

Little Women

Louisa May Alcott

KEY TO THE EXERCISES AND EXIT TEST

About the Author

Page 5 – exercise 1

- 1 29 November 1832, Germantown, Pennsylvania
- 2 Nathaniel Hawthorne, Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson
- 3 governess, servant, teacher, writer
- 4 Little Women
- 5 Little Men, Jo's Boys, An Old-fashioned Girl
- 6 1888, Concord

Chapter ONE

Page 14 – exercise 1

- 1A 2C 3A 4B 5A 6B 7C 8A

Page 14 – exercise 2

	1 Meg	2 Jo	3 Beth	4 Amy
Age:	16	15	13	12
Eyes:	brown	gray	blue	blue
Hair:	light brown	dark	brown	blonde

Page 15 – exercise 3

- 1I 2D 3A 4H 5C 6E 7B 8F 9G

Page 15 – exercise 4

Open answer.

The American Civil War

Page 18 – exercise 1

- 1 T
- 2 F – The rebels wore gray uniforms.
- 3 F – The yankees were the soldiers of the North.
- 4 T
- 5 F – Black slaves worked on the plantations of the South.
- 6 T
- 7 T
- 8 F – It was a big victory for the North.

Chapter TWO

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- 1B 2A 3A 4B 5C 6B 7A

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- 1C 2E 3A 4F 5B 6D 7J 8H
9I 10G

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- 1 Laurie 2 Meg 3 Jo 4 Amy
- 5 Jo 6 Beth 7 Meg 8 Laurie
- 9 Mr March 10 Jo 11 Aunt March
- 12 Old Mr Laurence

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- 1 with, in 2 at 3 about 4 for
- 5 from 6 between 7 on

Chapter THREE

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Open answer.

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- 1 F – Jo, Meg and Amy often visited the Laurence house.
- 2 T
- 3 T
- 4 F – Beth made him a pair of slippers to thank him.
- 5 F – Mr Laurence sent Beth a letter and a small piano.
- 6 T
- 7 T
- 8 F – Mrs March received an important telegram from S. Hale at Blank Hospital in Washington.
- 9 T
- 10 T

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- 1 paintings, statues 2 piano
- 3 slippers, comfortable 4 musician
- 5 hospital 6 newspaper 7 Telegram

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- 1 with 2 in 3 was 4 play 5 the 6 of
- 7 me 8 a 9 is

Page 36 – exercise 5

- 1A 2C 3B 4A

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- 1 teacher 2 cook 3 hairdresser
- 4 waiter 5 firewoman 6 vet 7 nurse
- 8 optician 9 doctor

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Open answer.

Chapter FOUR

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- 1B 2C 3A 4B 5A 6B 7C 8B 9A
10B 11A 12C 13B 14A 15C

Page 45 – exercise 2

- 1D 2B 3H 4F 5C

Page 45 – exercise 3

Open answer.

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- 1C 2A 3B 4A



CONTEXT

1. Answer the following questions.

1. What is the author's name?
2. Was she American or British?
3. When and where was she born?
4. Name another one of her books.
5. What was the American Civil War?
6. Why is the United States often called a "melting pot"?

COMPREHENSION

**2. Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)?
Correct the false ones.**

- | | T | F |
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| 1. The March sisters made socks and gloves for the soldiers. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Jo wrote plays and presented them in the attic. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Meg met John Brooke at the Gardiner's New Year's Eve party. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Laurie was a lonely boy. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Mrs March went to Washington to visit her sister. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. When Beth was ill, Amy went to stay with Aunt March. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Jo wanted Meg to marry Laurie. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Meg will marry John when she is nineteen. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

GRAMMAR

3. A Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple.

For Christmas the March sisters (*buy*) a pair of slippers for their mother. There (*be*) no presents under the tree that year. But Mr Laurence (*send*) them lots of good food and beautiful flowers. He (*be*) a kind, old gentleman.

Jo (*make*) friends with Laurie and they (*spend*) a lot of time together.

When Mrs March (*go*) to Washington the girls (*promise*) to work hard. But Meg, Jo and Amy

..... (*forget*) to do many things in the house, so Beth (*do*) them. She always (*try*) to help her sisters. One day she (*become*) very ill.

3. B Fill in the spaces with correct word: where, who, what, when, why.

1. was the family's servant?
Hannah was the family's servant.
2. was Mr March?
He was away at war.
3. did Meg come home?
She came home last night.
4. did Amy draw?
She drew a picture of a castle.
5. did Jo cut her hair?
Because she wanted to help her father with the money.

WRITING

4. Write answers to the following questions.

1. Did you like the story? Why? Why not?
2. Who was your favorite character?
3. What was your favorite part of the story?

K E Y T O T H E E X I T T E S T

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| 1. 1. Louisa May Alcott | 2. American | 4. T | 5. F – Mrs March went to Washington to visit her husband. |
| 3. She was born in Germantown, Pennsylvania on 29 November 1832. | | 6. T | 7. T |
| 4. Little Men, Jo's Boys, An Old-fashioned Girl. | 5. It was a war between the North and South of the United States. | 8. F – Meg will marry John when she is twenty. | |
| 6. Because people from many different countries went there to live and work. | | 3. A | bought, were, sent, was, made, spent, went, promised, forgot, did, tried, became |
| | | B | 1. Who |
| | | | 2. Where |
| | | | 3. When |
| | | | 4. What |
| | | | 5. Why |
| 2. 1. T | 2. T | 3. F – Jo met Laurie at the Gardiner's New Year's Eve party. | 4. Open answer. |