



Little Women

Book key

- 1.1 Open answers (1 Four 2 No 3 No 4 Yes 5 No)
- 1.2 Open answers (1 at home 2 Christmas 3 presents 4 father)
- 2.1 1 The four sisters are Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy.
2 They have no money but they are a happy family.
3 They are waiting for their mother.
4 They are talking about Christmas presents.
5 Mrs. March brings a letter from their father.
6 Their father is writing from the war.
7 The girls are unhappy because they want their father.
8 Mr. March calls the girls his "little women."
- 2.2 a Jo – fifteen, loves reading, tall and thin
b Beth – plays the piano, thirteen, quiet
c Meg – beautiful, sixteen, big eyes
d Amy – wants Christmas presents, yellow hair, blue eyes
- 2.3 1 were 2 had 3 was 4 arrived 5 smiled
6 thought 7 said 8 played
- 2.4 Open answers (1 a book 2 bed 3 Mrs. March 4 food 5 a family friend 6 eat)
- 3.1 1 X 2 X 3 ✓ 4 X 5 ✓ 6 ✓ 7 X 8 X
- 3.2 1 Meg 2 Jo 3 Meg 4 Laurie 5 Jo
6 Laurie 7 Jo
- 3.3 1 under 2 from 3 on 4 to 5 in 6 with
7 at 8 about
- 3.4 Open answers
(1 Mr. Laurence and Laurie
2 Laurie
3 "Come and talk to me."
4 A picture of Mr. Laurence
5 Beth)
- 4.1 1 daughter, eyes
2 like, talk
3 piano, present
4 face, friendly
- 4.2 a 6 b 3 c 4 d 8 e 1 f 7 g 5 h 2
- 4.3 1 can
2 can't
3 Can, can
4 can't
5 can
- 4.4 Open answers (1 winter 2 river 3 thin 4 cold
5 calling)
- 5.1 1 Jo is angry because Amy burned her book.
2 Jo goes skating because she wants to be happy.
3 Jo doesn't look at Amy because she is angry with her.
4 Amy walks behind Jo because she wants to say sorry.
5 The ice goes CRACK because it is very thin.
6 Mrs. March is happy because Jo and Amy are friends again.
- 5.2 1 a glove
2 an old hat
3 the letter box
4 a book
5 skates
- 5.3 1 is going to burn
2 are going to stay
3 is going to read
4 am going to go
5 are going to be
6 Is, going to be
- 5.4 1 Jo's hair
2 Open answers (a letter b unhappy
c Mr. March d short e unhappy)
- 6.1 1 D A 2 D B 3 E C 4 B D 5 D B
- 6.2 1 X – Beth goes to the Hummels' house.
2 X – The Hummel girl is dead from scarlet fever.
3 ✓
4 X – Jo sends Amy to Aunt March's house.
5 X – Laurie writes to Mrs. March.
6 X – Mr. March comes home.
- 6.3 1 Meg didn't go to the Hummels' house.
2 Beth didn't talk to her sisters.
3 Amy didn't want to go to Aunt March's house.
4 Mr. Laurence didn't come to the house.
5 Beth wasn't dead.
6 Mr. March didn't come home.
- 6.4 Open answers (1 Mr. March)
(2 a Beth b Meg c Aunt March
d John Brooke)

Talk about it

- 1 a Open answers
b money; important, home; happy; too, friend
c Open answers
- 2 a Mr. Laurence is a friend of Mrs. March's father. He helps the March family very much. He gives Beth a piano.





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- b** The Hummel family have no money. One of the children is dead. Beth gets scarlet fever in their house.
- c** Mr. Davis is Amy's teacher. Amy brings candy to school and Mr. Davis hits her.
- d** Laurie is Mr. Laurence's daughter's son. He is a good friend of the March family. He is often with the girls. He writes to Mrs. March about Beth.
- e** John Brooke is Laurie's teacher. He wants to marry Meg but he has no money.
- f** Mr. March is the girls' father. He is away in the war. He gets sick and Mrs. March visits him.
- g** Dr. Bangs is the family doctor. Beth gets sick and he visits her every day.
- + Open answers

Write about it

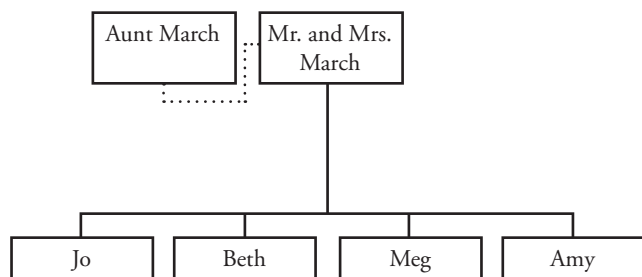
problems, family, scarlet fever
stayed, dead
sick, house, every
daughters, quickly

Project

- 1 **a** name **b** old **c** many, sisters **d** live **e** like
f boyfriend **g** job
- 2 **a** My name is Jo March.
b I am fifteen.
c I have three sisters.
d I live in a town in America.
e I like writing stories and skating.
f No, I don't have a boyfriend.
g I want to be a famous writer.
- 3–4 Open answers

Discussion activities key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 Suggested answer
(Students can add more information as they read on)



- 3 Open answers
- 4 Suggested answers: Laurences' house: big, photographs
Marches' house: small, two bedrooms
- 5–7 Open answers

Activity worksheet key

1–9 Open answers

10 Suggested answers. The list is not exhaustive.

Teachers	Students
work	write
speak	read
teach	do exercises

11–15 Open answers

16 Suggested answers (the list is not exhaustive): sick,
scarlet fever, letter, help, hair, smiled home

17–18 Open answers

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

20 Suggested answer: It's a happy ending, but we don't
know about the future.

21–22 Open answers

Progress test key

- 1 **a** Meg **b** Jo **c** Beth **d** Amy **e** Father
f Mother
- 2 **a** 1 **b** 4 **c** 3 **d** 2
- 3 **a** 1 **b** 2 **c** 1 **d** 2
- 4 **a** wrote **b** were **c** danced **d** went **e** asked
- 5 **a** ✗ **b** ✓ **c** ✗ **d** ✓ **e** ✓
- 6 **a** 4 **b** 5 **c** 1 **d** 3 **e** 2
- 7 **a** happy **b** Meg's **c** swimming **d** Laurie
- 8 **a** got **b** glove **c** story **d** listened to
- 9 **a** Mother **b** Father **c** Laurie **d** John **e** Jo
- 10 **a** 3 **b** 5 **c** 4 **d** 2 **e** 1
- 11 **a** ✓ **b** ✗ **c** ✓ **d** ✗ **e** ✓