

## Love Actually

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## While reading

## Chapters 1–2

## 1 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

airport	bedroom	church	kitchen
	office	studio	

- a The Prime Minister feels better when he thinks about people at the .....
- b Billy makes a mistake while singing a song in a .....
- c Jamie leaves Katya in his .....
- d Karen gets a phone call from her brother when she is in her .....
- e Mark films a video in a .....
- f The Prime Minister meets the people who work for him before he goes into his .....

## 2 Decide whether these sentences are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

- a Jamie meets his older brother in his home after the wedding. ☐
- b Daniel's wife liked the Bay City Rollers when she was young. ☐
- c Sarah thinks Mark might be in love with Peter. ☐
- d Sarah fell in love with Karl one week after she began working at Fairtrade. ☐
- e The DJ in Watford likes Billy's Christmas song. ☐
- f Billy plans to spend Christmas with his manager. ☐

## 3 Match each character (a–g) with two descriptions from the list (1–14).

- a Billy .....
- b Katya .....
- c Daniel .....
- d Karen .....
- e Mark .....
- f Sarah .....
- g Harry .....
  - 1) is a busy mother.
  - 2) is the boss of a company.
  - 3) is interviewed on the radio.
  - 4) loves a colleague.
  - 5) needs to talk to someone.
  - 6) feels old and lonely.
  - 7) breaks a promise.

- 8) is a stepfather.
- 9) pretends to be ill.
- 10) has a sad friend.
- 11) likes playing jokes.
- 12) cheats on her boyfriend.
- 13) has a beautiful secretary.
- 14) is always on the phone.

## Chapters 3–4

## 4 Underline the correct word(s).

- a The Prime Minister *wants / doesn't want* a closer relationship with the United States.
- b Harry *likes / doesn't like* Christmas.
- c Karen thinks Daniel should be more *careful / cheerful*.
- d Daniel is *surprised / upset* when he talks to his stepson.
- e Sarah is putting on her *coat / make-up* when Karl leaves the Fairtrade offices.
- f *Sarah / Natalie* has just left her boyfriend.
- g Sam is in love with someone *at school / in the neighbourhood*.
- h Billy does not like *Ant and Dec / Blue*.
- i Mark is unwilling to help *Juliet / Mia*.
- j Jamie's new cleaner is *French / Portuguese*.

## 5 Choose the correct ending to each of these sentences.

- a The Prime Minister bangs his head on the table because he .....
- b Harry tries not to look at Mia because she .....
- c Daniel is worried about Sam because he .....
- d Sarah throws her hands in the air because she .....
- e Jamie looks sadly at his typewriter because he .....
- f Joe is upset because .....
- g Mark doesn't want to talk to Juliet on the phone because he .....
- h Jamie and Aurelia have a problem because they .....
  - 1) stays in his room.
  - 2) Billy behaves badly on TV.
  - 3) is wearing a sexy dress.
  - 4) can't speak each other's language.
  - 5) doesn't want to fall in love with Natalie.
  - 6) is embarrassed about something.
  - 7) missed a chance to talk to Karl.
  - 8) is alone again.

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6 Look at these sentences. Say who is talking and who the person is talking to. Say why the person says the sentence.

- a 'But I have decided ... not to.'
- b 'I'll just wait under the mistletoe, hoping for a kiss.'
- c 'Well, that's not as bad as I thought.'
- d '... I could have him murdered.'
- e 'And now it's time for the advertisements.'
- f 'But I think I recorded something else over it, so don't get too hopeful.'

## Chapters 5–6

7 Choose the correct answer.

- a The Prime Minister becomes more confident because he is ....
  - 1) annoyed.
  - 2) afraid.
  - 3) anxious.
- b Karen likes ....
  - 1) the Pointer Sisters.
  - 2) Joni Mitchell.
  - 3) the Beatles.
- c Jamie is writing ....
  - 1) a love story.
  - 2) a crime story.
  - 3) a comedy.
- d Sarah doesn't go to work after the party because ....
  - 1) she drank too much.
  - 2) she spent the night with Mark.
  - 3) her brother isn't well.

8 Complete the sentences with words from the box. One word is used twice.

after although because if when while

- a Mark walks away from Juliet ..... he doesn't want to be hurt.
- b The Prime Minister wants Natalie to have another job ..... he likes her.
- c Sam comes in ..... his father is staring at a photograph.
- d Sam can't sleep ..... Joanna is going back to America.
- e Sam becomes a drummer ..... he sees Billy's Christmas song.
- f Sam thinks Joanna will like him ..... he is in a rock group.

g Sarah is talking to Mia ..... Karl asks her to dance.

9 There are mistakes in these sentences. Write the correct information.

- a The Prime Minister says that the American President is very clever.
- b Jamie dived into the lake to get the papers and then Aurelia dived in as well.
- c Sarah thinks her brother looks better than he did before.
- d Harry is worried because the shop assistant is so quick.
- e Jamie is learning Portuguese from a teacher.
- f Sam always asks his stepfather about his love life.

## Chapters 7–9

10 What happened first? Put the sentences in order and number them, 1–8.

- a ☐ Joanna kisses Sam.
- b ☐ Sarah visits her brother.
- c ☐ Aurelia meets Jamie's friends.
- d ☐ The Prime Minister kisses Natalie.
- e ☐ Karen goes to the school play.
- f ☐ Jamie meets Aurelia's family.
- g ☐ Elton John invites Billy to a party.
- h ☐ Juliet kisses Mark.
- i ☐ Daniel drives Sam to the airport.
- j ☐ The Prime Minister meets Natalie's family.

11 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a Karen likes her Christmas present. ☐
- b Billy expected his song to be Number One. ☐
- c Sarah feels cheerful when she rings her brother. ☐
- d Mark tells Juliet that he loves her. ☐
- e Joe isn't invited to Elton John's party. ☐
- f Aurelia lives in Portugal. ☐

12 Look at these sentences. Say who is talking and who the person is talking to. Say why the person says the sentence.

- a 'It's carol singers.'
- b 'And, sadly, it is clear to me that you are, in fact, the person I love.'
- c 'This is not quite as private as we'd hoped.'
- d 'Choose England.'
- e 'They've got time.'

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## 1 Choose the correct answer.

- a Joe and Billy agree that his new song is ....  
 1) great.  
 2) sad.  
 3) silly.
- b Katya wants Jamie to ....  
 1) go.  
 2) stay with her.  
 3) say that he loves her.
- c At the wedding, Peter and Juliet are surprised by ....  
 1) a pop song.  
 2) Brazilian dancers.  
 3) traditional wedding music.
- d Natalie is embarrassed because she ....  
 1) did not recognise the Prime Minister.  
 2) forgets the Prime Minister's name.  
 3) calls the Prime Minister 'David'.

## 2 Complete the sentences with names from the box.

Sarah	Mike	Mia	Mark	Jo	Chris
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- a ..... says he wants to borrow some old CDs.  
 b At the funeral, Daniel shows pictures of .....  
 c Sarah and ..... dislike the DJ at the wedding.  
 d ..... always receives a lot of phone calls.  
 e ..... is listening to Billy's song on the radio.  
 f ....., a radio DJ, likes Billy's answer.

## 3 Underline the correct words.

- a The Prime Minister thinks that the United States is very *fair / strong*.  
 b Harry tells Mia not to invite *boyfriends and girlfriends / children* to the Christmas party.  
 c Karen doesn't think Daniel should *cry / worry*.  
 d The Prime Minister finds out that Natalie's home is near *Karen's / Sarah's* home.  
 e Natalie tells the Prime Minister she lives with her *boyfriend / parents*.

## 4 Complete these sentences in your own words.

- a The American President did not want to hear the British ministers' .....  
 b The Prime Minister changes when he sees the American President touch .....  
 c The Prime Minister's sister thinks that he has gone .....  
 d The Prime Minister is embarrassed because his secretary sees him when he is .....  
 e Aurelia refuses to eat cake because she doesn't want to be .....

## 5 Choose the correct ending to each of these sentences.

- a When Juliet visits Mark, he makes her feel ....  
 b When Natalie works for someone else, the Prime Minister feels ....  
 c After Daniel and Sam watch the scene from Titanic, Sam feels ....  
 d At the beginning of the Fairtrade Christmas party, Sarah feels ....  
 e When Mia tells Harry she wants a Christmas gift, Harry feels ....  
 1) nervous.  
 2) happy.  
 3) hurt.  
 4) confused.  
 5) sad.

## 6 Match the speakers with the words.

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|---|---------|
| a 'Is it party time down there?'                      | 1 Billy |
| b 'Enough ... Enough now.'                            | 2 Joe   |
| c 'To continue your emotional improvement.'           | 3 Sarah |
| d 'Thanks, man. I feel very proud.'                   | 4 Mark  |
| e 'Send an embarrassingly big car and I'll be there.' | 5 Harry |

## 7 What happened first? Put the sentences in order and number them, 1–6.

- a ☐ Natalie and the Prime Minister wave at the parents.  
 b ☐ The Prime Minister introduces Natalie to his sister.  
 c ☐ The Prime Minister sings a Christmas carol.  
 d ☐ The Prime Minister meets Natalie's parents.  
 e ☐ Natalie and The Prime Minister kiss.  
 f ☐ The Prime Minister reads Christmas cards.

## 8 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

- a Karen is worried that her husband loves someone else. ☐  
 b Sam suggests that he and Daniel drive to the airport. ☐  
 c Joanna and her family are watching Billy Mack on TV at the airport. ☐  
 d A crowd of people follow Jamie and Aurelia's father through the streets. ☐  
 e The Prime Minister runs to meet Natalie. ☐