

GRADED READERS

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

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Activity Book
LEVEL 4

A. Complete the sentences with the correct person, Pip, Mrs Joe, Joe or the convict.



Pip



Mrs Joe



Joe



The convict

- Mrs Joe is a very impatient person.
- The convict threatened to kill someone.
- Pip did not eat his dinner.
- Joe and Pip are treated badly in their home.
- Mrs Joe is in charge of the household.

B. Read the following statements. In which section of Chapter 1 does each of these events take place? Write the numbers 1-5 in the boxes.

- Mrs Joe is angry with Pip. 2
- Pip takes some food and sets off for the marshes. 5
- Pip is told to bring some bread and a file. 1
- Mrs Joe angrily explains to Pip about the prison ships. 4
- Pip hides his piece of bread. 3

C. Choose a, b or c to complete the following sentences.

- I was brought _____ on a healthy diet.
a across b up c over
- Could you please speak _____? The music is terribly loud.
a out b down c up
- I didn't get much sleep last night because of all the _____ coming from the party next door.
a noise b sound c quiet
- The _____ players walked off the field disappointed.
a exhausted b threatened c frightened
- The children spent their day _____ the cave.
a looking b exploring c wondering
- The poor man _____ for food in the street.
a whimpered b whispered c begged
- His new sports car is absolutely _____ in every way.
a beautiful b perfect c attractive
- Anne has many friends because she is a(n) _____ person.
a likeable b foolish c angry

D. Below is a page from Pip's diary. Expand the notes into sentences to find out what he wrote about the convict before he went to bed.

- 1 I/meet/terrible/man/churchyard/today
I met a terrible man in the churchyard today.
- 2 He/say/would/cut/out/heart
He said he would cut out my heart.
- 3 I/afraid/this/man
I'm so afraid of this man.
- 4 I/must/do/as/man/said/otherwise/will/come/find/me
I must do as the man said, otherwise he will come and find me.
- 5 I have/get up/early/tomorrow/morning/find/some/food
I have to get up early tomorrow morning and find some food.
- 6 must/remember/go/forgo/take/file
I must remember to go to the forge and take a file.
- 7 Then/I/must/go/churchyard/alone
Then I must go to the churchyard alone.

E. Before reading Chapter 2, try to guess what will happen.

- 1 What will happen when Pip goes to the marshes again?

- 2 What will Pip find out about the man waiting for him on the marshes?

- 3 What will happen during the Christmas lunch?

A. Read the following sentences. In each box, write T if the sentence is True, F if it is False and N if it is Not mentioned in the chapter.

- 1 The man in the churchyard was wearing grey clothes.
- 2 Pip believed that the other man would be upset if he didn't get any food. T
- 3 The man grabbed Pip by his collar. T
- 4 The man used the file on his leg. F
- 5 Pip and Joe went to church on Christmas morning. T
- 6 Uncle Pumblechook was Mrs Joe's uncle. F
- 7 Uncle Pumblechook drank Tar-Water instead of brandy. T
- 8 Pip had difficulty enjoying the lunch prepared by Mrs Joe. T

B. What do the underlined words refer to?

- 1 He approached him softly and tapped...
The other man / convict
- 2 He was about to eat it.
The first man / convict
- 3 "Well that's alright then, isn't it?"
That no one followed Pip
- 4 "...if you don't leave any of it for him"
food