**Chapter 1 A Pretty Wife and a Poor Husband**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. She is pretty and likes luxuries.  
2. They are not rich. Because the room looks simple.  
3. She seems not well and unhappy.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Put a check √ next to the facts about Mithilde.

√ a very pretty girl enjoyed simple dinners

born into a rich family had lovely dresses

√ married a poor clerk √ had a rich friend

√ wanted expensive furniture √ was very unhappy

**Chapter 2 A Special Invitation**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. It will be a special invitation for her to attend a ball.  
2. No, she is not happy with her dress because she looks unhappy in the illustration.  
3. She is full of vanity and thinks money can make her happy.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Mathilde Monsieur Loisel**

• had nothing to wear to the ball • wanted to use his savings for a gun

• was not happy about the invitation • agreed to pay for a new dress

**Chapter 3 The Perfect Necklace**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. She will go to the ball. Because her husband will pay for her new dress.  
2. She is wearing a luxury necklace around her neck.  
3. It will be very expensive if it is made of diamond.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(c)

B. Put the information in the right order.

1. First, b 2. Next, c 3. After that, d 4. In the end, a

**Chapter 4 The Night of the Ball**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. She will finally be happy. She has the dress and necklace she wants.  
2. She is dancing with her husband at the ball wearing the beautiful dress and diamond necklace.  
3. She is feeling great sense of joy and happiness.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

**Mathilde Monsieur Loisel**

a c b

f g d

h e

**Chapter 5 The Search**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think they will not find the necklace. They try everything to find it, but end up paying for it.  
2. The husband, Monsieur Loisel is reporting the lost necklace to a police officer to search for it.  
3. They will have to pay back for Mathilde’s friend’s necklace.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(b)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. T

2. F

3. F

4. T

5. F

6. T

7. T

8. T

**Chapter 6 The Payment**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, I think they will buy the necklace. They have to replace the necklace they borrowed and lost.  
2. She is cleaning the floor on her hands and knees.  
3. I think she is feeling terrible for what had happened and what she had to live with.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

**Mathilde**  **Monsieur Loisel**

did all the cleaning and e worked very h

washed b with her hands took a second and third f

Cleaned floors on her hands and g worked late into the a

Bargained for cheaper c had to pay d back each month

**Chapter 7 Signs of a Hard Life**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think they will continue to have a hard life. They have a lot of debts to pay.  
2. She is thinking about the ball she went on the night she lost the necklace.  
3. I think she had hard life to pay back the debts and sad.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

**Mathilde**

**Then**

She had been so beautiful and had been admired by people.

**Now**

She looked old now and had grown strong and tough.

Her hair was rough, her hands were red, and her clothes were old.

**Chapter 8 A Shocking Discovery**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, she will. She meets with her rich friend who lent her the necklace.  
2. I think Mathilde is telling Madame Forestier about what happened to the necklace that she borrowed from her 10 years ago.   
3. She looks older and poor.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.  
(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

The Diamond Necklace → Mathilde lost it after the \_\_e\_\_.

→ She and her husband \_\_a\_\_ new one to \_\_f\_\_.

→ It took them ten \_\_c\_\_ to pay back the cost of it.

→ Mathilde is told the necklace was not \_\_b\_\_.

→ It was only worth five hundred \_\_d\_\_.