

**Video session**  
**The Brontë sisters**

▶ Watch the DVD clip. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Who was Branwell?  
a the girls' brother   b the girls' father   c the girls' teacher
- 2 What genre of novels did the Brontë sisters write?  
a horror   b romance   c thriller
- 3 Who were Currer, Ellis and Acton Bell?  
a the sisters' publisher  
b colleagues of the sisters' father  
c the names the sisters used to publish their novels
- 4 What happened in 1895?  
a The Brontë museum was opened.  
b Charlotte's last novel was published.  
c The Brontës' home was opened.
- 5 What isn't mentioned about what you can see in the Parsonage today?  
a old letters from the sisters  
b paintings by the sisters  
c things belonging to the sisters

**WRITE THE LETTER IN  
THE BOX**

▶ Watch again. Number the events (A–I) in the order that they happened.

- A \_\_\_ Charlotte and Anne visited their publisher in London.
- B \_\_\_ The sisters' novels were published.
- C \_\_\_ The Brontë family moved into the Parsonage in Haworth.
- D \_\_\_ The girls' mother died.
- E \_\_\_ Charlotte Brontë got married.
- F \_\_\_ The Brontës' family home was opened to the public.
- G \_\_\_ Elizabeth Gaskell wrote a book called *The Life of Charlotte Brontë*.
- H \_\_\_ Maria died.
- I \_\_\_ The girls' brother died.

**RECYCLE** Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Everyone was **devastated** / **baffled** when they heard the very sad news.
- 2 Our two dogs are **inseparable** / **acquainted**. They want to do everything together.
- 3 We were **stunned** / **perturbed** to see our old school friend appear in a Hollywood movie.
- 4 The runners were **devastated** / **unconcerned** by the heavy rain and continued the race.
- 5 People often say my brother and I are like two **peas** / **peaches** in a pod.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of these words from the DVD clip below.

adapt   astonish   bleak   draw   haunt   isolate

- 1 Running seven marathons in seven days was a truly \_\_\_\_\_ achievement.
- 2 The new film starring Ryan Gosling was \_\_\_\_\_ from a book written over 50 years ago.
- 3 It's a very \_\_\_\_\_ landscape without any trees, houses or signs of life.
- 4 Not knowing anyone in the city made Jim feel quite \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Matthew was \_\_\_\_\_ by the memories of what happened in the house many years before.
- 6 The open-air concert \_\_\_\_\_ crowds of people from across the city last week.