



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 Oldfashioned 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

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- 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

 Page 19 - exercise 1

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

Page 27 – exercise 1

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

Page 27 – exercise 2

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.

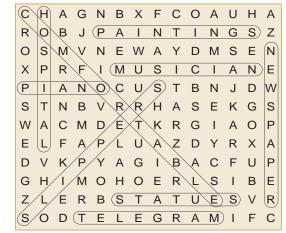
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- 1 F Jo, Meg and Amy often visited the Laurence house.
- **2** T
- 3 T
- 4 F Beth made him a pair of slippers to thank him.
- 5 F Mr Laurence sent Beth a letter and a small piano.
- 6 T
- **7** T
- 8 F Mrs March received an important telegram from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

Page 35 – exercise 2

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

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Page 36 – exercise 4

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

Page 37 - exercise 6

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

Page 37 – exercise 7

Open answer.

Chapter FOUR

Page 44 - exercise 1

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.

Page 46 – exercise 4 1C 2A 3B 4A



Tapescript

Jo got up early on Tuesday and went to Concord at 9 in the morning. She wore her warm brown coat and her green hat because it was a cold, windy day. She went to the grocers to buy some tea and sugar. Then she stopped next to the church and saw Betty's Beauty Salon. There was a sign in the window that said. WE BUY LONG DARK HAIR. She entered the salon and looked around. "Good morning," said Betty. "Hello," said Jo. "I want to sell my hair." "Good," said Betty. "We need long brown hair, and we pay \$25 for it." "Twenty-five dollars!" said Jo, surprised. "How long will it take to cut my hair?" "Please sit down and let me see your hair," said Betty. Jo sat down in a big chair. "Hmmm... you have a lot of hairit'll take about fifteen minutes." "Alright, please cut it," said Jo. Betty cut Jo's hair and put it in a yellow box. Then she gave Jo \$25 and said, "You look good with short hair." "Thank you," said Jo.

Chapter FIVE

Page 53 – exercise 1

1B 2C 3A 4A 5A 6C 7B 8A 9A

Page 53 – exercise 2

kind, illness, friendly, sad, comfort, beautiful Open answer.

Page 54 - exercise 3

1H 2F 3A 4E 5G

Chapter SIX

Page 54 – exercise 1 1T 2F 3F 4F 5T 6T

Page 60 – exercise 1

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

Page 61 – exercise 2

- 1 I have a lot of friends.
- 2 We have a lot of money.
- 3 You have a lot of work.
- 4 There are a lot of houses here.

Page 61 - exercise 3

- 1 How many planets are there in the solar system?
- 2 How much blood is there in a person's body?
- **3** How much water do you drink in a day?
- 4 How many states are there in the United States of America.

Page 61 – exercise 4

Open answer.

Chapter SEVEN

Page 61 - exercise 1

Open answer.

Page 68 – exercise 1

- C1 John Brooke came to see Mr March.
- F2 John Brooke loves Meg a lot.J3 Meg was surprised when she saw
- Aunt March. Aunt March didn't like John Brooke
- because he was poor.
- H5 Meg defended John and Aunt March got angry with her.
- **B6** John Brooke heard the conversation and was happy.
- **D7** Meg will marry him when she is twenty.
- I8 John had good plans for the future.E9 Amy wanted to draw a picture of
- Meg and John. **G10** Laurie promised to be her friend
- always.

Page 68 – exercise 2

1C 2F 3D 4F 5E 6B 7F 8A 9F 10D

Page 69 – exercise 3

1 sister 2 mother 3 niece 4 sister 5 brother 6 daughter 7 grandson 8 wife 9 grandfather 10 husband

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- 1 Because Meg wants to marry John but John is not rich.
- 2 John is hiding behind the door.

Page 70 – exercise 5

- *Name*: John Brooke *Job*: English and Math teacher
- Age: 25 Address: 18 Garden Street, Concord

Brothers and/or Sisters: two brothers and one sister

College Attended: Boston College

How Long: 4 years *Present Job*: Tutor

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Tapescript

Principal: Good morning, Mr Brooke. What kind of work are you looking for? *Mr Brooke*: I want to teach English and Math.

- *Principal*: How old are you? *Mr Brooke*: I'm twenty-five years old.
- *Principal*: Where do you live? *Mr Brooke*: I live at 18 Garden Street in
- Concord.

Principal: Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Mr Brooke: John, Yes, I have two brothers and one sister.

Principal: Where did you go to college? *Mr Brooke*: I went to Boston College for four years.

- Principal: Are you teaching now?
- Mr Brooke: Yes, I'm Theodore

Laurence's tutor.

Principal: Thank you, Mr Brooke. *Mr Brooke*: You're welcome, sir.

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Page 71 – exercise 7 A H B C I J D E F G

America: The Melting Pot

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- 1 T
- 2 F The first immigrants came from Great Britain.
- **3** F The United States became an independent nation after the American Revolution.
- **4** T
- **5** T
- 6 F John Marshall discovered gold in California in 1848.
- 7 F Andrew Carnegie came from Scotland.
- **8** T

America: Immigration Today

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- 1 T
- 2 F After World War II there were many immigrants from the Orient.
- **3** T
- **4** T
- **5** T

EXIT TEST

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.

	Т	F
1. The March sisters made socks and gloves for the soldiers.		
2. Jo wrote plays and presented them in the attic.		
 Meg met John Brooke at the Gardiner's New Year's Eve party. 		
4. Laurie was a lonely boy.		
5. Mrs March went to Washington to visit her sister.		
6. When Beth was ill, Amy went to stay with Aunt March.		
7. Jo wanted Meg to marry Laurie.		

8. Meg will marry John when she is nineteen.

GRAMMAR

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

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

EXIT TEST

- **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?

KEY TO THE EXIT TEST

 1. Louisa May Alcott
 2. American
 3. She was born in Germantown, Pennsylvania on 29 November 1832.
 4. Little Men, Jo's Boys, An Oldfashioned Girl.
 5. It was a war between the North and South of the United States.
 6. Because people from many different countries went there to live and work.

2. 1. T 2. T 3. F – Jo met Laurie at the Gardiner's New Year's Eve party.

4. T 5. F – Mrs March went to Washington to visit her husband.
6. T 7. T 8. F – Meg will marry John when she is twenty.

- 3. A bought, were, sent, was, made, spent, went, promised, forgot, did, tried, became
 - B 1. Who 2. Where 3. When4. What 5. Why
- 4. Open answer.