

20 There are lots of different characters in *Great Expectations* – there are main characters, secondary characters and minor characters. Put the characters in the box into the correct column.

Estella	Biddy	Mr We	opsle	Wemmick	Compey	son	Mr Jaggers
Drummle	He	erbert	Joe Ga	rgery	Orlick	Pip	Molly
Uncle P	umblecho	ok	Miss Hav	visham	Magwitch		Mrs Joe

Main characters (with very important parts)	Secondary characters (with less important parts)	Minor characters (with small parts)

Readers

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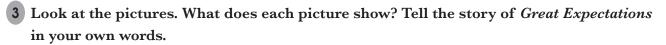
2b Read the descriptions. Choose the correct names from exercise 2a.

1, the lawyer, was a large man, with dark skin and a bald head.

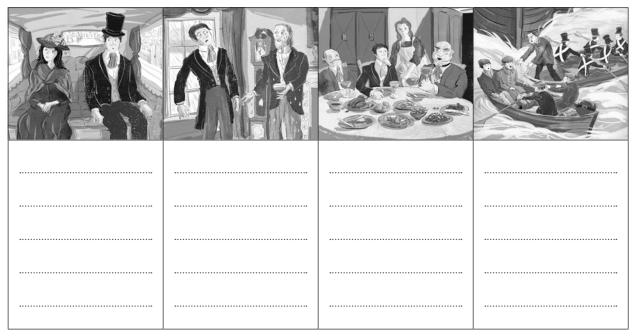
- He washed his hands and face after every client and all of the criminals were frightened of him.
- **2** was a gentleman dressed in fine clothes, who tricked people and
- forged money. He disappeared just before he was supposed to marry Miss Havisham.3, who worked for Joe in the forge, was a big, ugly man, who was
- always unhappy and hated Pip.4, Pip's sister, was married to the blacksmith and was usually angry with him or Pip.
- **5**, was a thin, old woman, who lived alone in a huge, dark house, never went out and always wore her wedding dress.
- **6** was a short lawyer's clerk of forty or fifty with a square, wooden face and a stiff, wide mouth. He had two sides to him: a wooden office one and a friendly home one.

2c Write about the following pairs of people in the story. What is their relationship? What happens between them in the story?

Molly and Mr Jaggers:
Magwitch and Estella:
Magwitch and Compeyson:
Biddy and Joe Gargery:
Pip and Magwitch:
Pip and Estella:







4 Look at the letters from the book. Who are they from and to? Complete the table.

Letter	From	То	Why is the letter important?
I hOpe You aRe weL. I wiLL be Very haPy whEn I am wOoRKing with You in thE ForGe. We wil HAv a lot of FUN			





Letter	From	То	Why is the letter important?
Don't go home.			
Burn this when you have read it. Wednesday is a good day to do what you have to do.			
If you come to the old house near the church on the marshes at nine this evening, I can give you some information about your uncle Magwitch. You must come alone.			
I think it's time for me to go. I don't want to be in your way, and you'll do very well without me. Don't worry about your debts. They're all paid.			

5 Put the words in the box into the correct column. Some words can go into more than one column. Can you add any more words?

clier	nt	hang	adopt	lawyer	apprentice	have child	lren
blacksn	nith	strangle	bridegr	room	doctor	business	clerk
1	release	court	wedding	defend	l servant	engaged	
steal	teach	ner die	e shackle	e crim	inal hou	isekeeper	marry

Work	Crime	Life



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business	adopt	beat	marry	benefactor	cruel
If Pip's parents ha	dn't died				
If Molly hadn't be	en accused of r	nurder			
If Pip hadn't help	ed Magwitch				
If Miss Havisham	had married				
If Pip hadn't secre	etly given his mo	oney to Herbe	rt		
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