

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	

- The Prime Minister feels better when he thinks about people at the
- Billy makes a mistake while singing a song in a
- Jamie leaves Katya in his
- Karen gets a phone call from her brother when she is in her
- Mark films a video in a
- 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.

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

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

- Billy
- Katya
- Daniel
- Karen
- Mark
- Sarah
- Harry
 - is a busy mother.
 - is the boss of a company.
 - is interviewed on the radio.
 - loves a colleague.
 - needs to talk to someone.
 - feels old and lonely.
 - breaks a promise.

- is a stepfather.
- pretends to be ill.
- has a sad friend.
- likes playing jokes.
- cheats on her boyfriend.
- has a beautiful secretary.
- is always on the phone.

Chapters 3–4

4 Underline the correct word(s).

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

5 Choose the correct ending to each of these sentences.

- The Prime Minister bangs his head on the table because he
- Harry tries not to look at Mia because she
- Daniel is worried about Sam because he
- Sarah throws her hands in the air because she
- Jamie looks sadly at his typewriter because he
- Joe is upset because
- Mark doesn't want to talk to Juliet on the phone because he
- Jamie and Aurelia have a problem because they
 - stays in his room.
 - Billy behaves badly on TV.
 - is wearing a sexy dress.
 - can't speak each other's language.
 - doesn't want to fall in love with Natalie.
 - is embarrassed about something.
 - missed a chance to talk to Karl.
 - 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.
- 'But I have decided ... not to.'
 - 'I'll just wait under the mistletoe, hoping for a kiss.'
 - 'Well, that's not as bad as I thought.'
 - '... I could have him murdered.'
 - 'And now it's time for the advertisements.'
 - 'But I think I recorded something else over it, so don't get too hopeful.'

Chapters 5–6

- 7 Choose the correct answer.
- The Prime Minister becomes more confident because he is
 - 1) annoyed.
 - 2) afraid.
 - 3) anxious.
 - Karen likes
 - 1) the Pointer Sisters.
 - 2) Joni Mitchell.
 - 3) the Beatles.
 - Jamie is writing
 - 1) a love story.
 - 2) a crime story.
 - 3) a comedy.
 - 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
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- Mark walks away from Juliet he doesn't want to be hurt.
- The Prime Minister wants Natalie to have another job he likes her.
- Sam comes in his father is staring at a photograph.
- Sam can't sleep Joanna is going back to America.
- Sam becomes a drummer he sees Billy's Christmas song.
- Sam thinks Joanna will like him he is in a rock group.

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

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

- The Prime Minister says that the American President is very clever.
- Jamie dived into the lake to get the papers and then Aurelia dived in as well.
- Sarah thinks her brother looks better than he did before.
- Harry is worried because the shop assistant is so quick.
- Jamie is learning Portuguese from a teacher.
- 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.

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

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

- Karen likes her Christmas present. ☐
- Billy expected his song to be Number One. ☐
- Sarah feels cheerful when she rings her brother. ☐
- Mark tells Juliet that he loves her. ☐
- Joe isn't invited to Elton John's party. ☐
- 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.

- 'It's carol singers.'
- 'And, sadly, it is clear to me that you are, in fact, the person I love.'
- 'This is not *quite* as private as we'd hoped.'
- 'Choose England.'
- '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. ☐