



Francis Scott Fitzgerald

The Great Gatsby

Pages 8-9

- 1** Free answer
- 2** Possible answers: **NOUNS** drink, dress, suit, car, limousine, money, wealth, drink, food, music. **ADJECTIVES** expensive, luxurious, lavish, extravagant, drunk, ill, loud, colourful. **VERBS** drink, kiss, dance, talk, eat, gossip
- 3** Free answer
- 4** **NICK** vulnerable, reserved, restless, hesitantly, innocently. **DAISY** sad, lovely, urgently, abruptly, accusingly, turbulent. **JORDAN** slim, politely, not ... happy, bored. **TOM** sturdy, muscular, aggressive, rough, restless, confidently, angrily, impatiently. **GATSBY** successful, sensitive, hopeful, relaxed, confident.
- 5** 1 False 2 True 3 False 4 True 5 True 6 True 7 False 8 False
- 6** Daisy, talking about her daughter.

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1-3 Free answers

- 4** Nick Hathaway is a young man from the Midwest who comes to Long Island in the spring of 1922. He rents a bungalow in West Egg, not a very fashionable area, next to a mansion owned by a millionaire called Gatsby. Soon after he arrives, Nick is invited to dinner across the bay in East Egg by his distant cousin Daisy Buchanan. There he meets Daisy's husband, Tom, whom he knew from college at Yale. Tom plays polo and is proud of his mansion and his marriage to Daisy. That evening Nick meets Daisy's friend, Jordan Baker, who is a professional golfer. She tells Nick that she knows Gatsby. Daisy tells Nick after dinner that she is unhappy. When Jordan announces that she is going to bed, Daisy says that she wants Nick and her to get together. Nick goes home a little confused and sees Gatsby standing on his lawn, looking across Long Island Sound to a green light on the other side of the bay.
- 5** Daisy suggested to Nick that he come to dinner in East Egg. / Nick agreed to go to Daisy's in East Egg for dinner. - A newcomer asked Nick for directions to West Egg village. Nick explained to Jordan that Gatsby was his neighbour. - Nick asked Daisy about her daughter to try to calm her emotions. - Tom complained to Daisy about using the word 'hulking'. - Nick explained to Daisy that he didn't go to her wedding because he wasn't back from the war. - Nick told Daisy that the whole of Chicago missed her so much that it was desolate. - Jordan complained that she had been sitting on the sofa too long. - Daisy apologised when she and Tom got back to the dinner table. - Daisy insisted that Nick and Jordan spend summer weekends together at her house.
- 6** Free answer
- 7** 1 younger 2 couch 3 tournament 4 happy
- 8** 1 Dinner was interrupted twice by the telephone ringing. 2 She decides not to have a cocktail because she is practising for a golf tournament. 3 "If you ever want to criticise anybody, then remember that you are luckier than a lot of other people." 4 The porch, the French windows overlooking the bay, the drawing-room and the library are mentioned. 5 Perhaps she knows him... Perhaps she is jealous that Jordan knows him and has been to one of his parties... 6 He is a little "disgusted" by her.
- 9** 1 Nick 2 Daisy 3 Nick's father 4 Jordan 5 Tom
- 10** railway, desolate, West Egg, ashes, smoke, train, cloud, eyes, weather, river, stop, staring, garage
- 12** Correct order of events: B, I, C, J, D, A, E, H, G, F

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- 1** 1 halted 2 leapt/leaped 3 took 4 didn't realize 5 went (/was going) 6 had filled 7 was 8 came back/had come back 9 couldn't see 10 began 11 was discussing 12 interrupted 13 suggested 14 photograph

2 1 Tom 2 Myrtle Wilson 3 The elevator-boy at the 158th-Street apartment 4 Catherine Wilson
5 Mr McKee 6 Myrtle 7 Tom 8 Mrs McKee 9 George Wilson

3-4 Free answers

5 1 No sooner had Tom and I gone inside the garage than I heard footsteps and saw a stout woman coming down some stairs. 2 Hardly had I started to say to Tom that I was leaving when he insisted that I come along to Myrtle's apartment. 3 Only when I had had a few drinks did I notice that Mrs Wilson had changed her dress and (that) her personality (had changed as well). 4 Little did Mrs McKee realise how loud and horrible she was. 5 At no time did I manage to escape to go for a walk towards Central Park. 6 Not until it was midnight and Mr McKee was showing me his photographic studies did I remember anything.

6 1 c 2 a 3 f 4 h 5 d 6 e 7 b 8 g

7 1 False 2 False 3 False 4 True 5 True (but not sincere!) 6 False 7 True 8 True

8-9 Free answers

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1 arrived 2 neighbo(u)r 3 go to, attend 4 his 5 had seen 6 had heard 7 mansion, house 8 take him up 9 decided 10 wear 11 knowing 12 uneasy, awkward 13 saw, spotted, noticed 14 happier, more relaxed 15 walked, wandered 16 met, encountered 17 gigantic, enormous 18 were sitting, sat 19 were drinking, drank 20 that 21 began, started 22 turned out 23 himself

2-3-4 Free answers

5 1 True 2 False 3 False 4 True 5 False 6 True 7 False 8 False

6 Free answer

7 1 Jordan 2 The man from Gatsby's library 3 Gatsby 4 Lucille, a party guest 5 Nick 6 The man in Gatsby's library

8 Free answer

9 1 True 2 False 3 False 4 False 5 True 6 True

10 1 Gatsby 2 Nick 3 Meyer Wolfsheim 4 Tom 5 Daisy 6 Nick (as narrator)

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1 1 subway 2 bungalow 3 chambermaid 4 homeless

2 Free answer

3 1 A man called Klipspringer often went to Gatsby's parties and he was nicknamed 'the boarder'. 2 Gatsby wanted to invite Nick to go to New York for lunch. 3 During the ride to New York, Nick thought that Gatsby was quite a sinister person. 4 The three men didn't talk together; Gatsby and Nick talked about Jordan Baker, while Meyer Wolfsheim mistook Nick for a business contact of Gatsby's and then talked to him about Gatsby's character while Gatsby was away from the table. 5 She told him about the first time she saw Daisy and Gatsby together in Louisville, about Daisy and Tom's wedding and then about their married life in Chicago. 6 He wants Nick to invite Daisy to his (Nick's) house one afternoon so that he (Gatsby) can meet her again.

4 breeding, overseas, bootlegger, gambler, flattered, engrossed, wealthy, strangled, underhand, ancestors **Keyword:** ROTGUT

5 1 Gatsby showed Nick a photograph. 2 Gatsby returned to the lunch table where Meyer Wolfsheim was talking to Nick. 3 Nick turned from talking to Tom towards Gatsby... but he had disappeared. 4 Daisy handed her pearls to Jordan and told her that she had changed her mind about marrying Tom Buchanan. 5 Jordan told Nick that, on the evening he had dinner with her and the Buchanans at their house, Daisy had gone to Jordan's room to ask her about Gatsby. 6 Jordan answers Nick's question by saying that Daisy must not know about the arranged meeting between her and Gatsby at Nick's house.

6 1 This was Gatsby's first visit to my house, **in spite of** the fact that I had been to two Gatsby parties and used his beach. 2 Most people went to Gatsby's parties uninvited, **whereas** I received an invitation to my first party there. 3 **While** Gatsby and I were driving to New York, I changed my opinion about him. 4 Gatsby remembered that he seemed to have a privileged life in the war, **despite** trying to die. 5 I managed to pay for lunch, **even though** Gatsby didn't agree. 6 I thought Meyer Wolfsheim was an actor or a dentist; **however**, Gatsby told me that he was a gambler.

7-8-9 Free answer

10 1 f, 2 c, 3 a, 4 e, 5 i, 6 b, 7 j, 8 h, 9 k, 10 d, 11 g

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- 1 Free answer
2

WEATHER	EVENT
pouring with rain	Morning of day of reunion
mist	3.30pm - just before Daisy arrives
rain	4pm - the reunion
sunshine	4.30pm - Nick goes back inside
rain/mist	After the tour of Gatsby's house
wind, thunder, rain	Klipspringer's piano recital, commuters coming home from NYC, Nick's exit

- 3 1 When Nick arrived home, he thought that a fire **must have** started at his house. 2 Nick **needn't have** bought flowers in West Egg because Gatsby sent a greenhouse-full of them at two o'clock. 3 Gatsby **should have** shown more patience when they were waiting for Daisy to arrive. 4 If Gatsby hadn't been so uneasy, Daisy **might have** felt more relaxed. 5 Seeing Gatsby unexpectedly again after five years **can't have** been easy for Daisy. 6 Gatsby's house certainly **will have** impressed Daisy. 7 Nick **ought not to have** gone with them to Gatsby's house since, by the end of the tour, they had forgotten that he was there. 8 Gatsby wanted to see Daisy again but unintentionally he **may have** destroyed his own dream.
- 4 H 1 The weather changed from rain to mist at around half-past three. B 2 Gatsby kept looking out of the window. A 3 Gatsby told Nick that he was going home. C 4 Daisy asked Nick if he was in love with her. D 5 Gatsby disappeared. E 6 Nick opened the front door and Gatsby hurried into the living-room. G 7 Daisy said she was glad to see Gatsby. F 8 Gatsby knocked the clock off the mantelpiece but caught it in time. J 9 Nick's housekeeper brought tea and cakes in. I 10 Gatsby told Nick that the meeting was a mistake.
- 5 1 Nick refuses Gatsby's proposition because he suspects that it is illegal. 2 Nick buys cups, lemons (for lemon cakes) and flowers; Gatsby arranges for Nick's grass to be cut and also sends flowers and vases to his house. 3 Daisy jumps up and wipes away her tears because she doesn't want Nick to see that she has been crying. 4 The third emotional state is Gatsby's wonder at having Daisy in his house. Nick notices this state as Gatsby is giving him and Daisy a tour of the mansion. The implication is that this emotion will be difficult to control, is perhaps quite a naïve reaction and will possibly mean that Gatsby will never "have" Daisy again. 5 There is a connection between Gatsby's shirts and the books in his library - both untouched and unused. 6 Nick thinks that the reunion has resulted in confusion for Gatsby and his dream and for Daisy rediscovering her lost love.
- 6 **GATSBY** pale, uncertain, miserable, uneasy, bored, trembling, absorbed, unsure, possessed
DAISY bright, frightened, graceful, matter-of-fact, intense, possessed
The picture given by these adjectives is one of confusion and, briefly, a rediscovered passion for both of them.
- 7 1 Gatsby walked over to Nick's house and asked him if he wanted to go to Coney Island. 2 Gatsby's 'man' arrived to mow Nick's lawn before the planned reunion between Gatsby and Daisy. 3 Nick welcomed Daisy to his bungalow. 4 The clock fell off Nick's mantelpiece and Gatsby caught it with trembling fingers. 5 Gatsby got Klipspringer 'the boarder' to play the piano. 6 Nick said goodbye to Gatsby and Daisy, who were both lost in each other.

8-9 Free answers

- 10 1 ambitious 2 agitated 3 oppressive 4 bootlegger 5 devotion 6 imaginings

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- 1 1 False 2 True 3 False 4 True 5 True 6 False

2 Free answer

- 3 1 arrived 2 welcomed 3 recognize 4 contradicted 5 didn't socialize 6 introduced 7 danced 8 disappeared 9 sitting 10 steps 11 stayed 12 fire 13 flood 14 decided 15 stay 16 past 17 enjoy 18 make 19 asking 20 of 21 stopped 22 cried 23 of course
- 4 1 The ambitious young reporter 2 Gatsby 3 Tom 4 Nick 5 Daisy 6 The lady in riding clothes
- 5 1 The reporter asked Gatsby if he wanted to make a statement. 2 Gatsby suggested that Tom and Daisy would most probably recognize a lot of people. 3 Tom insisted on finding out who

Gatsby was and what he did. **4** Gatsby said that he felt far away from Daisy and that he couldn't make her understand. **5** He said that he was going to make everything as it was before.

7 1 e 2 d 3 f 4 a 5 c 6 g 7 h 8 b

8-9-10 Free answers

11 1 self-control 2 startled 3 brusque 4 dismissed, fired 5 make a fool of oneself 6 loneliness

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1

THE SAME	DIFFERENT
	Lunch
Other guests: Daisy, Tom, Jordan	Other guest: Gatsby
Daisy and Jordan on a couch	
Tom on the telephone	
Drinks	
	Daisy kisses Gatsby
	Lunch indoors (the dining-room)
	Car trip afterwards

4 Correct order of events: F, E, B, L, A, G, J, I, H, K, C, D

5 **1** Tom had been waiting for the opportunity to ask Gatsby about his past. **2** Tom had been talking to Gatsby when Daisy suggested going to New York. **3** The eyes of Doctor T. J. Eckleburg had already appeared when Tom stopped at Wilson's garage. **4** Wilson said his wife had been talking for ten years about getting away from life at the garage. **5** Myrtle had been staring at Jordan in the car while Wilson was telling Tom about his plans. **6** By the time everybody arrived in the hotel suite, the tension within the group had already increased.

6 **a** Tom confronted Gatsby about/over his Oxford education. **b** Daisy ordered Tom to open the bottle of whiskey so that she could make him a drink. **c** Gatsby told Tom that Daisy had only married him because Gatsby was poor and she didn't want to wait any more. **d** Nick and Jordan wanted to leave but (both) Tom and Gatsby insisted that they stay/insisted on them staying. **e** Gatsby made Daisy say that she had never loved Tom. **f** Tom promised to carry on/that he could carry on investigating Gatsby.

7 **1** Nick **2** Tom **3** Daisy **4** Jordan **5** George Wilson **6** Gatsby **7** Tom **8** Daisy

8 **1** f **2** d **3** a **4** b **5** e **6** c

10 **MICHAELIS** young, astonished, suspicious, shocked, exhausted **TOM BUCHANAN** violent, tense, happy, unhappy, big (in body and in social standing) **GEORGE WILSON** crazy **GATSBY** heavy (with depression or sleep), surprised, successful, miserable **NICK** alone, disturbed, tormented, glad **DAISY** nervous, happy, unhappy, nice, exciting, desirable, lovely, desperate flattered, excited **JORDAN** fresh, cool, dry, hard **MYRTLE** loud, dead

11 Correct order of events: C, A, B, H, E, D, G, F

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1 **1** Tom, about Gatsby **2** Nick, about Tom and Daisy in their kitchen **3** Gatsby, about Daisy (after the accident) **4** Nick to Gatsby, about all the people he has met through him **5** Wilson to Myrtle, about the fact that nothing is secret **6** Tom, about the crash at Wilson's garage **7** Michaelis, about Wilson speculating that Myrtle was run over deliberately

2 **Name of witness:** Michaelis **Name of dead person:** Myrtle Wilson

Time of accident: shortly after 7pm **Exact location of accident:** on the road outside George Wilson's garage **Details of car involved (colour, speed travelling):** light green or yellow, 30-40mph **Sequence of events (according to witness):** arrived at Wilson's garage around 7pm, heard shouting between Wilson and wife, wife ran outside into darkness and was run over by car, which swerved but didn't stop. Another car going towards NYC stopped 100 yards further on

3 Free answer

4 **1** c **2** f **3** i **4** b **5** f **6** h **7** j **8** e **9** a **10** d

5 **1** about **2** illusion **3** penniless **4** through **5** pretending **6** of **7** picked up **8** on **9** ahead **10** incompatible **11** being **12** bay

6

DEFINITELY	PERHAPS...
Tom has lost his mistress	Tom and Daisy are together again/ reconciled?
George Wilson has lost his wife	Nick and Jordan are no longer together?
Myrtle Wilson is dead	Gatsby has lost Daisy?
Daisy has killed someone (Myrtle)	
Gatsby is hiding the truth	

7 *Free answer*

8 1 False 2 True 3 False 4 True 5 False 6 False 7 False 8 True

9 1 come back 2 solemn 3 focused on 4 gentlemanly 5 muttered 6 pretended

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1 1 Wilson 2 Myrtle 3 Meyer Wolfsheim 4 Slagle 5 Henry C. Gatz 6 Gatsby 7 Gatsby (at his own funeral) 8 Tom and Daisy 9 Nick 10 Tom

2 **a** Nick couldn't have imagined how little help he would get in organizing Gatsby's funeral. **b** If Tom hadn't told Wilson whose car had run over Myrtle, then Gatsby might still be alive. **c** It was Catherine's evidence at the inquest which resulted in Wilson being labelled as "deranged by grief". **d** Nick had been expecting/had expected a telephone call or message from Daisy but nothing (had) arrived by the day of the funeral. **e** Both Meyer Wolfsheim and Henry Gatz said that Gatsby's murder must have been the work of a madman. **f** Not even when Tom said "Gatsby ran over Myrtle" could Nick tell the truth that Daisy had been driving that day.

3a **1** It was raining before the funeral and it continued throughout. **2** Three cars were in the funeral procession: the hearse, the limousine carrying Mr Gatz, the minister and Nick, and Gatsby's station wagon carrying the servants and the West Egg postman. **3** He was surprised at the fact that Gatsby's house was inaccessible after his murder and he remembered how many people used to go to the mansion.

3b The funeral procession of three cars left Gatsby's house at around 3.30pm. Nick remembered that his first Gatsby party had been three months before. During the funeral service, Nick was only thinking about the fact that Daisy hadn't sent a message or flowers.

'Owl-eyes' took off his glasses to see Gatsby's grave.

Owl-eyes' seemed to admire how popular Gatsby had been.

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Free answers