....

After reading

- 10 In the story find a sentence for each of the words a–h. Then write your own sentence using the word.**
- a** annoyed:
.....
.....
 - b** ashamed:
.....
.....
 - c** divorced:
.....
.....
 - d** naked:
.....
.....



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1 Put the right name in each sentence.

- a Lydia, Christopher and Natalie come to’s apartment on Tuesdays.
- b is the tallest of the three.
- c The youngest daughter of Daniel and Miranda is
- d wants to take the children shopping on Saturday morning.
- e has a quail as his pet.

2 Circle YES or NO.

- a Is Daniel’s new job an acting job?
YES NO
- b Did the children know about his new job?
YES NO
- c Is Mrs Hooper Daniel’s next-door neighbour?
YES NO
- d Has Mrs Hooper painted Daniel?
YES NO
- e Does the cleaning-woman have to cook?
YES NO

3 Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 1 ‘You’re not just *her* children, ...’
- 2 It was Daniel’s time to speak, ...
- 3 Daniel could see another big tear ...
- 4 He put the piece of paper back in its envelope ...
- 5 The children will see you on Saturday ...
 - a and pressed the envelope shut.
 - b but he didn’t know what to say.
 - c but this time it was running down Christopher’s face.
 - d when we’ve finished our shopping.
 - e you’re *my* children too.

4 Who says these? Choose the correct name from the box.

Lydia Christopher Natalie Daniel
Miranda Madame Doubtfire

- a ‘You don’t live with your husband, dear?’
- b ‘Please don’t go yet. Stay and meet the other two children.’
- c ‘Why can’t Dad look after us?’
- d ‘Oh Christopher, you’re so stupid.’
- e ‘Well, Madame Doubtfire, everybody likes you, you see.’

5 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a When the children were cleaning their bedrooms, Madame Doubtfire was smoking.

- b Lydia and Christopher knew immediately that Daniel and Madame Doubtfire were the same person.
- c Natalie also understood that Daniel was Madame Doubtfire.
- d Daniel had to have a second shave every day before tea-time.
- e Lydia thinks that being with Madame Doubtfire is better than having more time with Daniel.

6 Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

Ashamed Madame modelling
naked pretended

- a Miranda gladly took the cup which Doubtfire was offering.
- b Miranda felt so of all the terrible things Daniel did.
- c Mrs Hooper’s painting showed Daniel’s body.
- d Daniel is going to be at Miranda’s house for the art group.
- e Daniel to throw a bomb at Miranda.

7 Choose the right answer in italics.

- a The trip to theatre was not as enjoyable as *Daniel / the children* hoped.
- b Natalie fell *asleep / ill* during the play.
- c Daniel knew that ‘home’ for the children meant *Miranda’s / Daniel’s* place.
- d Daniel became angry and shouted, ‘How *dare / poor* you!’
- e Daniel wants to live his life, not *act / model*.

8 Put the sentences in the right order.

- a Mrs Doubtfire saw the three children were at home and not at school.
- b Miranda came home.
- c Daniel left the house.
- d Daniel and Miranda had a long quarrel.
- e Mrs Hooper and other people in the art group were painting Daniel.

9 Choose the two correct sentences.

- a Miranda came to say sorry.
- b Daniel and Miranda are in love again.
- c Daniel said sorry about his acting.
- d Miranda wants Madame Doubtfire back.
- e Miranda asked Daniel to work as a gardener.