

CHAPTER 1  
**Anne Arrives in Avonlea**

Matthew Cuthbert drove to the station. There was only one person there, a little girl about eleven years old. She was thin, with large, gray eyes and long, red hair. She wore a short, ugly dress and carried an old bag.

When she saw Matthew, she smiled and put out her hand. "Hello, I'm Anne!" she said. "I'm from the orphanage."

Matthew was surprised to see her because he was expecting a boy. He was quiet and rather shy, so he wasn't sure how to tell her there's been a mistake.

"I'm very happy to see you. If you didn't come, I was going to sleep in that tree over there and then wait again for you tomorrow," she said brightly.

"Sorry I was late," he said. "Come on. I'll take you home."

"I'm very glad you came because I didn't really want to sleep in a tree all night. I'm sure sleeping in a tree is exciting, but driving is exciting too, isn't it? This is much more fun than the orphanage, and I'm very happy that I'm going to have a family. I didn't have anyone at the orphanage and it wasn't a nice place. Maybe I'm a bad child to talk like that, but the orphanage was horrible and now I'm much happier because I'm with you. I hope you don't mind me talking so much."

"I don't mind. You can talk as much as you like," said Matthew.



ORDER THE ADJECTIVES.

WHICH ADJECTIVES DESCRIBE ANNE AND WHICH DESCRIBE MATTHEW?

HAPPY – KIND – LITTLE – QUIET – RED-HAIRED – SHY –  
SURPRISED – TALKATIVE –

| ANNE | MATTHEW |
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COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

- 1- ANNE IS \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OLD.
- 2- HER BAG IS \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3- ANNE IS HAPPY BECAUSE SHE NEVER HAD A \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4- ANNE SAYS THE ORPHANAGE WAS \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5- MATTHEW \_\_\_\_\_ MIND ANNE TALKING.