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**Charles Dickens “Great Expectations”**

**Part 1**

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Методичні вказівки розглянуто та рекомендовано до друку на засіданні кафедри іноземних мов 5 жовтня 2022 р., протокол № 2.

Методичні вказівки призначено для удосконалювання навичок орієнтованого читання, систематизації знань і розширення словникового запасу у здобувачів вищої освіти 2 курсу факультету ННЦГО, які спеціалізуються у перекладі англomовної літератури. Методичні вказівки супроводжуються інтерактивними вправами, посилання на які є у кожному розділі. Робота базується на перегляді відеофрагментів та містить вправи різних типів, що вчать використовувати нові слова у мовленні, знайомить різними стилістичними засобами з новими граматичними структурами та тренує їхнє вживання у мовленні, вдосконалює монологічне та діалогічне мовлення, сприяє підвищенню читацької грамотності. Дана система вправ забезпечує отримання міцних навичок у всіх видах мовної діяльності, формує вміння висловити власну думку та обговорити з колегами питання, які виникають. Методичні вказівки розроблено відповідно до робочої програми дисципліни і є складовою частиною УМКД.

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## Lesson 1

### Chapters 1-2

**Exercise 1: Watch the video on the link <https://youtu.be/Z9vw1AxlR78>**



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**<https://app.wizer.me/learn/YF5Q6C>**



**Exercise 2: Answer the question to the video in exercise 1**

- 1 Where do we first meet Pip and what is he doing there?
- 2 What questions does a scary-looking man want the boy to answer?
- 3 What does the scary-looking man order Pip to do?
- 4 What ways does the man use to force the boy to fulfill the task?
- 5 Why does Pip agree to comply with the man's demand?
- 6 Who is Joe Gargery and what type of person does Pip see him?
- 7 How does Mrs. Joe, Pip's sister, treat the boy?
- 8 Why is Mrs. Joe furious with Pip?
- 9 What does Pip's sister complain about?
- 10 What do the gun shots mean?

11 What is the boy terrified about?

12 What does Pip steal in the pantry and from Joe's blacksmith shop?

**Exercise 3: Make the right choice and find the proof in the text**

1 The main character's name is Pip. Why?

- a) His sister gave him that name.
- b) It's an abbreviation of his father's and Christian names.
- c) His friends call him Pip.

2 The man on the marsh warns Pip to tear out his liver and heart if the boy fails to bring .....

- a) food and a file;
- b) mail and a file;
- c) clothes and food.

3 Pip feels guilty that he is going to rob Mrs. Joe.

- a) True.
- b) False.
- c) Not mentioned.

4 Where does the narrator live?

- a) In the city.
- b) In the rural village.
- c) He is homeless.

5 What is Pip's brother-in-law's occupation?

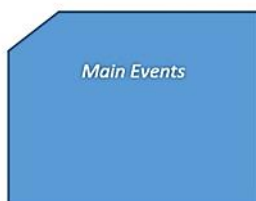
- a) a goldsmith;
- b) a butcher;
- c) a blacksmith.

**Exercise 4: Match the words to their definitions and make up your own sentences with the words in column A**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
1 a stout man	a) in a way that shows despair
2 vivid	b) walk with difficulty, typically because of a damaged or stiff leg or foot
3 limp	c) requiring immediate action or attention
4 earnestly	d) somewhat fat or of heavy build
5 sweet-tempered	e) be certain that it will happen in the way you want it to
6 bony	f) having a gentle and equable disposition; pleasant
7 desperately	g) with intense conviction; seriously
8 confident	h) very clear and detailed
9 urgent	i) make a low guttural sound of hostility in the throat
10 growl	j) very thin

**Exercise 5:**

Summarize



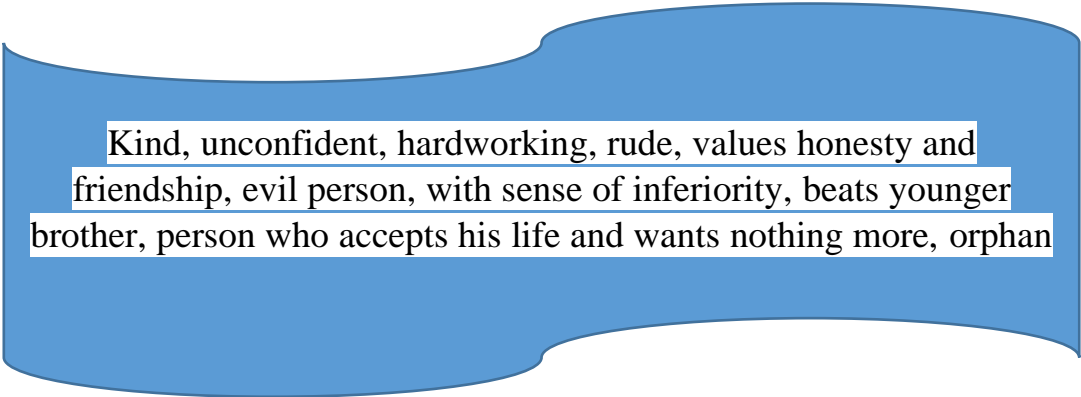
**Exercise 6: Watch the video again and fill in the gaps (use up to three words) according to the content**

**In Chapter 1** of Great Expectations Pip was ..... on a ..... A scary-looking man appears and ..... Pip to cut ..... . Pip ..... for his life. The man orders Pip to bring him ..... and food. If Pip ..... the task, the man’s companion will find Pip and .....

**In Chapter 2** of Great Expectations Joe Gargery, ....., was sitting by the fire. Pip believes that Joe is a gentle, ..... soul. Pip’s sister, Mrs. Joe ..... Pip with a stick called the ..... Pip is ..... about getting food for the old man on the marshes. On Christmas Eve Pip hears ..... in the distance. It turns out that a prisoner ..... from the prison ships. Pip takes some food and a file and ..... the marshes to give them to his .....

**Exercise 7: Analyze the characters**

*(Use the words to fill the graphic)*



Pip	Joe	Mrs Joe

## **Exercise 8: Think and discuss**

Dickens introduces the problem of social class and ambition by presenting us people of the lower class and the working class. The man, Pip met on the marsh, depicts the lower class: a desperate, half-starving victim who is rejected by society. Pip, Joe, and Mrs. Joe are representatives of the working class. Joe Gargery works as a blacksmith and earns enough money to keep his family and provide them with sufficient food. Unlike the prisoner from the marsh, Pip has comfortable surroundings (food, house and relatives). His sister and brother-in-law are reputed citizens of their town. Everyday difficulties that Pip faces are caused by his closest relative – his sister, not by physical want.

## **LESSON 2**

### **Chapters 5-6**

**Exercise 1: Watch the video on the link <https://youtu.be/0KzIBidSFjM>**



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## **Exercise 2: Answer the question to the video in exercise 1**

- 1 What does the sergeant want Joe to do?
- 2 Who are the sergeant and soldiers tracking down?
- 3 Why does Pip feel relief?
- 4 What does Joe propose everybody to do after he finishes repairing the handcuffs?
- 5 Is there anybody who declines the hunt for the convicts?
- 6 What does Pip worry about?
- 7 How do the two convicts behave when they are captured?
- 8 How did it happen that Pip was let off the hook?
- 9 What does Joe concur?
- 10 Where were the two convicts rowed out to?
- 11 Why doesn't Pip reveal the truth to Joe about his theft?

## **Exercise 3: Make the right choice and find the proof in the text**

- 1 Why does Pip feel uncomfortable during the Christmas dinner?
  - a) He wants to go out.
  - b) Pip is fearful about the discovery of the missing food.
  - c) He feels sick.
- 2 What does Pip think when the soldiers come into their house?
  - a) The criminal is arrested.
  - b) He is afraid of being arrested.
  - c) They want to join the celebration.
- 3 What is the boy scared of when the convicts are arrested?
  - a) His convict is going to take revenge.
  - b) He doesn't remember the convict's name.



c) The convict that Pip supplies with food and file is going to think he sent the soldiers.

4 How do you describe the relationship between two convicts?

- a) Both of them hate each other.
- b) Both of them help each other.
- c) They didn't see each other.

5 What are Pip and Joe doing after they come back home?

- a) They are arguing.
- b) They are discussing the convict's confession.
- c) They are having holly dinner.

**Exercise 4: Match the words to their definitions and make up your own sentences with the words in column A**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
1 capture	a) charge someone with an offence or crime
2 treacherous	b) have to do something, because you are forced to or feel it is necessary
3 livid	c) intended to provoke someone in an insulting or contemptuous manner
4 accuse	d) take into one's possession or control by force
5 be bruised	e) in a way that shows contempt or scorn
6 concur	f) guilty of or involving betrayal or deception
7 taunting	g) cause information or feelings to be known or understood by someone
8 disdainfully	h) have a mark where the skin has not been broken but is darker in colour
9 convey	i) furiously angry
10 feel compelled to	j) be of the same opinion; agree

## Exercise 5:

Summarize



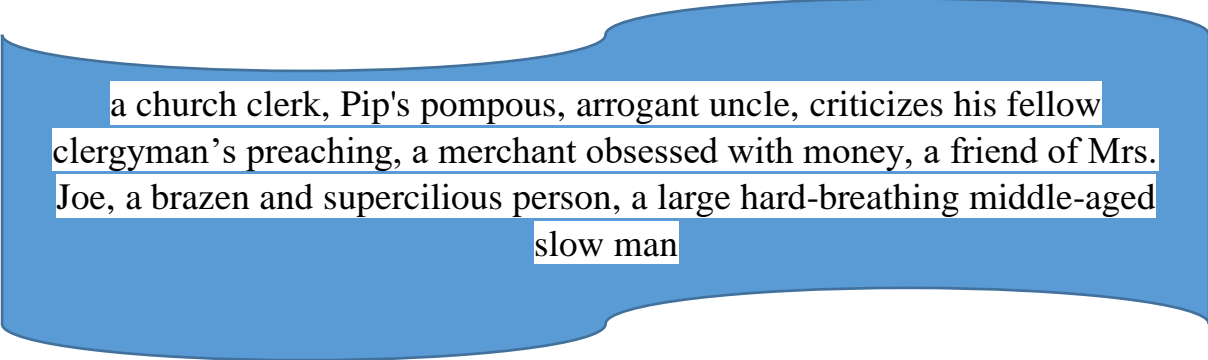
**Exercise 6: Watch the video again and fill in the gaps (use up to three words) according to the content**

**In Chapter 5** of Great Expectations the sergeant ..... the soldiers wants Joe to repair handcuffs. He also explains they ..... two escaped convicts. The ..... is a kind of a game. Pip worries that his convict will ..... him. Two convicts are fighting in the ..... Pip's convict expresses ..... to prevent the other convict from ..... Pip tries to show his convict that he is not ..... The two convicts were ..... to a prison hulk.

**In Chapter 6** of Great Expectations Pip is ..... to tell Joe about his theft. So he doesn't ..... the truth. Exhausted, Pip ..... in the kitchen.

**Exercise 7: Analyze the characters**

(Use the words to fill the graphic)



<b>Mr. Wopsle</b>	<b>Pumblechook</b>

**Exercise 8: Think and discuss**

The author focuses on the problem of guilt. The main hero, a small boy, feels guilty about not telling his brother-in-law about stealing some food and the file. However, Pip does not feel this guilt because of stealing the necessary things for the convict but instead he feels the guilt toward Joe whom he loves. (Pip is not going to tell Mrs. Joe about his offense because he feels nothing to her.) On the contrary, as the boy loves his sister's husband, he believes he should be honest with the blacksmith. This love, nevertheless, stops Pip from telling the truth. He is afraid that the blacksmith will never be able to trust and love him again. The fear of losing a good relationship with the only close person prevents the orphan from being frank.

## LESSON 3

### Chapters 7-8

**Exercise 1: Watch the video on the link <https://youtu.be/g03F3Wzl4Mw>**



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**<https://app.wizer.me/learn/AM8R0K>**



**Exercise 2: Answer the question to the video in exercise 1**

- 1 Who is Biddy?
- 2 Why does Joe start to call Pip a "scholar"?
- 3 Why has Joe never attended school?
- 4 Why did Joe marry Pip's sister?
- 5 What secret do Joe and Pip agree to keep?
- 6 What news are Pip and Joe surprised by?
- 7 What does Miss Havisham's house look like?
- 8 What do Miss Havisham and her room look like?
- 9 What was wrong with Miss Havisham's watch and clock?
- 10 Why does Estella think Pip can't play for Miss Havisham's amusement?
- 11 What impression does Estella make on Pip?
- 12 Why does Pip feel horrified?

**Exercise 3: Make the right choice and find the proof in the text**

1 Who is Pip's teacher and what is she doing in class?

- a) Mr. Wosple's relative and she is sleeping.
- b) Pip's relative and she is sleeping.
- c) Mrs Joe and she is teaching the children.

2 Who teaches Pip reading, spelling and maths?

- a) Joe;
- b) Biddy;
- c) Estella.

3 Who tells Pip that he is invited to Miss Havisham's mansion?

- a) The convict;
- b) His uncle;
- c) Uncle Pumblechook and Mrs. Joe.

4 Who makes Pip feel inferior and insults him?

- a) Dolge Orlick;
- b) A blacksmith;
- c) Biddy.

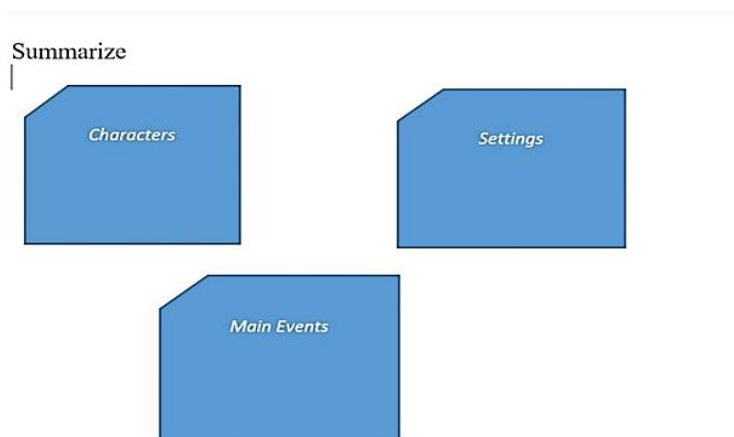
5 How does Pip feel when he sees the woman in a faded wedding dress?

- a) He is happy to meet her.
- b) He knows who this lady is.
- c) He is horrified and runs haphazardly.

**Exercise 4: Match the words to their definitions and make up your own sentences with the words in column A**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
1 lousy	a) untidy or disordered speaking about a person's hair, clothes, or appearance
2 enticement	b) treated with disrespect or scornful abuse
3 inferior	c) very poor or bad
4 insulted	d) to a great extent; extremely
5 abandoned	e) eyes, cheeks, or other parts of the body make you look thin and unwell
6 brewery	f) demand something forcefully, not accepting refusal
7 insist	g) having been deserted or left
8 disheveled	h) lower in rank, status, or quality
9 immensely	i) a place where beer is made.
10 sunken	j) something used to attract or to tempt someone

**Exercise 5:**



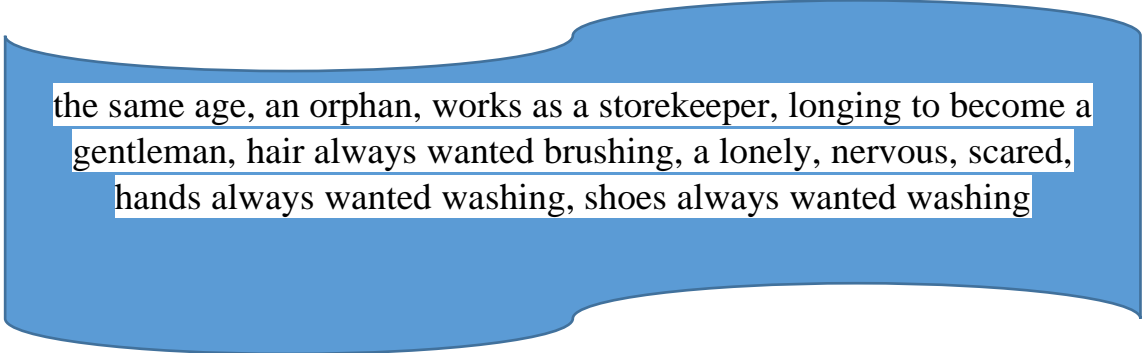
**Exercise 6: Watch the video again and fill in the gaps (use up to three words) according to the content**

**In Chapter 7** of Great Expectations Pip does ..... He attends school and he gets there a ..... education. Joe is very impressed by Pip’s letter and starts calling him ..... Joe never attended school because of his ..... Joe agrees to ..... by Pip but it should be a secret.

**In Chapter 8** of Great Expectations Miss Havisham's house looks ..... An abandoned ..... is attached to it. The girl, Estella by the name, ..... Pip into the house. In a dressing room without ..... Pip sees Miss Havisham in a yellowing old ..... The woman looks skeletal with dark, ..... eyes.

Miss Havisham demands Pip to play for her ..... Estella doesn’t believe that a "common .....-boy" can do it. Estella doesn’t like Pip's manners and appearance and ..... about them. When Pip leaves the house, he cries about feeling .....

**Exercise 7: Analyze the characters (Use the words to fill the graphic)**



Pip	Bidy

## Exercise 8: Think and discuss

One of the symbols of Great Expectation is Satis House. Estella tells us that, *satis* means "enough". For her it signifies "whoever had this house, could want nothing else". Pip understands that the house means much more. It is a house iced in time by the arrogance and obstinacy of its owner. Satis House, hence, represents stagnation and decay, readers can take it for fading. Satis House and Miss Havisham are both dying. Miss Havisham thinks she is superior and neglects people in lower social positions. That's why Estella under her influence hates Pip for being a poor boy. Satis House is ruined because of the spoiled owner: abandoned, destroyed, and devastated.

## LESSON 4

### Chapters 17-18

Exercise 1: Watch the video on the link <https://youtu.be/g513tBN9v50>



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<https://app.wizer.me/learn/OAPFTX>





## **Exercise 2: Answer the question to the video in exercise 1**

- 1 What occasion does Pip visit at Miss Havisham's house and how does he feel after this visiting?
- 2 What do Pip and Biddy talk about on the marsh?
- 3 According to Pip's belief how can he get rid of torturous adoration of Estella?
- 4 Why does Pip decide to keep an eye on Orlick?
- 5 Who does Pip see at the tavern and what does he inform Pip about?
- 6 What conditions does the benefactor have to make Pip a possessor of property?
- 7 Who is Matthew Pocket?
- 8 Why doesn't Pip want to display himself in his new clothes for other villagers?

## **Exercise 3: Make the right choice and find the proof in the text**

- 1 What seems to be happening between Biddy and Pip?
  - a) They are quarrelling.
  - b) They are flirting.
  - c) Pip wants to marry Biddy.
- 2 How will Pip receive his "great expectations"?
  - a) Joe will give him money.
  - b) Thanks to unknown benefactor.
  - c) He will get a good job.
- 3 What does Biddy advise Pip regarding Estella?
  - a) To forget her.
  - b) To marry her.
  - c) To talk to Miss Havisham.
- 4 Who is to be Pip's protector in London?
  - a) Dolge Orlick;
  - b) Mr. Jaggers;

c) Biddy.

5 Who is to be Pip's tutor while he is in London?

a) Mrs Joe;

b) Mr. Trabb;

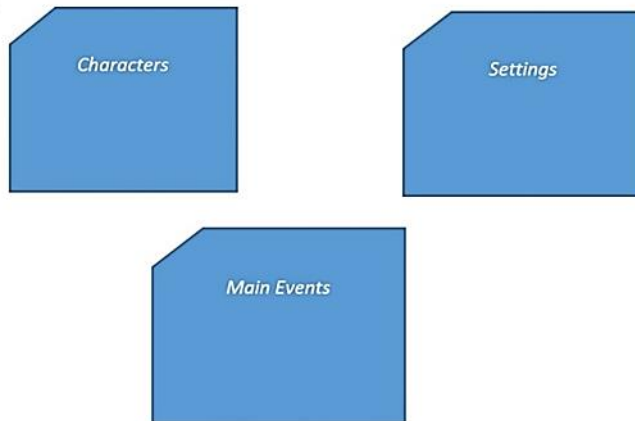
c) The boy he fought with in Satis House.

**Exercise 4: Match the words to their definitions and make up your own sentences with the words in column A**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
1 shamed	a) be always ready to disagree or start quarrelling with other people
2 infatuation	b) very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable
3 torturous	c) good and be able to improve your life either physically, morally, or emotionally
4 argumentative	d) embarrassed or guilty because of one's actions, characteristics, or associations
5 apprentice	e) worn out or ruined because of age or neglect
6 benefactor	f) characterized by, involving, or causing pain or suffering
7 wholesome	g) extremely shocked or surprised by it and are therefore unable to speak or do anything
8 stunned	h) an intense but short-lived passion or admiration for someone or something
9 decrepit	i) a person who gives money or other help to a person or cause
10 startling	j) a person who is learning a trade from a skilled employer, having agreed to work for a fixed period at some wages

## Exercise 5:

Summarize



**Exercise 6: Watch the video again and fill in the gaps (use up to three words) according to the content**

**In Chapter 17** of *Great Expectations* Pip visits Miss Havisham on his ..... Miss Havisham ..... Pip a guinea for his coming. Pip hates his ..... Pip and Biddy are on the marsh, and Pip ..... he wants to be a gentleman to have Estella's ..... or maybe ..... her.

**In Chapter 18** of *Great Expectations* at the tavern Pip ..... a man he met at Miss Havisham's house. The ..... man tells Pip and Joe about some personal business he has to ..... with them. He is Mr. Jaggers, a ..... from London. Mr. Jaggers tells Pip "that he has ..... ". Mr. Jaggers explains that an anonymous ..... will make Pip a possessor of ..... when he becomes an adult, and, until then, the benefactor wants Pip to ..... as a gentleman. Biddy and Joe congratulate Pip on his .....

**Exercise 7: Analyze the characters**

**(Use the words to fill the graphic)**

Journeyman, self-important, devious, wealthy and too busy for sensitivity,  
violently vengeful, rational, misanthropic, sharp-minded

Mr. Jaggers	Orlick

### Exercise 8: Think and discuss

New Pip after change of fortune expresses his discomfort to Joe about being gazed at in his new clothes by the townspeople. Later when Pip hears about his hidden benefactor, the boy realizes that his dreams can come true. Pip doesn't know who his benefactor is, but he assumes it could be Miss Havisham. This supposition is strengthened when Pip finds out who is his tutor, also evidently because Pip meets Mr. Jaggers at Satis House. He knows Mr. Jaggers is Miss Havisham's lawyer.

Miss Havisham keeps benefactor's name in secret in order not to confuse the poor boy.

## LESSON 5

### Chapters 21-22

**Exercise 1: Watch the video on the link <https://youtu.be/mvxehfVo02s>**



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**<https://app.wizer.me/learn/02SUM3>**



**Exercise 2: Answer the question to the video in exercise 1**

- 1 What do Wemmick's lodgings at Barnard's Inn look like?
- 2 Why is Pip disappointed when he sees the lodgings?
- 3 Have Pip and Mr. Pocket Jr. met before and if "Yes", under what circumstances?
- 4 Why is Mr. Pocket Jr. taken to Miss Havisham's?
- 5 What family was Miss Havisham raised in?
- 6 What happened on the day of Miss Havisham's wedding and what was the reason of such a shabby act?
- 7 Why has Matthew Pocket never visited Miss Havisham after their conversation about her suitor?
- 8 What does Pip think of Herbert and how does he treat Herbert?

### **Exercise 3: Make the right choice and find the proof in the text**

1 Who is Wemmick?

- a) He is Pip's cousin.
- b) Wemmick is Mr. Jaggers' clerk.
- c) He is rich insensitive.

2 Who introduces Pip to Herbert Pocket?

- a) Miss Havisham;
- b) He met him at a ball.
- c) Wemmick.

3 Where does Pip live in London?

- a) Pip and Herbert live together.
- b) He stays in a hotel.
- c) He is homeless.

4 How does Pip find up Miss Havisham's heartbroken story?

- a) Wemmick warns him.
- b) He reads it in a newspaper.
- c) His roommate tells him.

5 How does Pip's and Herbert Pocket's ambition differ?

a) Herbert Pocket wants to be a merchant. Pip's ambition isn't connected with business but with his social status.

b) They are the same in their ambitions.

c) Pip's looking for new business. Herbert Pocket thinks about his own social status.

**Exercise 4: Match the words to their definitions and make up your own sentences with the words in column A**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
1 lodgings	a) causing a mood of gloom or depression
2 shortly	b) invent something that is not true
3 spoiled	c) temporary accommodation
4 shabby	d) money or property which you receive from someone who has died
5 confidant	e) magnificent and imposing in appearance, size, or style
6 rebellious	f) when a child behaves badly and does not show respect to other people
7 dismal	g) showing a desire to resist authority, control, or convention
8 inheritance	h) in poor condition through long use or lack of care
9 grander	i) a person with whom one shares a secret or private matter, trusting them not to repeat it to others
10 concoct	j) soon

**Exercise 5:**

Summarize



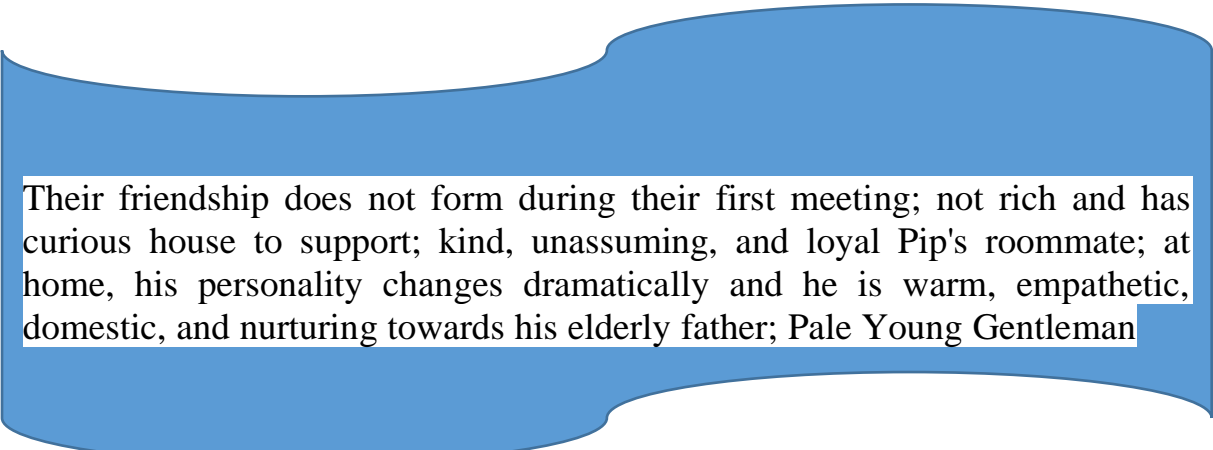
**Exercise 6: Watch the video again and fill in the gaps (use up to three words) according to the content**

**In Chapter 21** of Great Expectations Wemmick leads Pip to his ..... at Barnard's Inn. It has a look of..... buildings which are surrounding a ..... courtyard. Pip is disappointed because he ..... to see something grander. Wemmick takes Pip to his apartment. When Mr. Pocket Jr arrives, he and Pip greet each other. Pocket recognizes Pip as the "..... boy" and Pip recognizes Pocket a person he ..... at Satis House long ago.

**In Chapter 22** of Great Expectations Herbert Pocket tells Pip he came there as a ..... suitor for Estella. But he was ..... by Miss Havisham Herbert. Pip learns Miss Havisham was brought up as a ..... child by a rich brewer. She had a half-brother. After the father's death, Miss Havisham received most of the ..... and the half-brother received ..... Her suitor ..... her at her wedding because he ..... a plan with her half-brother to get her ..... Now Pip understands Miss Havisham's motives for her .....

**Exercise 7: Analyze the characters**

**(Use the words to fill the graphic)**



Their friendship does not form during their first meeting; not rich and has curious house to support; kind, unassuming, and loyal Pip's roommate; at home, his personality changes dramatically and he is warm, empathetic, domestic, and nurturing towards his elderly father; Pale Young Gentleman



<b>Herbert Pocket</b>	<b>Wemmick</b>

**Exercise 8: Think and discuss**

Dickens focuses on the middle class ambitions. The reader sees that people of the middle class have different ambitions. For example, Herbert concentrates on ensuring ships. Even though he wants to achieve his ambition, he is not completely concentrated on his business. In contrast, Pip's ambitions are more strong, almost temerarious. He wants to be a gentleman but doesn't think about business.

## LESSON 6

### Chapters 25-26

**Exercise 1: Watch the video on the link <https://youtu.be/XSJqsN-OQ5A>**



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**Exercise 2: Answer the question to the video in exercise 1**

- 1 How does Pip describe Drummle in Chapter 25?
- 2 How can you describe relations between Herbert and Pip?
- 3 Why do the Camillas and Georgiana fawn over Pip?
- 4 What does Wemmick's house resemble Pip?
- 5 Who is Aged P.?
- 6 Who brings the courses for the dinner in and what does her face resemble?
- 7 Why does Jaggers grab the housekeeper's hand?
- 8 Why does Pip go back as the three young men leave the house?

### **Exercise 3: Make the right choice and find the proof in the text**

1 Who are Pip's friends in London?

- a) John Wemmick and Bentley Drummle;
- b) Matthew and Herbert Pocket;
- c) Herbert Pocket and John Wemmick.

2 Who does Pip ask for money to furnish the room?

- a) Miss Havisham, and she is happy to give money.
- b) Mr. Jaggers, and he dissatisfies about the sum.
- c) Wemmick but he doesn't have enough.

3 Who never lets a door or window be fastened at night?

- a) Mr. Jaggers because he wants to see the daredevil who will rob the lawyer.
- b) Pip, he did the same in Joe's house.
- c) Mr. Jaggers' clerks.

4. What is Mr. Jaggers' housekeeper's name?

- a) Clara Barley;
- b) Molly;
- c) Mrs. Whimple.

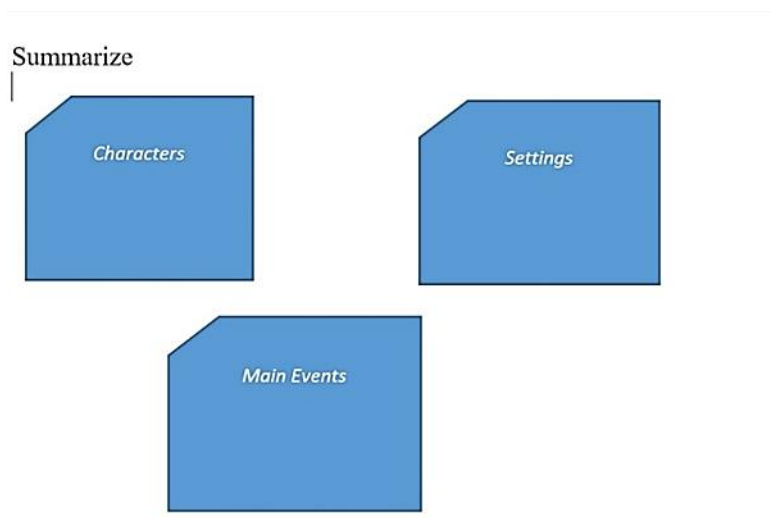
5. What does Jaggers ask his housekeeper to do during the dinner?

- a) To show everyone her wrists.
- b) To show him her leg.
- c) To bring more food.

**Exercise 4: Match the words to their definitions and make up your own sentences with the words in column A**

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
1 sluggish	a) very loving or loyal
2 resemble	b) perfectly, properly
3 thoroughly	c) a condition in which a person or community is doing well financially
4 reveal	d) slow-moving or inactive
5 devoted to	e) give support, confidence, or hope to someone
6 fawn	f) with little or no delay; immediately
7 encourage	g) lacking the power of hearing
8 promptly	h) make (previously unknown or secret information) known to others
9 prosperity	i) to seek notice or favor by flattery or servile behavior
10 deaf	j) have a similar appearance to or qualities in common with someone or something

**Exercise 5:**

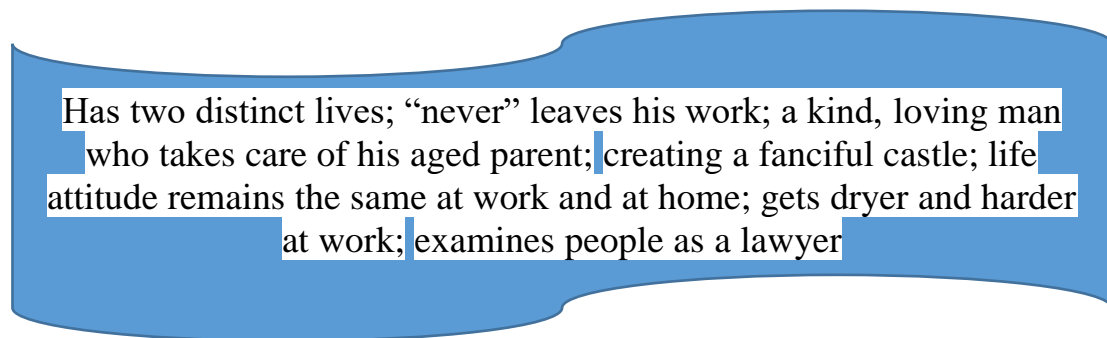


**Exercise 6: Watch the video again and fill in the gaps (use up to three words) according to the content**

In Chapter 25 of Great Expectations Pip ..... Drummle as an unintelligent ..... snob. Startop is .....by his mother and is ..... to her. The Camillas and Georgiana ..... over Pip because of his ..... Wemmick takes Pip to his house in Walworth ..... Pip thinks that Wemmick's house ..... a castle. Wemmick ..... Pip to Wemmick's nearly ..... father.

In Chapter 26 of Great Expectations in the office the lawyer ..... washes his face and hands after a case. It seems that he wants to ..... himself of the people or ..... system. In Jaggers' home the lawyer himself ..... the food and drinks to his guests. Jaggers ..... his guests to tell him about themselves, thus ..... their faults. When Pip apologizes to Jaggers for saying anything ..... during dinner, Jaggers ..... he likes the "Spider," ..... Drummle.

**Exercise 7: Analyze the characters  
(Use the words to fill the graphic)**



Mr. Jaggers' domestic life	Mr. Wemmick's domestic life

## **Exercise 8: Think and discuss**

Dickens develops the mysterious theme of interaction between the housekeeper and Mr. Jaggers. Pip depicts Molly as a strange, scary person. In addition, Jaggers treats her like a trained beast, making her do strange things even though she hates doing so. Pip ponders what a person like this is doing in Jaggers's house and why he treats her so weird.

## **CHAPTERS SCRIPTS**

### **Chapters 1-2**

**In Chapter 1** of *Great Expectations* readers meet a boy named Philip Pirrip, nicknamed Pip, as he gazes at the graves of his parents in a church cemetery on a stark marsh near the sea. He's a sweet kid who's had a lot of misfortune dealt to him. Suddenly a scary-looking man appears in the cemetery and threatens Pip picking him up, spinning him around and telling him to keep quiet or he'll cut his throat. The man wears a large iron on his leg. Petrified, Pip pleads for his life. The man asks know what the boy's name is and where he lives and Pip tells him. When the man asks about Pip's mother, Pip explains that his parents are dead and buried in the graveyard, and he lives with his sister and her husband. The man orders Pip to get him a file and food. If Pip fails in this task, the man says his younger companion will find Pip during the night and tear out his heart and liver. Terrified, young Pip swears to comply.

**In Chapter 2** of *Great Expectations* Pip arrives home where he sees his sister's husband, Joe Gargery, a blacksmith, warming himself by the fire. Pip describes Joe as a gentle, physically strong, dimwitted soul, and the two have formed a close bond that helps them endure the rages, scolding and beatings of

Joe's wife, referred to as Mrs. Joe. Mrs. Joe is Pip's sister. Mrs. Joe bursts into the house, strikes Pip with a stick called the tickler, and throws the boy at Joe. Furious, Mrs. Joe asks where Pip has been, and the boy replies that he was at the churchyard. She complains about having to care for Pip then prepares tea and gives her brother bread and butter. Concerned about not being able to find food for the convict on the marshes, Pip hides his piece of bread in his trousers.

It's Christmas Eve and Pip stirs the pudding for the next day. Then he hears guns firing in the distance and asks why that's happening. Mrs. Joe explains that the firing warns that a prisoner has escaped from the prison ships called Hulks. Pip goes to bed, terrified about the young companion coming to tear out his heart and liver and about being sent to prison for stealing food. As dawn breaks Pip sneaks to the pantry and steals food including a pork pie and a bottle of brandy. He then removes a file from Joe's blacksmith shop and heads into the marshes to give them to his oppressor.

## Chapters 5-6

**In Chapter 5** of Great Expectations the sergeant in charge of the soldiers at the door asks Joe if he could repair handcuffs and then explains they are tracking down two escaped convicts. Pip feels relief that they have not come for him. The working class, sergeant, Joe and Mrs Joe along with their middle-class Christmas guests view the capture of the convicts as a game like an entertaining type of fox hunt.

After Joe, who is the town blacksmith, finishes repairing the handcuffs, he proposes to his Christmas guests that they should go along on the hunt for the convicts. Mr. Wopsle agrees, but the other guests decline. Joe, Pip, and Mr. Wopsle follow the soldiers into the marsh. Pip worries that his convict will identify him if they should meet. The soldiers hurry through the marsh with Mr. Wopsle and Joe, carrying Pip on his back running after them. Moving toward

the Battery, the soldiers come upon two convicts loudly fighting in the mud. The soldiers separate them, and Pip recognizes his convict. The other is the man with the bruised left cheek. Pip's convict expresses satisfaction that he prevented the other convict from escaping. The other convict accuses Pip's convict of trying to murder him.

Pip's convict looks at Pip for a moment. Pip lightly shakes his head, trying to convey that he is not an informer unsure if his convict understands. The soldiers take the two prisoners to a hut by the sea, followed by Joe, Pip, and Mr. Wopsle. Unexpectedly Pip's convict claims he stole food, including a pork pie, from a blacksmith in a nearby village. Thereby letting Pip off the hook. Joe concurs that his wife noticed the pie was missing just as the soldiers arrived. The soldiers place the two convicts in a boat, which is then rowed out to a prison hulk.

**In Chapter 6** of Great Expectations Pip feels compelled to tell Joe about his theft. But Pip fears that if he comes clean Joe will always view him with suspicion and distrust. As a result, Pip decides not to reveal the truth. Exhausted, Pip naps in the kitchen. When he wakes up, he overhears Joe describing the capture of the convict and Pumblechook theorizing on how the convict committed the theft. Mrs. Joe drags Pip to bed.

## Chapters 7-8

**In Chapter 7** of Great Expectations Pip becomes Joe's "odd-boy," or one who does odd jobs, and goes to school, where he receives a lousy education, but is helped by an orphan named Bidley who assists Mr. Wopsle's great aunt.

One night at home Pip shows Joe a letter he wrote and although his writing has many mistakes, a proud Joe is very impressed by the letter and calls Pip a "scholar". Pip asks Joe why he never went to school and Joe explains that his alcoholic father always got in the way of his schooling. Joe also explains that he married Pip's sister because he was lonely as a single man, and Joe calls her a



"fine figure of a woman." Joe says he wanted to raise baby Pip with Mrs. Joe, and Pip is touched. Joe agrees to be schooled by Pip but insists that it be kept a secret.

Mrs. Joe and Uncle Pumblechook arrive and Mrs. Joe relates the surprising news that a woman named Miss Havisham wants Pip to come to her house and play but no reason is given. Both Pip and Joe are surprised by the news.

**In Chapter 8** of Great Expectations Uncle Pumblechook takes Pip to Miss Havisham's house, a dreary house that has an abandoned brewery attached to it. A proud, young lady comes to the gate and allows Pip to enter but rebuffs public shoo. The girl about the same age as Pip, escorts him into the home and tells him the building is called Satis House. The girl leads Pip to the second floor and leaves him in front of a door. Pip knocks, a voice says to enter.

Pip finds himself in a dressing room lighted entirely by candles with no sunlight. He sees a strange-looking woman, Miss Havisham, seated by a dressing table, dressed in a yellowing old wedding gown. The disheveled woman looks skeletal with dark, sunken eyes, and when Pip stands before her, he sees that her watch and a clock in the room have both stopped at 20 minutes to 9.

Miss Havisham places her hand over her heart and tells Pip it's broken. She then commands Pip to play for her amusement. Pip says he can't and Miss Havisham orders Estella, the girl from earlier, to play with Pip, but she says he is but a "common laboring-boy." However, Miss Havisham convinces Estella with the enticement that she can break his heart. As they play cards with Estella spewing insults about Pip's manners and appearance, Miss Havisham asks Pip what he thinks of Estella. Pip says that she is proud and pretty but insulting and that he would like to go home.

After finishing the game, Estella takes Pip out to the yard and leaves him to get some food. When she is gone, Pip cries about feeling insulted and inferior. He enters the brewery and sees what appears to be a woman wearing a fading wedding dress, hanging from the neck by a rope attached to a beam. Horrified,

Pip runs but when he looks back she's gone. Before he leaves, Estella taunts Pip even more.

## Chapters 17-18

**In Chapter 17** of Great Expectations Pip visits Miss Havisham on his birthday. Miss Pocket lets Pip in. Miss Havisham sits at her dressing table, and she tells Pip the same information about Estella. Miss Havisham pays Pip a guinea for coming and tells him to visit on his next birthday. Pip continues to hate his trade and is ashamed of his home. But he has come to appreciate Bidley's pleasant attitude and her talent for teaching and learning.

Pip and Bidley walk on the marsh, and Pip confesses he wants to be a gentleman to gain Estella's approval or maybe despite her. Both reasons are problematic. He knows that his infatuation with Estella is foolish, but he can't help himself. Pip confesses to Bidley that he wishes he could fall in love with her. If this happened Pip knows he would be free from his torturous adoration of Estella. But Bidley tells Pip that he will never fall in love with her.

On the way back home, Pip and Bidley meet Orlick, who wants to accompany them. Bidley confesses to Pip that Orlick is romantically interested in her. But she is not into him. An offended Pip decides to keep an eye on Orlick to make sure he doesn't move in on Bidley.

**In Chapter 18** of Great Expectations at the tavern Pip recognizes a man he met on the stairs during his second visit to Miss Havisham's place. The argumentative man tells Pip and Joe that he has some personal business to discuss with them. The man informs Pip and Joe that he is Mr. Jaggers, a lawyer from London. Mr. Jaggers has come to relieve Joe of Pip's services as an apprentice and then tells Pip "that he has great expectations". Mr. Jaggers explains that an anonymous benefactor will make Pip a possessor of property when he becomes an adult, and, until then, the benefactor wants Pip to be brought up as a gentleman.

But the benefactor has two conditions. First Pip must always go by the name Pip. Second the benefactor will be keeping his name secret until the benefactor shall choose to reveal it. A stunned Pip accepts both terms.

Mr. Jaggers then tells Pip to view him as his guardian — a service he's being paid for. Pip would be paid money for his education and live as a gentleman. Mr. Jaggers sets Pip up with a tutor in London named Matthew Pocket. Pip recognizes that name as one of Miss Havisham's relatives. Mr. Jaggers leaves Pip money to buy some new clothes. Pip says he will come to London soon, and Mr. Jaggers leaves.

Biddy and Joe congratulate Pip on his change of fortune. Biddy tries to communicate the news to Mrs. Joe, who just nods happily. Pip says that, when he buys his wardrobe, he doesn't want to display himself in his new clothes for other villagers to admire, which would be "a coarse and common business".

## **Chapters 21-22**

**In Chapter 21** of Great Expectations Wemmick leads Pip to his lodgings at Barnard's Inn which is really a collection of shabby buildings surrounding a small dismal courtyard. Expecting something grander and certainly fancier, more befitting his upward driven social class movement, Pip is disappointed. Wemmick takes Pip to his apartment, where a note on the mailbox states "Return shortly." Wemmick leaves, and Pip waits for his roommate, Mr. Pocket Jr. When he arrives he and Pip greet each other, and soon Pocket recognizes Pip as the "prowling boy," and Pip recognizes Pocket as the "pale young gentleman" he fought strangely at Satis House years before.

**In Chapter 22** of Great Expectations Pip and Mr. Pocket Jr. are amazed at meeting each other after so many years. Herbert Pocket (as he is actually called) explains that he was taken to Miss Havisham as a possible suitor for Estella. But Miss Havisham rejected Herbert, which was fine with him because he didn't like

Estella. Pocket also confirms that Mr. Jaggers is Miss Havisham's lawyer and confidant. Pip likes Herbert's honest, easy manner and shares his own history with Miss Havisham and Estella.

During dinner Herbert reveals Miss Havisham was raised as a spoiled child by a wealthy brewer. The brewer also had a child by a woman who was not Miss Havisham's mother. This half-brother grew up wild and rebellious, and after the father died, Miss Havisham received most of the inheritance and the half-brother received a small fortune. Soon a man courted and won over Miss Havisham, who idolized him. He convinced Miss Havisham to buy out her brother's share of the brewery, but on the day of the wedding, the man sent Miss Havisham a letter saying he would not marry her. After she read the letter, Miss Havisham stopped all the clocks in her house and became a recluse. She learned her suitor and her half-brother had concocted a plan to get her money and jilt her at her wedding. Herbert's father, Matthew Pocket, is a cousin of Miss Havisham. He warned her about the suitor, which had only made her angry. She ordered him out of the house, and since then Matthew Pocket has never visited Miss Havisham.

By explaining how Miss Havisham had her heart broken, Herbert here provides motives for her behavior. Also although Pip likes Herbert very much, he believes his friend will never be very successful. Herbert works in a counting house, where he receives a small salary. Herbert aspires to be an insurer of shops, a job much more reasonable and modest than Pip's grandiose dreams. Then on Monday morning Herbert escorts Pip to his father's house. There Pip meets Mrs. Matthew Pocket, two maids, and many children running about. Mrs. Pocket has a remote, refined air. She reads a book and does little to help care of the children.

## **Chapters 25-26**

**In Chapter 25** of Great Expectations Pip describes Drummle as an unintelligent sluggish snob who keeps to himself. In contrast Startop is spoiled by

his mother and is devoted to her. Herbert has become a "friend and companion" of Pip, and the two enjoy long walks and talks together. Mr. and Mrs. Camilla and Georgiana, Miss Havisham's relatives, visit Mr. Matthew Pocket's house. Mrs. Camilla is Mr. Pocket's sister, and Georgiana is a cousin. The Camillas and Georgiana fawn over Pip because of his newfound prosperity. Pip does well with his studies but has developed expensive habits.

One evening after work, Wemmick takes Pip to his home in Walworth for supper. Pip finds that Wemmick's small house resembles a castle. Wemmick has cut out the top of the house to look like a battery with guns and there is a plank that serves as a drawbridge over a ditch and an attached small fortress mounted with a cannon, which the clerk fires promptly at nine o'clock each night.

Inside the main house, Wemmick introduces Pip to Wemmick's elderly nearly deaf father, called the Aged Parent or Aged P. Aged P. seems like an agreeable person who is proud of his son and the house he built and he enjoys people nodding at him and hearing the cannon go off at nine. Wemmick serves punch to Pip and talks about how "the office is one thing, and private life is another." It turns out that Mr. Jaggers has never been to Wemmick's castle-like home and knows nothing about it or the Aged P. The next morning after breakfast, Wemmick takes Pip back to London. During the walk Pip notices how Wemmick's demeanor seems to harden as they walk along.

**In Chapter 26** of Great Expectations Pip, Startop and Drummle go to Mr. Jaggers's office and after the lawyer thoroughly washes his face and hands after a case, as if cleansing himself of the people or justice system. Jaggers takes the three young men to his home for dinner. Jaggers has a stately but dingy house and the lawyer himself distributes the food and drinks to his guests, taking a special interest in Drummle. The courses for the dinner are brought in by a tall, pale woman whose face looks as if "disturbed by fiery air", who seems to dread Mr. Jaggers's disapproval.

Jaggers encourages his guests to talk about themselves, thus reveal their faults. During the conversation Jaggers grabs the housekeeper's hand and tells her to show his guests her strong wrists. The housekeeper begs Jaggers not to make her do this, but he insists. She then holds out both wrists, which are deeply scarred across. Jaggers casually discusses the strength of her hands before he lets go. Afterward Pip gets into an argument with Drummle. As the three young men leave the house, Pip goes back and apologizes to Jaggers for saying anything disagreeable that happened during dinner. Jaggers indicates there is no need to apologize saying he especially likes the "Spider," referring to Drummle.

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