

Literature Focus Section 1

A Read the extract from *Pride and Prejudice* on page 101 of the Student's Book.
Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Mr Bingley is looking to live in the Bennets' estate. ☐
- 2 Mr Bennet is jealous of Mrs Bennet and Mr Bingley. ☐
- 3 Mr Bennet wants to visit Mr Bingley. ☐
- 4 Mrs Bennet thinks Mr Bennet prefers Lizzy over their other daughters. ☐
- 5 Mrs Bennet often loses her patience with Mr Bennet. ☐
- 6 Mr Bennet is visiting 20 men in the neighbourhood. ☐

B Read the extract again and answer the questions.

- 1 How much money does Mr Bingley earn yearly?

- 2 Why is Mr Bingley's arrival a good thing for the Bennet girls?

- 3 Why does Mr Bennet think Mr Bingley might like Mrs Bennet best of all?

- 4 What does Mr Bennet think of women who give up thinking of their own beauty?

- 5 Why is it strange that Sir William and Lady Lucas want to visit Mr Bingley?

- 6 Why does Mrs Bennet want Mr Bennet to visit Mr Bingley?

- 7 Why does Mr Bennet think Lizzy is different from her sisters?

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C Find a word or phrase in the text that means:

- 1 a large amount of money = f_____
- 2 something that has a good chance of happening = l_____
- 3 adult = g_____ -u_____
- 4 unusual = e_____
- 5 think about = c_____
- 6 unfairly treating one person better than others = p_____
- 7 friendly = g_____ -h_____
- 8 refer = m_____

D Complete the sentences below with words from Exercise C.

- 1 Mrs Bennet wants her daughters to marry into _____.
- 2 Mr Bennet is not _____ to visit Mr Bingley.
- 3 Mrs Bennet thinks Mr Bennet gives Lizzy the _____.
- 4 Mr Bennet wants to _____ Lizzy to Mr Bingley.
- 5 The five Bennet daughters are all _____.
- 6 Sir William and Lady Lucas' visiting a new neighbour is _____.
- 7 Mr Bennet is _____.
- 8 Mrs Bennet wants Mr Bingley to _____ Jane and Lydia as well.

E Write about Mr Bennet's visit to Mr Bingley. What do you think they would say to each other? Would Mr Bennet listen to his wife or give Lizzy the preference?

Literature Focus Section 2

A Read the extract from *Pride and Prejudice* on page 103 of the Student's Book and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Why doesn't Mr Darcy want to dance?
 - a He does not like the women in the room.
 - b He knows his partner too well.
 - c He is engaged to Mr Bingley's sister.
- 2 Who does Mr Darcy think is the only beautiful girl in the room?
 - a Elizabeth
 - b Lydia
 - c Jane
- 3 How does Elizabeth react to Mr Darcy's comment?
 - a She felt ridiculous.
 - b She found it funny.
 - c She found it very friendly.
- 4 What did Mrs Bennet think of Mr Bingley?
 - a She was curious.
 - b She was delighted.
 - c She was disappointed.
- 5 What did Mrs Bennet think of Mr Darcy?
 - a She thought he wasn't handsome.
 - b She thought he was great.
 - c She thought he was too proud.

B Read the extract again. Are these sentences true (T) or false(F)?

- 1 Both Bingley sisters have husbands.
- 2 Mr Bingley thinks Mr Darcy is too difficult to please.
- 3 Mr Bingley thinks Elizabeth is pretty.
- 4 Mr Darcy thinks Elizabeth is the only beautiful girl in the room.
- 5 Elizabeth found Mr Darcy lively and playful.
- 6 Mr Bingley danced with all the girls twice.
- 7 Mrs Bennet thought Mr Darcy was so great.

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C Find a word in the text that means:

- 1 a good number of = s_____
- 2 help two people meet = i_____
- 3 in a rude way, not very warm = c_____
- 4 full of energy = l_____
- 5 wanted, liked = a_____
- 6 fancy = e_____
- 7 dress = g_____

D Which character (Elizabeth, Mr Darcy, Mr Bingley, Mrs Bennet or Mr Bennet) ...?

- 1 danced with Jane twice _____
- 2 did not attend the ball _____
- 3 thought the ball was a waste of time _____
- 4 was interested in the women's dresses _____
- 5 laughed with their friends about Mr Darcy _____

E Imagine you are Jane Austen and write a possible conversation between Elizabeth and Mr Darcy at the ball. What would she say to his rude comment? How would he react?

Literature Focus Section 3

A Read the extract from *Pride and Prejudice* on page 105 of the Student's Book and put the events in the order they happened.

- ☐ Mr Darcy compliments Elizabeth's eyes.
- ☐ Elizabeth goes to see her sick sister.
- ☐ The Bingley sisters talk about Elizabeth's clothes.
- ☐ Louisa talks about the Bennets' social class.
- ☐ Caroline mentions Mr Darcy's sister.

B Match the columns.

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| 1 | Mr Bingley | ☐ | a | thinks Jane won't marry well. |
| 2 | Mr Darcy | ☐ | b | compliments Elizabeth's eyes. |
| 3 | Mrs (Louisa) Hurst | ☐ | c | comments on Elizabeth's dirty clothes. |
| 4 | Caroline | ☐ | d | defends Elizabeth's appearance. |

C Read the extract again and answer the questions.

- 1 Why does Elizabeth only like Mr Bingley?

- 2 Why does Louisa call Elizabeth 'an excellent walker'?

- 3 Why were Bingley's sisters worried about Elizabeth's appearance?

- 4 Why is Caroline worried about Mr Darcy's opinion of Elizabeth?

- 5 What does Louisa mean by 'such a father and mother' and 'such low connections'?



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- E** Imagine you are Elizabeth Bennet and you overheard the conversation between the Bingleys, Hursts and Darcy. You think of writing a short letter to your friend, explaining the situation and how you feel.

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Literature Focus Section 4

A Read the extract from *Pride and Prejudice* on page 107 of the Student's Book.
Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Mr Darcy's father did not leave anything for his godson. ☐
- 2 Mr Wickham wants to disgrace Mr Darcy publicly. ☐
- 3 Elizabeth thinks Mr Wickham is a good man. ☐
- 4 Mr Wickham thinks Mr Darcy is jealous of him. ☐
- 5 Mr Wickham and Mr Darcy were never close. ☐
- 6 Elizabeth did not think Mr Darcy could be so cruel. ☐

B Read the extract again and answer the questions.

- 1 Why was Mr Wickham not able to look for legal advice?

- 2 Why does Mr Wickham think Mr Darcy chose to doubt the will?

- 3 How old is Mr Wickham now?

- 4 What does Mr Wickham think of himself and Mr Darcy?

- 5 Why doesn't Mr Wickham disgrace Mr Darcy publicly?

- 6 What does Elizabeth think of Mr Wickham after he told her what happened?

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C Find a word in the text that means:

- 1 very close to someone = a _____
- 2 money or belongings passed on from someone who has died = i _____
- 3 blame someone of something = a _____
- 4 something unfair = i _____
- 5 make someone angry = i _____
- 6 evil = m _____
- 7 thought = r _____

D Complete the sentences below with the words from Exercise C. You may have to change some words.

- 1 Elizabeth _____ Mr Darcy of being cruel.
- 2 Mr Wickham says he had no _____ intention.
- 3 Elizabeth is surprised they ignored the terms of the _____.
- 4 Mr Darcy's father was not as _____ to his son.
- 5 Mr Darcy often _____ Elizabeth.
- 6 Elizabeth needed some time for _____.
- 7 Mr Wickham can't think of anything he had done to deserve this _____.

E Imagine you are the late Mr Darcy. Write a letter to your son explaining the terms of your will. What would you say?

Literature Focus Section 5

A Read the extract from *Pride and Prejudice* on page 109 of the Student's Book and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Why does Elizabeth dislike Mr Darcy so strongly?
 - a because of everything he said and she heard about him
 - b only because of how he treated Mr Wickham
 - c because he offended her inferior connections
- 2 Mr Darcy
 - a thinks Elizabeth is lying to him.
 - b thinks Elizabeth is too proud.
 - c is happy he fell in love with Elizabeth.
- 3 Under what circumstances would Elizabeth have accepted Mr Darcy's proposal?
 - a if he hadn't stolen Mr Wickham's inheritance
 - b if he hadn't insulted her family
 - c There was nothing he could have done.
- 4 At the end of the conversation, Mr Darcy
 - a wishes Elizabeth could understand his feelings.
 - b wishes Elizabeth the best.
 - c blames Elizabeth for taking too much of his time.

B Read the extract again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Mr Darcy thinks Mr Wickham has suffered a lot. ☐
- 2 Mr Darcy thinks Elizabeth rejected him because he insulted her pride. ☐
- 3 Elizabeth was concerned about rejecting Mr Darcy. ☐
- 4 Elizabeth found Mr Darcy to be rude from the moment they met. ☐
- 5 Elizabeth's dislike for Mr Darcy only grew after learning about Jane and Mr Wickham. ☐
- 6 Elizabeth thinks Mr Darcy does not care for the feelings of others. ☐
- 7 Elizabeth says Mr Darcy took too much of her time. ☐

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C Read the extract again and answer the questions.

- 1 Why is Mr Darcy reddish when he hears Elizabeth talking of Mr Wickham?

- 2 Why does Mr Darcy say Mr Wickham's misfortunes have been great?

- 3 Why does Elizabeth blame Mr Darcy for Mr Wickham's misfortunes?

- 4 What does Mr Darcy think about his feelings for Elizabeth?

- 5 What was Elizabeth's opinion of Mr Darcy barely a month into knowing him?

D Find a word in the text that means:

- 1 hate = d_____
- 2 to make something known = r_____
- 3 mistakes, a bad part of someone's character = f_____
- 4 stopped from doing something = p_____
- 5 trying hard = e_____
- 6 the way someone speaks = t_____

E Imagine you are Elizabeth and you decide to write a short letter to Mr Wickham telling him of Mr Darcy's proposal to you.

Literature Focus Section 6

A Read the extract from *Pride and Prejudice* on page 111 of the Student's Book and put the events in the order they happened.

- ☐ Elizabeth admits her feelings had changed.
- ☐ Elizabeth says she would have no problem speaking badly of Mr Darcy to his family.
- ☐ Mr Darcy admits he hates himself for how he behaved.
- ☐ Mr Darcy asks Elizabeth if she feels the same way she did before.
- ☐ Mr Darcy says Elizabeth's response to his aunt made him hope.

B Read the extract again and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Mr Darcy mean by 'you are too generous to play with me'?

- 2 What does Mr Darcy mean by 'one word from you will silence me on this subject forever'?

- 3 Why did Elizabeth's reply make Mr Darcy happy?

- 4 Why doesn't Elizabeth look Mr Darcy in the eyes?

- 5 How did Lady Catherine's visit make Mr Darcy feel?

- 6 Who does Elizabeth feel is the most to blame for their arguments?

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C Find a word in the text that means:

- 1 nice, kind = g_____
- 2 clearly = f_____
- 3 time = p_____
- 4 worth a lot = v_____
- 5 without luck = u_____
- 6 discuss, fight = a_____

D Complete the sentences below with words from Exercise C.

- 1 Mr Darcy thinks Elizabeth's opinion is very _____.
- 2 Mr Darcy is embarrassed about how he behaved during that _____.
- 3 _____ for Lady Catherine, Elizabeth's feelings for Mr Darcy had changed.
- 4 Elizabeth thought Mr Darcy was very _____ to pay Mr Wickham to marry Lydia.
- 5 Mr Darcy and Elizabeth would always _____ a lot at the beginning of their relationship.
- 6 Lady Catherine spoke of her feelings about Mr Darcy and Elizabeth's relationship _____.

E Imagine you are Mr Darcy and you are writing a short letter to your aunt telling her of your engagement with Elizabeth Bennet. What would you tell her, knowing she did not approve of this?

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A Read the extracts from *As You Like It* on page 115 of the Student's Book and put the events in the order they happened.

- ☐ Charles tells Oliver that Orlando plans to wrestle him.
- ☐ Oliver and Orlando fight.
- ☐ Orlando complains about Oliver to a servant.
- ☐ Oliver plans to get rid of Orlando by having Charles fight him.

B Read the extracts again and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Orlando think of his brother calling him a villain?

- 2 What does Orlando make Oliver promise?

- 3 Why did Sir Frederick allow Rosalind to remain at court?

- 4 Why does Oliver hate Orlando?

- 5 What is Oliver's plan to get rid of him?

C Match the characters with their features.

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| 1 Oliver | ☐ | a the court wrestler, who is afraid of fighting Orlando |
| 2 Orlando | ☐ | b Sir Frederick's daughter |
| 3 Charles | ☐ | c Oliver's younger brother, treated badly by him |
| 4 Rosalind | ☐ | d Sir Rowland de Boys' eldest son |
| 5 Celia | ☐ | e Sir Senior's daughter |

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D Look at the original extracts and compare them with the modern ones. Which word in old English means ...?

- 1 will = _____
- 2 you = _____
- 3 three times = _____
- 4 your/yours = _____
- 5 someone silly = _____
- 6 unliked = _____

E Write a short paragraph about what you think happens next. Will Charles hurt Orlando? What will happen at the fight?

Literature Focus Section 2

A Read the extracts from *As You Like It* on page 117 of the Student's Book and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Who is also missing besides Celia and Rosalind?
 - a Charles
 - b the court clown, Touchstone
 - c Hisperia
- 2 Hisperia told the court
 - a that Orlando won the fight against Charles.
 - b that Touchstone was also missing.
 - c that she heard Celia and Rosalind talking about Orlando.
- 3 What does Hisperia believe?
 - a that Celia and Rosalind are with Charles
 - b that Celia and Rosalind are with Orlando
 - c that Celia and Rosalind are with Touchstone
- 4 Frederick orders Oliver
 - a to find his brother.
 - b to find Rosalind and Celia.
 - c to take Orlando's land and belongings.
- 5 What does Rosalind think of Silvius' story?
 - a She thinks it's stupid.
 - b She thinks it's boring.
 - c She thinks it's sweet.

B Read the extracts again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Frederick used to enjoy Touchstone's jokes. ☐
- 2 Hisperia is Celia's servant. ☐
- 3 Hisperia heard Touchstone talking with Celia and Rosalind. ☐
- 4 Rosalind and Celia disguise themselves as two men named Silvius and Corin. ☐
- 5 Corin has never loved before. ☐
- 6 Silvius thinks love makes you act stupidly. ☐
- 7 Silvius thinks he is boring Corin. ☐
- 8 Silvius is in love with Phoebe. ☐

C Look at the original extracts and compare them with the modern ones. Which word or phrase in old English means ...?

- 1 a lady = _____
- 2 overheard = _____
- 3 often = _____
- 4 remember = _____
- 5 did = _____
- 6 have = _____
- 7 your = _____

D Complete the summary of the extracts with words from the modern English version of the text.

After Celia, Rosalind and Touchstone _____¹ escape, Hisperia tells the court lords of the conversation she _____² between the two girls talking about Orlando. She believes that he is with the _____³ girls. Meanwhile, Rosalind, Celia and Touchstone find two men by the name of Silvius and Corin in the forest. Silvius talks about his _____⁴, a woman named Phoebe. When Corin tries to give him advice, as he has _____⁵ a thousand times before, Silvius claims that he hasn't loved as _____⁶ as him and leaves while shouting of his _____⁷ for Phoebe.

E Imagine Rosalind decides to tell Silvius what she thought of his speech and how it reminded her of her own broken heart. Write a short paragraph describing the scene and the reactions of both Rosalind and Silvius when they meet and talk about their feelings.

Literature Focus Section 3

A Read the extracts from *As You Like It* on page 119 of the Student's Book. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Orlando is in love with Celia. ☐
- 2 Orlando is hanging his poems on the trees of the forest. ☐
- 3 Ganymede tells Orlando he is actually Rosalind. ☐
- 4 Rosalind tells Orlando that she will help him. ☐
- 5 Orlando agrees to court Ganymede pretending he is Rosalind. ☐

B Read the extracts again and put the events in the order they happened.

- ☐ Orlando agrees to Rosalind's terms.
- ☐ Rosalind tells Orlando to court her while she is disguised as Ganymede.
- ☐ Orlando hangs his poems about Rosalind in the forest.
- ☐ Rosalind asks Celia about Orlando.

C Read the extracts again and answer the questions.

- 1 Why does Orlando hang the poems on the trees?

- 2 Who does Orlando meet in the forest?

- 3 What is Ganymede's request to Orlando?

- 4 Where do Rosalind and Orlando go?

- 5 Where do they stop on the way?

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D Put the lines of Orlando's speech in the correct order. Then read it again to check.

- ☐ This way, everyone who looks
- ☐ Oh, Rosalind, these trees will be my
- ☐ Run, run Orlando, write in
- ☐ books, and I will write my thoughts in their bark.
- ☐ every tree verses about the beautiful, the pure, the indescribable Rosalind.
- ☐ around this forest will see your beauty described everywhere.

E Imagine a different ending to the scene where Rosalind reveals herself to Orlando. Write a small paragraph describing Orlando's reaction in your own words.

Literature Focus Section 4

A Read the extracts from *As You Like It* on page 121 of the Student's Book and put the events in the order they happened.

- ☐ Phoebe falls in love with Ganymede.
- ☐ Phoebe becomes angry.
- ☐ Rosalind steps in as Ganymede.
- ☐ Silvius calls Phoebe an executioner.

B Read the extracts again and answer the questions.

1 Why does Phoebe run away from Silvius?

2 What does Phoebe want her eyes to do?

3 Why does Rosalind think Phoebe is lucky?

4 Why does Phoebe fall in love with Ganymede?

5 What does Ganymede tell Phoebe when she confesses her love to him?

6 What does Ganymede tell Silvius?

7 Why does Ganymede tell Phoebe to think better of Silvius?



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Literature Focus Section 5

A Read the extracts from *As You Like It* on page 123 of the Student's Book and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Why did Orlando save Oliver?
 - a because he needed Oliver
 - b because he was a kind person
 - c because he was bleeding
- 2 Why is Oliver a changed man?
 - a because he fought the lioness
 - b because the duke gave him fresh clothes, food and drink
 - c because Orlando saved him
- 3 Why was Orlando hurt?
 - a Oliver hurt him.
 - b The lioness bit him.
 - c The snake attacked him.
- 4 Who did Orlando cry out for when he fainted?
 - a Rosalind
 - b Oliver
 - c Ganymede
- 5 Why did Rosalind faint?
 - a because of Oliver's story
 - b because she was acting
 - c because she was bleeding
- 6 Why did Oliver think Ganymede did not have a man's heart?
 - a because Orlando told him so
 - b because he knew he was Rosalind
 - c because he fainted easily

B Read the extracts again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Oliver was attacked by a snake. ☐
- 2 Orlando killed the lioness. ☐
- 3 The noises from Orlando's fight with the lioness woke up Oliver. ☐
- 4 Duke Senior deserted Oliver. ☐
- 5 Orlando had been bleeding since the fight. ☐

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6 Orlando told Oliver that Ganymede was actually Rosalind in disguise. ☐

7 Orlando told Ganymede to give Oliver his bloody handkerchief. ☐

C Read the extracts again and put the events in the order they happened.

- ☐ The lioness bites Orlando.
- ☐ Duke Senior feeds Oliver and gives him clothes.
- ☐ Orlando decides to save Oliver from the lioness.
- ☐ Oliver wakes up and decides he is a changed man.
- ☐ Orlando discovers the wound and faints.
- ☐ Both brothers cry telling their stories to each other and become friends again.

D Complete the summary of the extracts with words from the modern English version of the text.

Oliver wakes up in a _____¹ to find that Orlando had saved his life. His brother had fought a _____² that was about to attack him. The two cry and tell each other their stories before going to visit the _____³. He gives Oliver _____⁴ clothes, food and drink. However, they find out that Orlando has a _____⁵ from the fight, which had been _____⁶. When Oliver tells Rosalind this story, she _____⁷.

E Imagine you are Oliver and have to tell Frederick about what happened between you and your brother, Orlando. What would you say? Would you tell him the truth? Write a short letter to Frederick below.

Literature Focus Section 6

A Read the extracts from *As You Like It* on page 125 of the Student's Book. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1 | Hymen was the one who explained the events. | ☐ |
| 2 | If Rosalind and Orlando fight, they will break up. | ☐ |
| 3 | Celia and Oliver are not in love. | ☐ |
| 4 | Phoebe must marry Silvius. | ☐ |
| 5 | Duke Frederick killed his brother. | ☐ |
| 6 | Duke Frederick became a religious man. | ☐ |

B Match the columns.

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|---|----------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Duke Frederick | ☐ | a | is Rosalind's father. |
| 2 | Jacques | ☐ | b | marries Rosalind. |
| 3 | Orlando | ☐ | c | is Orlando and Oliver's brother. |
| 4 | Oliver | ☐ | d | marries Audrey. |
| 5 | Touchstone | ☐ | e | is in love with Celia. |
| 6 | Duke Senior | ☐ | f | met a religious man and forgave his brother. |

C Read the extracts again and answer the questions.

- 1 What does Hymen tell the couples?

- 2 What does Hymen say to Phoebe?

- 3 What does Hymen compare Audrey and Touchstone to?

- 4 What did Duke Frederick plan to do in the forest?

5 What does Duke Frederick give to his brother and his men?

D Put the lines of Jacques' speech in the correct order. Then read it again to check.

- ☐ They arrived at the edge of the forest, and there they met with an old religious man.
- ☒ 2 I am the second son of old Sir Rowland, and I bring news to this fine gathering.
- ☐ They talked for a while, and in the end, the man helped Duke Frederick give up the war and this world, to become a religious man himself.
- ☒ 3 Duke Frederick, who heard that many noble men were coming to this forest every day, put together a powerful army to take this land and kill his brother.
- ☐ I swear on my life that this is all true.
- ☐ Let me have your attention for a word or two.
- ☐ He now gives his crown to his brother and the lands back to his men.

E Imagine that you are Duke Frederick and you write a letter to your brother about your decision to become a holy man. What would you tell him? Would you apologize? Would you explain your reasons?
