

Answer Keys to Great Expectations

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 1

1. explicit
2. impregnable
3. squally
4. connubial

Lesson 1

1. When he was little, Pip could not pronounce his full name.
2. The shape of the letters on the tombstones
3. Pip lived with his sister and her husband.
4. He demanded that Pip bring him food and a file; he would cut out his heart and liver.
5. The convict was in handcuffs.
6. She brought Pip up harshly by striking him often.
7. Joe was a blacksmith.
8. Tickler is the belt that Mrs. Joe used to spank Pip.
9. He saved the bread and butter for the convict.
10. He thought Pip had eaten it all in one bite; Mrs. Joe punished Pip for taking an “uncommon bolt.”
11. They were old ships used as prisons; convicts were often hanged on the masts.
12. Pip was worrying about getting the things to the prisoner.
13. The holiday was Christmas.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 2

1. homily
2. penitential
3. conciliatory
4. contumacious
5. imprecation

Lesson 2

1. Pip sees another convict; he thought it was the other convict’s friend.
2. The convict ate like a dog.
3. He stopped eating and went to find the other man.
4. Pip said he went to hear Christmas carols.
5. They crossed their fingers.
6. Mr. Pumblechook, Mr. Wopsle, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubble
7. They were all very hard on him and talked down to him.
8. Joe gives Pip some more gravy.
9. The wine bottle contained tar water.
10. A soldier

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 3

1. arid
2. imp
3. pilfering
4. exonerated
5. execrates

Lesson 3

1. The soldiers want Joe to fix a lock and coupling.
2. Pip expresses the hope that the soldiers will not find the convicts.
3. Pip fears that the convict would think he lead the soldiers to arrest him.
4. The soldiers hear shouting.
5. Pip's convict does not like the man because he supposedly is a gentleman but acts in a ungentlemanly manner
6. The convict accuses Pip's convict of trying to murder him.
7. The convict merely looks at Pip for a moment.
8. The convict says he took food from the forge.
9. Pip did not want Joe to be disappointed in him.
10. The convict climbed on the roof of the forge and lowered himself down through the chimney.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 4

1. sagacious
2. venerate
3. erudition
4. perspicuity
5. farinaceous
6. ablution

Lesson 4

1. He thought "wife of the above" referred to his father in heaven; he thought "walk in the same" meant he had to walk in one direction.
2. Pip was "educated" at Mr. Wopsle's great-aunt's evening school.
3. Biddy is the granddaughter of Mr. Wopsle's great aunt.
4. His father died, and his mother died from grief.
5. Joe describes Pip as a "small and flabby and mean" when he was younger.
6. Joe disliked how his father treated his mother and determined that he would treat his wife better.
7. Mrs. Joe states that Miss Havisham wants Pip to come for a visit.
8. The house is dark and deteriorating; Miss Havisham wears an old wedding dress.
9. Pip thinks Estella is pretty but proud and cold.
10. Pip is to return In six days.
11. Pip believes that he is common and lowly.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 5

1. adamantine
2. ignominious
3. obtrusiveness
4. audacious

Lesson 5

1. Miss Havisham is tall and dark who sits in a black velvet coach.
2. Everyone played with flags and swords.
3. Mr. Pumblechook said that he talked to her through the door.
4. He lied about his description of Miss Havisham.
5. Joe advises Pip not to say anymore lies.
6. Pip decides to learn to read.
7. Biddy had the students read aloud.
8. The stranger was Pip's convict; Pip saw the file
9. A shilling
10. The convict wrapped the money in two one-pound notes.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 6

1. trepidation
2. dexterous
3. sanguinary
4. supercilious

Lesson 6

1. Three ladies and one gentlemen are visiting Miss Havisham when Pip returns.
2. Pip thinks Camilla resembles his sister.
3. She slaps him; he pretends that he did not care.
4. Pip was to walk with Miss Havisham around the room.
5. She thinks her relatives are greedy and selfish.
6. This day was her birthday.
7. Pip encounters a young boy; he asks Pip to fight.
8. Estella allows Pip to kiss her.
9. Pip had fought and had beaten the "pale young gentleman."
10. Pip began to confide in Biddy.
11. Joe was to come with Pip; Miss Havisham wanted to discuss Pip's apprenticeship.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 7

1. augured
2. malevolent
3. excrescence
4. ostentatious

Lesson 7

1. Mrs. Joe insists on visiting Mr. Pumblechook.
2. Joe addresses his answers to Pip.
3. Twenty-five guineas.
4. He told her about the money.
5. Mr. Pumblechook claims that he had known about the money and took part in it.
6. It gives the impression that Pip has been arrested.
7. A tract for Pip to read in his cell.
8. Mrs. Joe insists on celebrating at the Blue Boar for supper.
9. Pip does not want to be a blacksmith; he wanted to stay at Miss Havisham's and to become a gentleman.
10. Pip feared that Estella might ride by and see him working at the forge..

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 8

1. altercation
2. preposterous
3. maudlin
4. aberration

Lesson 8

1. Pip wants to see Miss Havisham.
2. Orlick is jealous because Pip got a holiday; he asked Joe to give him a holiday also.
3. Mrs. Joe got angry and told Joe not to give Orlick a holiday.
4. Estella had gone to France.
5. To Mr. Pumblechook's to hear Wopsle read.
6. They meet Orlick and learn that some convicts have escaped the hulks.
7. Mrs. Joe had been hit on the head.
8. The evidence is a leg iron.
9. Pip suspects either Orlick or the stranger.
10. Biddy attends the needs of Mrs. Joe.
11. Mrs. Joe is trying to draw a hammer to say that Orlick was guilty.
12. Instead of denouncing him, Mrs. Joe was very pleased to see Orlick.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 9

1. pugilistic
2. expostulatory
3. subterfuge
4. supposititious

Lesson 9

1. He sees Miss Havisham on his birthday every year.
2. Pip states that he wants to become a gentleman.
3. Biddy and Pip meet Orlick.
4. Orlick likes Biddy.
5. Mr. Jaggers is a lawyer; he tells Pip that he has a benefactor.
6. Pip must be known as Pip; his benefactor is to remain unknown to him.

7. Pip's tutor is to be Mr. Matthew Pocket.
8. Pip must go to London.
9. Because Mr. Jaggers continues to offer Joe money for Pip's release, even after Joe has refused.
10. Pip believes that his benefactor is Miss Havisham.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 10

1. portmanteau
2. affable
3. amalgamation
4. divest
5. collation
6. adjuration
7. condescension

Lesson 10

1. Pip is afraid that something will happen to London before he gets there.
2. Pip promises himself he will give each of the villagers a fine dinner.
3. Pip imagines the cows are looking at him with more respect.
4. 4. Pip asks Biddy to help Joe with his reading; Biddy is hurt because Pip only wants Joe to improve so he will not be ashamed of him.
5. 5. Pip wanted to avoid being seen in the village.
6. 6. Mr. Pumblechook repeatedly asks to shake Pip's hand.
7. 7. Sarah Pocket is jealous that Pip has Miss Havisham's money and she does not.
8. 8. Pip thinks that there would be a contrast with his "gentleman" clothes and with Joe's common clothes.
9. 9. Pip thinks about turning and going back home.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 11

1. dilapidated
2. confectioner
3. disgorged

Lesson 11

1. Pip thinks London was disappointing.
2. Mr. Jaggers has gone to court.
3. Pip takes a walk around London while he waits.
4. Jaggers is extremely unsympathetic and rough with the clients.
5. Pip is to stay at Barnard's Inn.
6. Because Wemmick is wearing so many mourning rings.
7. Mr. Wemmick states that one could be robbed or murdered in London.
8. Pip feels a little disappointed in his room and London.
9. The young man is the same fellow who challenged Pip to a fight at Miss Havisham's house.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 12

1. acquiesce
2. asseverate
3. avaricious
4. propitiate
5. incipient

Lesson 12

1. Estella was to take revenge on men.
2. Herbert calls Pip, Handel; since Herbert and Pip get along harmoniously and since Pip was a blacksmith, Herbert thought the name appropriate because Handel wrote a piece called "The Harmonious Blacksmith."
3. Miss Havisham had accused Mr. Pocket of wanting to get a favor from her,
4. Herbert thinks there was a plan by her brother for revenge on Miss Havisham.
5. Herbert works in a counting house; he wants to become an insurer of ships.
6. The Pockets met as teenagers and secretly married.
7. The servants
8. Mr. Drummle and Mr. Startop
9. Mr. Drummle is heir to a baronetcy
10. The baby was about to be hurt by the nutcracker; she scolded Jane.
11. Mr. Pocket pulls his hair when he is frustrated.
12. The cook is drunk.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 13

1. complacent
2. egress
3. apostrophe
4. rudiments
5. ludicrous

Lesson 13

1. Pip asks if he could keep his room at Barnard's Inn.
2. So that he can own portable property.
3. Jaggers has Pip to look at his housekeeper.
4. Mr. Wemmick meant whether Pip wanted to see Mr. Jaggers in action at the court.
5. Jaggers is daring someone to rob him.
6. Pip is able to communicate to Wemmick's father by nodding.
7. Wemmick does not want Jaggers to know about his home and his father.
8. The Aged's treat was firing the cannon.
9. The house looks much like a miniature castle.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 14

1. obtuseness
2. reticent
3. lave

Lesson 14

1. Washing his face and hands and gargling.
2. Mr. Drummle.
3. The spider.
4. 4. The housekeeper is forced to show her scars on her wrists.
5. 5. The two men argued about borrowing money, but not lending any.
6. 6. Biddy states that Joe was coming to London to see Pip.
7. 7. Pip feels nervous and embarrassed.
8. 8. The Avenger.
9. 9. Mr. Wopsle had become an actor.
10. 10. Estella has come home and wants to see Pip.

Vocabulary Exercise,, Lesson 15

1. remiss
2. spurious
3. incommode
4. lethargic

Lesson 15

1. Pip states that the hotel was closer to Miss Havisham.
2. A convict that Pip had seen at the Jolly Bargeman.
3. Pip overhears the convicts talking about two one-pound notes one of them had stolen.
4. The waiter wants to let Pip know that he thought Pumblechook was responsible for Pip's fortune.
5. Orlick opened the gate.
6. Estella states that she has neither heart nor feelings.
7. Pip becomes startled because there is something familiar about Estella that he cannot place.
8. Pip is to love Estella no matter how she treats him.
9. Mr. Jaggers arrives for dinner.
10. Miss Havisham never eats in public.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 16

1. truncheon
2. quell
3. rotatory
4. elocution
5. derisive

Lesson 16

1. Pip wants Orlick fired from Miss Havisham's employ.
2. Trabb's boy mocks Pip by getting on his knees in public and begging for forgiveness; then he mocks Pip by acting the part of a snob.
3. Pip loves Estella.
4. Herbert suggests to Pip that he should not become too attached because Estella is hard-hearted.
5. Herbert has a girlfriend.

6. The two young men decide to Wopsle's play.
7. Waldengarver
8. The audience was loud and throwing things on the stage.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 17

1. latent
2. facetious
3. superfluous

Lesson 17

1. The note came from Estella; she was coming to London on the next day.
2. Wemmick was going to the prison.
3. Wemmick looked at the prisoners like a gardener looks at his plants.
4. He is being executed.
5. He thought about how he had been around prisons all his life and the contrast between Estella and the prison.
6. Pip is to take Estella to Richmond where she will live with a rich family.
7. Estella is grateful to Pip for making Miss Havisham's relatives jealous and miserable.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 18

1. meritorious
2. descry
3. solvency
4. Assiduity
5. cogent

Lesson 18

1. Pip's lavish living was also putting Herbert into debt.
2. Pip and Herbert attend the Finch Club.
3. Pip may join the club when he comes of age.
4. At certain times, they would sit and account for their debts.
5. His sister was dead.
6. Biddy hopes to get a teaching position.
7. Biddy had seen Orlick in a tree the night Mrs. Joe died.
8. Biddy calls Pip, *Mr. Pip*; Pip does not like the formality.
9. Biddy questioned Pip when he promised that he would come back home often, which Pip has not fulfilled.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 19

1. apoplectic
2. elongation
3. rubicund
4. jorum

Lesson 19

1. Pip receives five hundred pounds.
2. Pip asked about his helping Herbert Pocket.
3. Wemmick advised Pip not to help Herbert.
4. Pip wanted to see if Wemmick's answer would be the same at his home.
5. The young men felt uncomfortable and guilty.
6. A wooden flap fell that said "John."
7. Miss Skiffins is Wemmick's girlfriend.
8. Wemmick agrees to help Pip.
9. Pip requests that his help must be done without Herbert's knowledge.
10. The Aged read the news aloud.
11. Herbert got a job with an insurance broker.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 20

1. furrowed
2. repugnance

Lesson 20

1. Estella, a widow, and the widow's daughter lived in a large, old house.
2. Estella tells Pip not to fall in love with her.
3. Estella wants Pip to take her to see Miss Havisham.
4. The ladies argue about Estella's lack of gratitude and affection for Miss Havisham.
5. Miss Havisham was walking up and down the halls.
6. Pip is outraged with Drummle.
7. Drummle produces a letter from Estella.
8. Pip sees the convict who he helped years earlier.
9. The convict was Pip's benefactor.
10. The convict was raising sheep in the "new world."
11. The convict will be hanged if he is caught.
12. Pip was afraid that the convict might try to kill him.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 21

1. dram
2. expatriated
3. prolix
4. physiognomy

Lesson 21

1. Pip said the convict was his uncle.
2. Pip sees a man in the corner.
3. Pip learns that someone was behind him.
4. The convict's assumed name was Provis, Abel Magwitch is his real name.
5. Magwitch stated that he was staying forever.
6. Pip goes to Mr. Jaggers to verify that Magwitch was indeed his benefactor.
7. He made Jaggers think that Provis was asking for Pip's address for Magwitch.

8. Magwitch insisted that Herbert be sworn to secrecy.
9. Pip thought about becoming a soldier; Pip remembered Herbert's friendship and his obligation to him for Herbert's job.
10. The two young men decide to get Magwitch out of England.
11. Pip asked Magwitch of his life's story.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 22

extenuate

Lesson 22

1. Magwitch summed up his life as one of being in jail and out of jail.
2. Magwitch met the other convict at a race.
3. Magwitch's business became one of swindling people.
4. He imagined a woman in white.
5. Because Compeyson had the appearance of a gentleman, he received a lighter sentence than Magwitch.
6. Arthur is Miss Havisham's half-brother and Compeyson was her old fiancé.
7. Estella went to see Miss Havisham.
8. Pip sees Bentley Drummle.
9. Drummle would be dining with Estella.
10. Several farmers needed to warm themselves by the fire.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 23

1. intricacy
2. rhapsody
3. Arbitrary

Lesson 23

1. Pip wanted Miss Havisham to help Herbert.
2. Estella is going to marry Drummle; Pip begs her not to marry Drummle.
3. "Don't go Home;" Wemmick
4. Wemmick had overheard that Magwitch was in London.
5. Herbert thought it best to put Magwitch in the same apartment house with Clara and her father.
6. Wemmick wanted Pip to be away during their arrangements in case someone was watching him.
7. Wemmick thought Pip should take the property before something happened to it.
8. Wemmick advised Pip to stay with him for the evening.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 24

1. propensity
2. antipode
3. sententious
4. necromantic

5. plenipotentiary
6. phosphoric
7. truculent

Lesson 24

1. Pip leaves to go to Clara's house.
2. Herbert describes the father as a "sad, old rascal" and an old shark.
3. Pip was afraid Magwitch might try to find Compeyson.
4. No one will notice anything unusual when Herbert and Pip leave with Magwitch.
5. Magwitch new assumed name is Mr. Campbell.
6. Pip was repulsed by Magwitch and did not want his money.
7. Pip decides to see one of Wopsle's plays.
8. Compeyson was sitting behind Pip at the play.
9. Wemmick had advised Pip not to go back to the castle too often.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 25

1. discursive
2. commiseration

Lesson 25

1. Miss Havisham asks that Pip come see her.
2. Molly is Estella's mother.
3. Jaggers was her lawyer.
4. Molly was jealous of the woman.
5. Jaggers pointed out the improbability that a woman would have been strong enough to strangle the victim with her bare hands.
6. Miss Havisham gives Pip an order for Mr. Jaggers to give Pip the money to help Herbert.
7. Mr. Jaggers brought Estella to Miss Havisham.
8. Miss Havisham was burning because her dress came in contact with the fire.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 26

1. obdurate
2. abeyance
3. magisterial

Lesson 26

1. Magwitch had been married.
2. Magwitch hide so that he would not be accused of being a part to the supposed death of his child.
3. Magwitch was Molly's husband and Estella's father.
4. Pip wants to tell Jaggers what he knew about Molly and Magwitch.
5. Pip tells Jaggers about Wemmick's father and house.
6. Jaggers said he would get Molly off for the murder if she would give him her child.
7. Jaggers did not want to disgrace Estella.
8. Mike began to cry.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 27

1. excavation
2. sanguine
3. kiln
4. malignity

Lesson 27

1. The me could leave early in the week.
2. Pip finds a letter telling him to come to the marshes.
3. The waiter and Pip discuss how Pip got his fortune.
4. Orlick was waiting for Pip; Orlick knocked Pip out and tied him up.
5. Orlick believed that Pip ruined his chances with Bidley and his job with Miss Havisham.
6. Orlick had killed Pip's sister.
7. Herbert found the letter Pip had dropped; Trabb's boy had seen Pip and helped Herbert.
8. Pip was afraid that he would become ill and would be unfit to help in the escape.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 28

1. reconnoiter
2. querulous
3. exordium
4. feint

Lesson 28

1. Magwitch would get a ship going to the continent.
2. Pip learned that a four-oared galley had stopped there.
3. Pip sees two men looking into their boat.
4. The men were caught trying to escape.
5. Pip notices Compeyson.
6. Compeyson was killed.
7. The man got his clothes off the dead man.
8. Now that Magwitch was a prisoner, his money and property was confiscated by the government.
9. Compeyson had the name of a banking house in New Southwales where Magwitch's money was.
10. Herbert proposes that Pip take a job as a clerk at Herbert's business.
11. Wemmick takes a fishing rod.
12. Wemmick was getting married.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 29

1. contrite
2. indelible
3. orthographical
4. remonstrate
5. underlet
6. bilious

Lesson 29

1. Magwitch was very sick and dying.
2. Magwitch was going to die soon and trial could not be postponed.
3. A total of thirty-two people received the death penalty.
4. Pip wrote a petition to the Secretary of State.
5. Pip tells Magwitch that his daughter was alive and that Pip loved her.
6. His creditors visited Pip because they wanted to be paid.
7. Pip sees Joe.
8. Miss Havisham leaves some money to Matthew Pocket because of Pip's account about him.
9. Orlick robbed Mr. Pumblehook's house.
10. Joe stated that there were plenty of subjects for Pip and him to discuss without discussing unnecessary ones.
11. Joe become more respectful, because while Pip was sick, he was like a little boy again, but after he recovered, Pip became a gentleman once again from Joe's point of view.
12. Pip finds a note saying Joe had left to go home.
13. Pip decides to propose marriage to Biddy.

Vocabulary Exercise, Lesson 30

1. nocturnal
2. assiduity

Lesson 30

1. The house is being torn down
2. Mr. Pumblehook states that Pip's bad fortune is due to Pip's lack of gratitude toward him.
3. Pip learns that Joe and Biddy were married.
4. Pip goes with Herbert to the "East."
5. Pip was absent for eleven years.
6. Drummle is killed in a riding accident.
7. Pip decides to go to the site of Miss Havisham's house.
8. Pip thinks about Magwitch.
9. Estella is softened and not so proud.
10. Pip and Estella will stay together.

Quiz #1

1. D
2. P
3. H
4. R
5. L
6. C
7. N
8. F
9. K
10. T
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12. Q
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19. J
20. B

Quiz #2

1. C
2. L
3. E
4. T
5. J
6. P
7. B
8. M
9. F
10. R
11. G
12. O
13. K
14. D
15. Q
16. I
17. S
18. N
19. A
20. H

Quiz #3

1. F
2. T
3. J
4. C
5. Q
6. L
7. H
8. O
9. A
10. S
11. I
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13. D
14. R
15. G
16. N
17. B
18. K
19. P
20. E

Quiz #4

1. K
2. D
3. P
4. T
5. H
6. O
7. A
8. S
9. F
10. M
11. I
12. Q
13. B
14. J
15. R
16. G
17. N
18. C
19. L
20. E

Quiz #5

1. F
2. G
3. B
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7. A
8. H
9. D
10. J
11. C

Quiz #6

1. D
2. P
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5. J
6. A
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10. S
11. I
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Quiz #7

1. J
2. C
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4. E
5. I
6. A
7. G
8. K
9. D
10. H
11. B
12. F