

LISTENING

ELIZABETH BENNET



A) Listen and complete the story.

Elizabeth Bennet, one of the five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bennet, is well-known for her wit and strong opinions. Elizabeth would have probably been the **(1)** _____ woman at that time to stand up for herself, especially in matters of love and marriage. If her family **(2)** _____ more wealth, her marriage prospects would have been different, but she refused to let societal pressures dictate her life.

Throughout the novel, she **(3)** _____ (**develop**) her own beliefs while dealing with many challenges, including her misunderstandings with Mr. Darcy. If she **(4)** _____ (**not/judge**) him too soon, they might have come to an understanding earlier in the story.

By the end of the novel, Elizabeth is **(5)** _____ (**surprised**) by Darcy's character and realizes she **(6)** _____ (**misinterpret**) his actions from the beginning. Her growth reflects her ability to admit her mistakes, which is perhaps **(7)** _____ (**brave**) than any other character in the novel.

(8) _____ (**impressed**) by Darcy's letter, she begins to see him in a new light, although it takes time for her to fully accept her feelings.

B) Grammar Focus: Underline the sentences that use the **past perfect** or **past perfect continuous**.

1. "If her family **had had** more wealth..."
2. "She **had been developing** her own beliefs..."
3. "She **had misunderstood** Darcy from the beginning..."

C) Superlatives and Comparatives: Fill in the blanks.

- Elizabeth is known for being one of the **(9)** _____ (**intelligent**) of the Bennet sisters.
- However, she also realizes that Darcy is much **(10)** _____ (**kind**) than she first assumed.
- **(11)** _____ (**confident**) of her feelings, she finally acknowledges her love for him.