

Before Reading

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1 (possible answers) party, garden, steps, house, lights, fence, seats, chairs, table, glasses, drinks, elegant, fun, conversation, dancing, toast

Page 10 7 a) 3 b) 5 c) 4 d) 1 e) 6 f) 2

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8 (possible answers)

- Places to live--apartment, mansion, palace
- Things outside a house--drive, gate, lawn, path
- External parts of a house--front door, porch, steps, terrace, verandah, garage
- Internal parts of a house--hall, kitchen, music room, upstairs
- Places--jail, restaurant, station

9 a) verandah b) drive c) lawn d) gate

10 a) lawn b) verandah c) drive d) gate

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Tom remarks that he hasn't heard of the bank where Nick works. And he advises Nick not to believe what Daisy tells him.

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(possible answer) So she won't expect him to leave her.

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(possible answer) Nobody really knows what he did because Gatsby may not want people to know the truth.

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(possible answer) His friends were most likely bootleggers and smugglers of alcohol. In the 1920s there was prohibition in America and it was illegal to sell alcohol.

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He is trying to tell Nick that he can trust Gatsby. The men are business partners of some kind.

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(possible answers) The sad thing was when Daisy got married. Jay Gatsby and Daisy were lovers, they are about to become lovers again. Daisy's mother didn't want her to become involved with someone from a lower social class.

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Nick doesn't want to be 'bought' or bribed by Gatsby. It tells us that Gatsby thinks that he can use money to get what he wants.

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(possible answer) Tom feels hurt and angry. He wants to drive Gatsby's car as he wants George and Myrtle Wilson to see it. He probably suspects that Daisy and Gatsby had a relationship before Daisy married him.

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(possible answer) Daisy seems to be confused; she doesn't really know who she loves. She might love Gatsby because of the relationship they have and the closeness they once had. She might love Tom because they are married and have a child.

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We know she is a professional golfer, and that she is ambitious and quite well-known. Jordan is a minor character, but she is important to the story. As a friend of Daisy's she is able to give important information to Nick and bring the plot forward.

She also represents a new type of woman: modern, ambitious, aggressive and dishonest.

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Gatsby is more concerned about Daisy's reaction what really happened. This shows he is very self-centered and unaware of reality.

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He saw Tom driving the car, so he will ask him.

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No, Gatsby wasn't expecting to be killed. Wilson killed himself.

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7 a) F b) T c) F d) F e) F f) T g) F h) F

8 a) neighbor b) second cousin c) business partner d) sister e) husband f) father

Page 91 9 a) 1, b) 7, c) 4, d) 3, e) 6, f) 8, g) 2, h) 5

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11 a) Daisy b) Jordan Baker c) Tom Buchanan d) Myrtle Wilson e) Catherine f) Gatsby

13 (possible answers)

- a) He keeps her locked in the house and decides to move West. He seems mad and desperate.
- b) First he is emotional and then he becomes serious and calm.

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- a) Tom says this to Nick after Daisy has spoken to him at the beginning of the story. He is afraid of what Daisy might have told Nick.
- b) Nick says this to Gatsby at Gatsby's party because Nick has never met Gatsby.
- c) Gatsby says this to Nick about Wolfsheim when he is explaining how powerful he is.
- d) Gatsby says this to Nick because he wants to go for a drive and talk to him.
- e) George Wilson says this to Tom because he is desperate to move away.
- f) Daisy says this to Gatsby because he is trying to get her to say that she only loves him.

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- a) Gatsby tries to achieve the American Dream through money and success.
- b) Nick tries to become part of society.
- c) Jordan tries to win competitions and be present at as many functions as possible.
- d) Myrtle wants to leave her husband for Tom.

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23 a) under b) inside c) out d) off e) to f) from g) over h) up i) in j) on

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- a) a mansion is a large luxurious house
- b) an apartment is a house on one floor inside a building with other apartments
- c) a palace is where a royal person lives
- d) a house is the general name for a place to live

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1 a) 1 b) 2 c) 2 d) 1

2 a) T b) T c) T d) F e) F f) T g) F h) F i) T j) F k) F l) F m) F n) T o) F p) F