

Pride and Prejudice
Assignment IV (Chapter IV)

- I. Write the summary of Chapter 3 in the present simple tense. (You can use the summary on page 55 as a model).
- II. Read Chapter IV (pp 46-53). Pick out new words and collocations (write them out in your notebook and learn them properly – to be checked in class).
- III. Do the task after reading Chapter IV (pp 42-45). (optional)
- IV. Listen to Chapter III). Mark the stress and the tones in and prepare expressive reading of the following passage:

Starting from: 'The day passed much like the day before...' (p. 35) to '... the danger of falling in love' (p. 36).

- V. Find the following collocations in the text, translate them and reproduce the situations they are used in.
 1. to come to sit by somebody (p 46)
 2. to fall into something (e. g. a conversation, a habit of doing something) (p.46)
 3. to be (intimately/closely) connected with somebody/something (p. 46, 48)
 4. to be determined for somebody (p. 48)
 5. to be taken by surprise (p. 49)
 6. to hurry off (p.49)
 7. to be agreeable to something/to do something (p. 49)
 8. to be disgusted with somebody (p. 49)
 9. to make some observation on something (p.50)
 10. to make friends (with ease) (50)
 11. to lose one's friendship (p. 50)

- VI. Translate from Russian into English using the expressions and collocations from the previous exercise.

1. Эти два явления тесно взаимосвязаны. 2. Саманта разговори́лась с водителем такси. 3. Джейн пристрасти́лась к чтению детективов. 4. Том был согласен на публикацию своей книги в этом издательстве. 5. Погода вызывала у него отвращение, он ненавидел слякоть. 6. Меня удивила её реакция на этот простой вопрос. 7. Он сделал ей комплимент по поводу её нового платья. 8. Каролина очень дружелюбна и коммуникабельна, она легко начинает разговор и заводит друзей. 9. Ты не просто потерял мою дружбу, ты потерял мое доверие. 10. Представитель Японии выступил с комментариями.

- VII. Answer the questions.

1. What did Mr. Wickham tell Elizabeth about Mr Darcy? What is her reaction when he tells her about Mr Darcy's behaviour to him? 2. What is Jane's opinion of Darcy? 3. What were the Bennet sisters' expectations of the ball in Netherfield? 4. What two things spoiled Elizabeth's impression of the dance at Netherfield? 5. Why didn't Wickham go to the ball at Netherfield? 6. Why did Elizabeth make Mr Darcy talk during their dance? 7. What did Bingley say to Elizabeth about Wickham? Did his words change Elizabeth's opinion of Darcy? What were Mrs. Bennet's plans for her daughters?

- VIII. Comment on the following.

1. "I was meant for the life in church, but it did not please the gentleman we were speaking of now."
2. "No man of honour could behave in such a manner."
3. "One must speak a little, you know."
4. "He has been so unfortunate as to lose your friendship."

- IX. Give a talk on the following topic. Mention the indicated points.

Mr. Wickham: his appearance, his way of behaviour, his meeting with the Bennet girls and Mr. Darcy, his conversation with Elizabeth, his attitude towards Mr. Darcy and his sister, his absence at the dance at Netherfield.

- X. With a partner make up a dialogue between Elizabeth and Jane (discussing Mr Darcy's behaviour towards Wickham and comparing Mr. Darcy and Mr. Wickham). Act out the dialogue.

- XI. Group discussion.

- 1) What did you like about the behaviour of the characters in the novel? What did you dislike? Give your reasons.
- 2) What qualities would you look for in an ideal partner?