



# JANE EYRE

## CHARLOTTE BRONTË

STAGE 3  
B1  
YOUNG ADULT READERS

### ACTIVITIES

Put the correct verb in the simple past in each gap.

ask - begin - enter - explain - light - read - send  
see - take - touch

I 1 \_\_\_\_\_ that my parents were dead. She 2 \_\_\_\_\_ me how old I was, whether I could read, write or sew. Then she 3 \_\_\_\_\_ my cheek gently with her finger, and saying she was 'called Miss Temple, and hoped I would be a good girl', 4 \_\_\_\_\_ me off with the other lady, a Miss Miller.

Miss Miller 5 \_\_\_\_\_ me through empty rooms and corridors until I 6 \_\_\_\_\_ to hear a low humming noise. We 7 \_\_\_\_\_ a long room 8 \_\_\_\_\_ by a few candles. Sitting on benches around two great tables were a large number of girls, aged from nine or ten to twenty.

I 9 \_\_\_\_\_ that all were dressed in the same old-fashioned, brown dresses with white pinafores. The humming was the sound of the girls whispering as they 10 \_\_\_\_\_ through their lessons.



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### TEST YOURSELF

Can you remember?

Adèle - Brocklehurst - Eliza - Fairfax - Georgiana  
Helen - John - Reed - Sophie - Thornfield

- 1 The surname of Jane's aunt and cousins?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The names of Jane's three cousins? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The name of Jane's best friend at Lowood school?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The surname of the man who runs Lowood school?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The name of Mr Rochester's house? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The surname of Mr Rochester's housekeeper?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 The name of Jane's new pupil? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 The name of the pupil's nurse? \_\_\_\_\_



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## PET - Speaking

Work in pairs. One look at the job advert, the other use the prompts below to find out about the job.

Wanted - Teacher  
For pupils aged 9-11 - small classes  
Must know: French, History, Music, Geography  
Maths also preferred

Salary: £21,000 per year  
Write to: Mrs Rochester, Thornfield, Yorkshire

- what / job?
- who / teach?
- what / teach?
- how much / earn?
- who / write to?



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FOCUS ON...

# Literature and Food!



*Jane Eyre* is a novel by Charlotte Brontë, one of the most famous works from the Brontë sisters. It shows the coming of age of a young woman, who has a difficult childhood.

In Jane's early years, her parents died and then she is sent to boarding school where the headmaster mistreats her. To Jane, who has been forced to eat scraps for much of her life, the food symbolizes

kindness and the chance that her life may become better.

### Seed Cakes

Seed cakes are traditional British cakes flavoured with caraway seeds. They were originally caraway seed biscuits, which then evolved into seed cakes. Enjoy these seed cakes with a cup of tea or as a snack.

#### Ingredients

1. 1 tbsp butter, softened
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3. 2 1.2 cups all-purpose flour
4. 1 tsp baking powder
5. Salt to taste
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