

**SENSE AND SENSIBILITY**

By Jane Austen



SECTION A

Match the people to their description.

1) John Dashwood	A) composed ,serious, reserved but affectionate takes care of the family, worries too much about money
2) Fanny Dashwood	B) The youngest sister, avoids people, keeps hiding
3) Elinor Dashwood	C) Inherits the house, weak-minded, money-grubbing, unconcerned about his sisters, unwilling to help them
4) Marianne Dashwood	D) Finds a house for the Dashwoods
5) Margaret Dashwood	E)retired officer, serious, quiet, charmed by Marianne’s beauty, acts kindly and honorably
6) John Middleton	F) Snobbish, selfish, manipulative, can’t wait to take control of Norland Park
7) Mrs Jennings	G) Emotional, excessively sensible, romantic, idealist, out-spoken
8) Colonel Branton	H) Fanny’s brother, sensible and friendly, seems to be attracted to Elinor
9) Edward Ferrars	I) Middle-aged, cheerful, loves gossiping

SECTION B

Decide if the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE.



1)Mr Dashwood urges his son to help his wife and daughter’s after his	
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death.	
2)John refuses to do so.	
3)In the beginning, John is willing to keep his promise.	
4)His wife tells him he has to help his sisters.	
5)Fanny is arrogant and snobbish.	
6)Marianne likes Fanny.	
7)Mrs Dashwood is overwhelmed because she lost both her husband and her house.	
8)Fanny makes it clear from the beginning that she is the owner of the house.	
9)Fanny asks Marianne to give her room to Edward.	
10)Edward is as arrogant and insensitive as his sister.	
11) He refuses to stay in Marianne's room.	
12) He helps Elinor to find Margaret.	
13)The Dashwoods can't afford an expensive house.	
14)They will keep employing all their servants.	
15)Mrs Dashwood informs Elinor of the new house immediately.	
16)Mrs Ferrars asks Edward to leave Norland Park at once.	
17)She doesn't mind her son's being married to a poor woman.	
18)He does not obey to her asking him to leave.	
19)He confesses Elinor that he is in love with her.	
20)Elinor is in love with Edward and she admits it.	



## SECTION C

Number the events in chronological order.

A) Margaret reveals that Elinor is in love with someone whose name begins with an F.	
B) Miss Jennings and Sir John Middleton invite them to their house.	
C) Marianne goes walking with Margaret, falls and twists her ankle.	
D) Marianne asks to play the piano so that they stop talking about Elinor.	
E) Marianne and Willoughby spend a lot of time together, paying no attention to what people say about them.	
F) Mrs Jennings and Sir John Middleton welcome the family to their new home.	
G) Mrs Jennings starts laughing, making Elinor feel embarrassed.	
H) Colonel Brandon is charmed by Marianne but she does not like him.	

I) Mrs Jennings wants to marry Elinor and Marianne.	
J) A handsome stranger takes Marianne home.	
K) Colonel Brandon is broken-hearted because he sees Marianne loving someone else.	
L) Marianne falls in love with Willoughby.	

## SECTION D



Match the people to their description.

1) Miss Sophia Grey	conceited, younger brother of Edward and Fanny, inherits his mother's fortune after she disinherits Edward
2) Mr. Thomas Palmer	Attractive but deceitful young man who wins Marianne's heart but then abandons her (greedily) in favour of the wealthy Miss Grey
3) Lucy Steele	Wealthy heiress whom Willoughby marries after abandoning Marianne.
4) John Willoughby	Charlotte's unemotional husband
5) Edward Ferrars	Selfish, sly, insecure young woman, secretly engaged to Edward.

## SECTION E

Who does the following?



- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ leaves the picnic quickly without any explanation.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ asks to see Marianne the next day.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ leaves without saying why.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ tells Elinor that she is secretly engaged to Edward.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ invites the Dashwoods to spend winter in London.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ sends letters to Willoughby.
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ asks Elinor about Marianne's and Willoughby's relationship.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ behaves in a cold manner when he meets Marianne at a ball.
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ is engaged to Miss Grey.
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ tells Elinor that \_\_\_\_\_ seduced a young girl.
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ gets wet and she falls ill.
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_ stays by her side.
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ gets married to Lucy Steele.
- 14) \_\_\_\_\_ gets married to Colonel Branton.

15) \_\_\_\_\_ gets married to Edward.

## SECTION F

Read the summary of the book and find the differences (if any) between the book and the film.

When Mr. [Henry Dashwood](#) dies, leaving all his money to his first wife's son [John Dashwood](#), his second wife and her three daughters are left with no permanent home and very little income. [Mrs. Dashwood](#) and her daughters (Elinor, Marianne, and Margaret) are invited to stay with their distant relations, the Middletons, at Barton Park. Elinor is sad to leave their home at Norland because she has become closely attached to [Edward Ferrars](#), the brother-in-law of her half-brother John. However, once at Barton Park, Elinor and Marianne discover many new acquaintances, including the retired officer and bachelor [Colonel Brandon](#), and the gallant and impetuous [John Willoughby](#), who rescues Marianne after she twists her ankle running down the hills of Barton in the rain. Willoughby openly and unabashedly courts Marianne, and together the two flaunt their attachment to one another, until Willoughby suddenly announces that he must depart for London on business, leaving Marianne lovesick and miserable. Meanwhile, Anne and [Lucy Steele](#), two recently discovered relations of [Lady Middleton](#)'s mother, [Mrs. Jennings](#), arrive at Barton Park as guests of the Middletons. Lucy ingratiates herself to Elinor and informs her that she (Lucy) has been secretly engaged to Mr. Ferrars for a whole year. Elinor initially assumes that Lucy is referring to Edward's younger brother, Robert, but is shocked and pained to learn that Lucy is actually referring to her own beloved Edward.

In Volume II of the novel, Elinor and Marianne travel to London with Mrs. Jennings. Colonel Brandon informs Elinor that everyone in London is talking of an engagement between Willoughby and Marianne, though Marianne has not told her family of any such attachment. Marianne is anxious to be reunited with her beloved Willoughby, but when she sees him at a party in town, he cruelly rebuffs her and then sends her a letter denying that he ever had feelings for her. Colonel Brandon tells Elinor of Willoughby's history of callousness and debauchery, and Mrs. Jennings confirms that Willoughby, having squandered his fortune, has become engaged to the wealthy heiress [Miss Grey](#).

In Volume III, Lucy's older sister inadvertently reveals the news of Lucy's secret engagement to Edward Ferrars. Edward's mother is outraged at the information and disinherits him, promising his fortune to Robert instead. Meanwhile, the Dashwood sisters visit family friends at Cleveland on their way home from London. At Cleveland, Marianne develops a severe cold while taking long walks in the rain, and she falls deathly ill. Upon hearing of her illness, Willoughby comes to visit, attempting to explain his misconduct and seek forgiveness. Elinor pities him and ultimately shares his story with Marianne, who finally realizes that she behaved imprudently with Willoughby and could never have been happy with him anyway. Mrs. Dashwood and Colonel Brandon arrive at Cleveland and are relieved to learn that Marianne has begun to recover.

When the Dashwoods return to Barton, they learn from their manservant that Lucy Steele and Mr. Ferrars are engaged. They assume that he means Edward Ferrars, and are thus unsurprised, but Edward himself soon arrives and corrects their misconception: it was Robert, not himself, whom the money-grubbing Lucy ultimately decided to marry. Thus, Edward is finally free to propose to his beloved Elinor, and not long after, Marianne and Colonel Brandon become

engaged as well. The couples live together at Delaford and remain in close touch with their mother and younger sister at Barton Cottage.

## SECTION G

Choose the correct answer.

- 1. **The name of the Dashwoods' Sussex estate is:**
  - Pemberley
  - Combe Magna
  - Barton Park
  - Norland Park
- 2. **What is Elinor, Marianne, and Margaret Dashwood's relationship to John Dashwood?**
  - they are cousins
  - they are siblings
  - they are his nieces
  - they are half-siblings
- 3. **What does John promise his father before his father dies?**
  - to help Mrs. Dashwood and her daughters, probably financially
  - to keep Norland in the family, and pass it to his son
  - to make sure Margaret gets an education
  - to let Mrs. Dashwood and her daughters keep Norland
- 4. **How are sisters Elinor and Marianne, respectively, best characterized?**
  - passionate and spontaneous; cold and charmless
  - calm and prudent; romantic and passionate
  - scheming and intelligent; naïve and hopeful
  - shrewd and selfish; selfless and sensitive
- 5. **Mrs. Dashwood hesitates to leave Norland because:**
  - Marianne and Margaret strongly object to leaving their home
  - she hopes John will perform his duties and help them
  - she enjoys John's company
  - an attachment is developing between Elinor and Edward Ferrars
- 6. **The Dashwood women leave Norland for their new home in:**
  - Surrey
  - Sussex
  - Kent
  - Devonshire
- 7. **The Dashwood's landlord and neighbor at Barton Park is:**



- Sir John Middleton
- Mrs. Allen
- Colonel Brandon
- Mrs. Jennings
- **8. Which character devotes themselves to matching Marianne and the Colonel?**
  - Mrs. Palmer
  - Sir John
  - Lady Middleton
  - Mrs. Jennings
- **9. How does Marianne meet Willoughby?**
  - by falling on a walk and injuring herself
  - through an introduction from Sir John
  - by trespassing on his property
  - at one of the Middleton's neighborhood parties
- **10. Why does Marianne grow to love Willoughby?**
  - he is very kind to her family
  - he compliments her and pays attention to her
  - he loves art and poetry and is romantic like she is
  - because he has a good sense of humor and is handsome
- **11. What convinces Mrs. Jennings and Elinor of Marianne's engagement?**
  - Willoughby cuts off a lock of her hair
  - the pair have many talks in private
  - Willoughby takes her to visit his aunt's estate at Allenham
  - they are seen together every day
- **12. The Dashwoods return to the cottage one day to find:**
  - that Willoughby has proposed to Marianne
  - Willoughby and Marianne have had a quarrel
  - Willoughby says he must leave, but does not tell them why
  - Willoughby has told Marianne he will marry for money
- **13. Who comes to visit the Dashwoods after Willoughby's departure?**
  - John Dashwood
  - Edward Ferrars
  - the Palmers
  - Colonel Brandon
- **14. Why is Elinor worried about Edward's visit?**
  - she suspects he is engaged to another woman



- he seems dejected and less affectionate toward her
- she wishes desperately that he will propose
- he might be upset by Marianne's grief over Willoughby
- **15. What object does Edward have that puzzles Marianne and Elinor?**
  - a ring with a lock of hair
  - a lady's locket
  - an embroidered handkerchief
  - a picture of an unknown woman
- **16. When Mrs. Palmer comes to Barton, she tells the Dashwoods that:**
  - Marianne and Willoughby's engagement is known in town
  - Willoughby is engaged to another woman
  - Edward Ferrars is engaged to Miss Morton
  - the Colonel is in town, and wishes to see them
- **17. What is Marianne and Elinor's opinion of the Miss Steeles?**
  - they are polished and educated
  - they are conniving and cruel
  - they are unremarkable and poor company
  - they are charming but naïve
- **18. What does Lucy tell Elinor, in confidence?**
  - Edward has told Lucy of his love for Elinor
  - she is engaged to Edward Ferrars
  - she has been invited to visit the Ferrars' in town
  - she is engaged to Robert Ferrars
- 19. Elinor soon finds out that Lucy:**
  - is jealous of Edward and Elinor's friendship
  - is unsure about her affection for Edward
  - only loves Edward for his money
  - plans to break off her engagement
- **20. Why do Marianne and Elinor accept Mrs. Jennings' invitation to London?**
  - Marianne is determined to see Willoughby in London
  - to escape from the company of the Middletons
  - Elinor wants a chance to see Edward in town
  - they are eager for a break from Barton



