

# Answer Key

## Before You Read

### I. Work with your classmates. What do these words make you think of? Write some of your own ideas.

(Answers may vary, and sample answers are given.)

1. **Poverty:** Living in small houses, Getting sick a lot
2. **Sisters:** Can be your best friends, Will always be there for you
3. **Writing:** Stories and poetry, A hobby or a career
4. **Marriage:** Marrying your true love, Start your own family

### II. Scan through the book and answer the following.

1. a. Aunt March                      b. Mr. Brooke  
   c. Marmee                         d. Mr. Bhaer  
   e. Jo                                    f. Beth
2. a. Times – sadness and happiness  
   b. Meg and Amy – solving problems  
   c. Jo – finding happiness  
   d. Life – New York  
   e. Disappointment – Laurie  
   a. Times of Sadness and Happiness  
   b. Meg and Amy Solve Their Problems  
   c. Jo Finds Happiness  
   d. Life in New York  
   e. A Disappointment for Laurie

## [ Chapter 1 ] Girls, Girls, Girls!

### I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

5, 1, 3, 2, 4

### II. Choose the best answer.

1. a                      2. b                      3. b                      4. a

### III. Circle the correct word.

1. blond                      2. lamp
3. Slippers                      4. perfume
5. proud                      6. bread
7. supper                      8. carriage
9. reward                      10. witch

### IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct phrase in each blank.

1. lived with their mother
2. been rich, but now
3. mother some Christmas
4. Christmas breakfast to people
5. met Laurie, the boy who

## [ Chapter 2 ] New Friends

### I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

3, 4, 1, 5, 2

### II. Choose the best answer.

1. b                      2. a                      3. c                      4. c

### III. Write the correct word or phrase in each blank.

1. boring                      2. library
3. annoyed                      4. envy
5. in tune                      6. comfortable
7. prisoner                      8. kissed
9. complain                      10. doll

### IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct phrase in each blank.

1. about their daily lives
2. at home to help Hannah, and Amy went to school
3. problems in their lives, but they saw that other people had problems, too
4. Laurie, and soon the two families were good friends
5. that Laurie's parents had died when he was very young
6. her shyness to play the wonderful piano in the big house
7. her a small piano that had belonged to the granddaughter he lost

### [ Chapter 3 ] Dealing with Anger

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

3, 2, 1, 4, 5

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. b      2. c      3. d      4. b

**III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.**

1. f      2. j      3. e      4. h  
5. i      6. b      7. g      8. c  
9. a      10. d

**IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct phrase in each blank.**

1. at school and got
2. angry and burned
3. where the ice was thin
4. learn how to stop
5. with a friend and heard
6. a dress from her
7. but afterward she
8. important than being rich

### [ Chapter 4 ] At Work and Play

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

5, 4, 1, 2, 3

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. b      2. a      3. c      4. b

**III. Circle the correct word.**

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|------------|-----------|
| 1. club    | 2. join   |
| 3. untidy  | 4. bored  |
| 5. canary  | 6. poem   |
| 7. praised | 8. picnic |
| 9. crutch  | 10. row   |

**IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct phrase in each blank.**

1. Laurie to join their club, and he made a letter box for them to use
2. their three-month break from their jobs

3. them to play and not work for one week
4. to have a holiday, and the girls had to do all the work for one day
5. a very bad day, and nothing worked out well
6. that they should do some work and some play
7. the girls and the Gardiners to go on a picnic lunch with the Vaughn family
8. a lovely day playing games and eating nice food

### [ Chapter 5 ] Dreams and Disappointments

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

5, 1, 4, 2, 3

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. c      2. b      3. d      4. a

**III. Write the correct word or phrase in each blank.**

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|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. hairdresser | 2. wine             |
| 3. possible    | 4. telegrams        |
| 5. famous      | 6. message          |
| 7. suitcase    | 8. cushion          |
| 9. college     | 10. change his mind |

**IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct phrase in each blank.**

1. and the girls told
2. printed in the newspaper
3. a secret about Meg's
4. received a telegram
5. went to Washington
6. Brooke went with
7. looked after each other with
8. Their father began

### [ Chapter 6 ] A Surprise Return

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

4, 1, 5, 3, 2

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. d      2. a      3. b      4. d

**III. Match the word or phrase with the meaning used in the chapter.**

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. f | 2. a  | 3. g | 4. e |
| 5. b | 6. j  | 7. c | 8. h |
| 9. i | 10. d |      |      |

**IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct phrase in each blank.**

- hard for one week while Marmee was in Washington but then got lazy
- to visit the Hummels
- of scarlet fever, and Beth got very sick after the visit
- to rush home to see her
- with Aunt March and learned not to be selfish
- Marmee the secret of the lost glove

**[ Chapter 7 ] Problems for Meg**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

2, 5, 3, 4, 1

**II. Choose the best answer.**

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. d | 3. c | 4. c |
|------|------|------|------|

**III. Write the correct word in each blank.**

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|-------------|--------------|
| 1. knee     | 2. blush     |
| 3. begged   | 4. shake     |
| 5. trick    | 6. remind    |
| 7. nephew   | 8. exclaimed |
| 9. remained | 10. furious  |

**IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct phrase in each blank.**

- pretended to be Mr.
- found out, she
- trouble with his grandfather
- got better and so did
- Day, and everyone was
- she would marry him
- she refused because
- warned her that she should
- annoyed, and she agreed

**[ Chapter 8 ] A Happy Wedding**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

4, 1, 3, 2, 5

**II. Choose the best answer.**

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. b | 2. c | 3. a | 4. d |
|------|------|------|------|

**III. Match the word or phrase with the meaning used in the chapter.**

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. h | 2. d  | 3. f | 4. b |
| 5. e | 6. i  | 7. j | 8. c |
| 9. g | 10. a |      |      |

**IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct phrase in each blank.**

- three years for John to earn enough money to marry Meg
- a small house, and the wedding took place in the Marches' garden
- it very much
- different kinds of art and had a party for her friends, but nobody came
- to write and won a competition
- a novel, and it was published
- very happy to earn her own money

**[ Chapter 9 ] Meg and Amy Solve Their Problems**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

4, 3, 5, 1, 2

**II. Choose the best answer.**

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. d | 2. b | 3. c | 4. a |
|------|------|------|------|

**III. Circle the correct word.**

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|-----------------|------------|
| 1. perfect      | 2. berries |
| 3. jam          | 4. mess    |
| 5. afford       | 6. rubbish |
| 7. favor        | 8. vase    |
| 9. disappointed | 10. lend   |

**IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct phrase in each blank.**

1. and John were very
2. jam and John
3. of Sallie's new dresses
4. solved the problem and everybody
5. out for some visits
6. and Aunt Carol that
7. fair and behaved very well
8. decided to go to

**[ Chapter 10 ] Life in New York**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

2, 1, 4, 3, 5

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. b      2. c      3. d      4. c

**III. Match the word or phrase with the meaning used in the chapter.**

1. d      2. b      3. e      4. a  
5. c      6. h      7. g      8. i  
9. f      10. j

**IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct phrase in each blank.**

1. to Europe, where she met Fred Vaughn
2. she would marry him if he asked her
3. about Beth
4. that Beth was in love with Laurie
5. because Laurie seemed to love her instead of Beth
6. to New York to live with her mother's friend
7. the children and wrote sensation stories
8. a German teacher and liked him though he was much older and poor
9. that sensation stories were not good and stopped writing them

**[ Chapter 11 ] A Disappointment for Laurie**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

2, 1, 5, 4, 3

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. d      2. c      3. b      4. b

**III. Write the correct word in each blank.**

1. continued      2. graduation  
3. mountains      4. behaving  
5. meant      6. tide  
7. pretend      8. refused  
9. illness      10. adventures

**IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct phrase in each blank.**

1. him, but she
2. they would not be
3. with his grandfather
4. there and went to a
5. sick, and Jo took
6. her that she was going
7. much time with the
8. advice, and soon the house

**[ Chapter 12 ] Times of Sadness and Happiness**

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

4, 5, 3, 1, 2

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. d      2. d      3. b      4. a

**III. Circle the correct word.**

1. sailing      2. talent  
3. genius      4. practical  
5. waste      6. brave  
7. useful      8. requiem  
9. wish      10. immediately

**IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct phrase in each blank.**

1. in Nice, where he saw Amy a lot
2. he was lazy and told him that he should do something to make Jo love him
3. to join his grandfather in Paris and tried to write music without much success
4. again to Jo, but she still refused him

5. her and finally fell in love with her, and they agreed to marry
6. to be like Beth but found it difficult
7. to write again, and her stories were much better, but she felt very alone

### [ Chapter 13 ] People Coming Home

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

5, 1, 4, 2, 3

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. b      2. d      3. a      4. d

**III. Write the correct word in each blank.**

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. congratulate | 2. alphabet  |
| 3. sofa         | 4. certainly |
| 5. rules        | 6. honeymoon |
| 7. shoulders    | 8. searched  |
| 9. stomach      | 10. brain    |

**IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct phrase in each blank.**

1. about becoming an old maid
2. surprised everybody by
3. happy to see
4. had a big meal together
5. and Amy thought that
6. decided that they would help
7. were growing older

### [ Chapter 14 ] Jo Finds Happiness

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. b      2. b      3. a      4. c

**III. Write the correct word or phrase in each blank.**

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. shopping   | 2. umbrella  |
| 3. dirty      | 4. happen to |
| 5. daily      | 6. imagine   |
| 7. presents   | 8. horse     |
| 9. forgetting | 10. climbed  |

**IV. Complete the summary by writing the correct phrase in each blank.**

1. with Jo every day, and at last he asked her to marry him
2. her house to Jo, who turned it into a school for boys
3. the boys
4. a daughter and named her Beth, and Jo had two sons
5. that their dreams did not come true, but they were happy with their lives

### After You Read

**I. Read the clues and number boxes 1 (first) to 8 (last).**

a. 4	b. 8	c. 3	d. 6
e. 5	f. 1	g. 2	h. 7