

# LITTLE WOMEN - B1 - ANSWER KEY

## Chapter One

### Activities

#### **A**

##### **Across**

3. poverty
4. successful
5. generous

##### **Down**

1. satisfied
2. proud

#### **B**

1. True
2. False (*She liked boys' games and work.*)
3. False (*They already had some money. They decided to spend it on presents for their mother instead of buying themselves new things.*)
4. True

#### **C**

1. suffer
2. arrive
3. complain
4. examine

#### **D**

1. They were very happy that they had given away their food.
2. Their neighbor Mr. Laurence was happy to hear that the girls had helped the Hummel family, so he sent them the treats for their generosity.
3. She had a burned hole in her dress, and she had to hide it. She was afraid that somebody would ask her for a dance, so she went into the curtained room.
4. Meg found a job as nursery governess. Jo found a job working for their old relative, Aunt March. Beth did not go to school but studied at home and did housework. Amy went to school.

## Chapter Two

### Activities

#### **A**

D	E	P	R	E	S	S	I	N	C	R	G
E	P	C	E	P	W	P	N	C	E	G	R
I	Z	Y	I	B	A	Z	Z	S	K	R	A
N	I	M	H	V	L	T	P	O	H	W	T
Y	S	A	F	P	D	E	I	X	B	K	E
F	Q	N	M	V	C	A	N	E	X	G	F
B	O	B	L	T	S	B	K	E	N	P	U
K	I	M	S	U	O	I	R	U	C	C	L
Q	U	Z	G	C	D	E	M	G	I	O	E

- a. advice
- b. curious
- c. depressing
- d. grateful
- e. patience
- f. respect

#### **B**

1. disregard **S**
2. carry out **S**
3. admire **S**
4. continue **S**
5. cope **S**
- notice **A**
- oppose **A**
- criticize **A**
- stay **S**
- try **S**

#### **C**

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. b
5. a

#### **D**

1. Because Jo didn't let her go to the theater with them.
2. She said she would never forgive her. She ignored her. She was deeply hurt.

3. The weather was warm, and the ice melted. She did not hear Laurie's warning. She went towards the middle of the river and the ice crashed.
4. She said that she had a bad temper too. She had been trying to control it for a long time.
5. Yes. She forgave her that night.

### Chapter Three

#### Activities

##### **A**

1. imitate      2. realize      3. overhear      4. regret

##### **B**

1. b      2. e      3. a      4. c      5. d

##### **C**

1. True
2. False (*They were gossiping about Laurie and the Marches.*)
3. False (*She wanted them to be loved and respected.*)
4. True
5. True

##### **D**

1. She had taken two stories to the newspaper. If they liked them, the stories might get printed.
2. Mr. Brooke had been keeping Meg's lost glove in his pocket.
3. Mr. Brooke was going with her. Mr. Laurence had some business to take care of there.
4. She wrote that it was a bad idea for Mr. March to join the army. She hoped they would listen to her next time.
5. She sold her beautiful hair to a barber. She wanted to do something for her father. She felt bad because she had spent her salary on clothes.

### Chapter Four

#### Activities

##### **A**

##### **Across**

4. expect
5. convince

##### **Down**

1. recover
2. defend
3. annoy

##### **B**

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|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. special <u>S</u>  | strange <u>S</u>    | 2. immature <u>A</u>    | grown-up <u>S</u>      |
| 3. logical <u>S</u>  | stupid <u>A</u>     | 4. trustworthy <u>S</u> | irresponsible <u>A</u> |
| 5. flexible <u>A</u> | headstrong <u>S</u> |                         |                        |

##### **C**

1. b      2. b      3. a      4. b      5. a

##### **D**

1. She did not feel loved. Aunt March had many rules. Amy had too many duties, like dusting and taking care of the animals. She had to listen to Aunt March's boring stories.
2. She thought that he was an excellent young man. He was open and honest about his feelings for Meg.
3. No. She thought that real happiness could be found in a plain little house.
4. Yes. He said that they had all grown up. They were all more mature. He was proud of them.
5. She defended him. She said he was good, wise, talented, hardworking and brave. She said she was not afraid of being poor.