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Chapter 1. MISS POLLY

1 Listen to Chapter

2 For items 1-9, fill the gaps with a word or short phrase.

Miss Polly Harrington 1 ... her kitchen a little hurriedly this June morning. Miss Polly did not usually make 2 ...; she specially prided herself on her repose of 3But today she was hurrying-actually hurrying. Nancy, washing dishes at the sink, looked up 4 Nancy had been working in Miss Polly's kitchen only 5 ... , but already she knew that her 6 ... did not usually hurry. "Nancy!"

"Yes, ma'am." Nancy answered 7 ..., but she still continued wiping the pitcher 8 "Nancy," Miss Polly's voice was very stern now "When I'm talking to you, I 9 ... you to stop your work and listen to what I have to say."

3 For statements (1-5) choose T if the statement is true according to the text and F if it is false.

- Miss Polly Harrington was one of the wealthiest residents of the town.
 - Nancy was Miss Polly Harrington's daughter.
 - Miss Polly was happy to take Pollyanna to her place.
 - Jenny married the minister.
 - Miss Polly was fifty years old and she was married.

- 1 Who was working for Miss Polly?
 - a) Pollyanna;
 - b) Nancy;
 - c) Jane;
 - d) Jenny.
- 2 What was Nancy doing when Miss Polly entered the kitchen?
 - a) she was reading a book;
 - b) she was singing;
 - c) she was having breakfast;
 - d) she was washing the dishes.
- 3 Why did Nancy have to work?
 - a) her father was ill;

- b) her parents barely made a living;
- c) her mother widowed and made Nancy work;
- d) Nancy wanted to work for Miss Polly.
- 4 Which of the following is **NOT** stated about Miss Polly?
 - a) Miss Polly was a stern, severe-faced woman;
 - b) she had no family of her own;
 - c) she had a brother;
 - d) Miss Polly had a niece.
- 5 Who is coming to live with Miss Polly?
 - a) her sister Jennie;
 - b) her niece;
 - c) her parents;
 - d) her nephew.
- 6 What did Nancy think of Miss Polly?
 - a) she was a pleasant woman with a good-humored face;
 - b) she was a very sociable and talkative woman;
 - c) she respected and treated people well;
 - d) she was a very strict, tough and harsh woman.
- 7 What did Miss Polly get one day?
 - a) a letter;
 - b) a parcel;
 - c) a present;
 - d) a box of chocolate.
- 8 What was Miss Polly's reaction to the letter?
 - a) she was happy to get the news;
 - b) she was puzzled;
 - c) it was an unpleasant surprise to her;
 - d) she was furious.
- 9 What did Jeremiah O. White ask Miss Polly to do?
 - a) to look after Pollyanna;
 - b) to look for Jennie;
 - c) to arrive in Boston;
 - d) to marry him.
- 10 Why did people pity Miss Polly?
 - a) because she was ill;
 - b) because she had a lonely life;
 - c) because she was poor;
 - d) because her house burnt down.

5 Underline the correct word.

- 1 Miss Polly Harrington was the *mistress / woman servant* of the old Harrington homestead.
- 2 Nancy was washing dishes in the bin /sink.
- 3 She was wiping *the pitcher / plate* in her hand.
- 4 Nancy's mother widowed / got married.
- 5 Miss Polly was one of the *wealthiest / poorest residents* of the town.

6 Find 10 mistakes in the following text. Cross them out and put the correct word in the space provided.

As she sat now, with the parcel in her hands, her thoughts went back to her brother, Jennie, who had been this child's mother, and to the time when Jennie, as a girl of twenty, had insisted upon marrying the old minister, in spite of her family's remonstrance. There had been a man of wealth who had wanted her and the friends had much preferred him to the minister; but Jennie had not. The woman of wealth had more years, as well as less money, to his credit, while the professor had only a young head full of youth's ideals and enthusiasm, and a heart full of hatred. Jennie had preferred these quite naturally, perhaps; so she had married the minister, and had gone west with him as a home missionary's assistant.

7 Find the synonyms for the underlined words.

- 1 A sick mother suddenly widowed and had **forced** the girl into doing something toward their support.
 - a) persuaded b) made
- 2 Miss Polly Harrington was the **mistress** of the old Harrington homestead.
 - a) hostess; b) wife
- 3 She was one of the **wealthiest** residents of the town.
 - a) richest; b) poorest
- 4 Who never thought to smile even when knives and doors were still.
 - a) noisy; b) quiet
- 5 «When you've **finished** your morning work, Nancy».
 - a) completed; b) started
- 6 Miss Polly hesitated, then went on.
 - a) continued; b) came

7 «Of course, ma'am; it was only that I thought a little girl here might-
might brighten things up for you,» she faltered .
a) stumbled; b) trembled
8 She must prepare a welcome for this lonely little stranger.
a) present; b) hospitality
9 The letter which she had received two days before.
a) gave; b) got
10 I regret to inform you that.
a) sorrow; b) apologise
8 Match the following words to the correct definition.
ridiculous, duty, advice, meager, notify, pitcher, salary, hesitate,
appreciate, bring up
1 An opinion or a suggestion about what somebody should do in a
particular situation
2 To formally or officially tell somebody about something
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3 Something that you feel you have to do because it is your moral or
legal responsibility
4 Money that employees receive for doing their job
5 A jug, a large clay container with a small opening and one or two
handles
6 Small in quantity
7 To be slow to speak
8 To care for a child, teaching him or her how to behave
O. To managing the good qualities of amb/amth
9 To recognize the good qualities of smb/smth
10 Very silly or unreasonable
O Talking points Answer the following questions
9 Talking points. Answer the following questions.
• Describe Miss Polly.
• What was Jennie's story like?
 Why did Miss Polly have a lonely life?
When do you think people feel lonely?

Chapter 5. THE GAME

1 Listen to chapter 5.

- 1 Where were Pollyanna and Nancy walking?
 - a) near the river;
 - b) in the garden;
 - c) in the park;
 - d) near a big rock.
- 2 Why was Nancy scared?
 - a) Pollyanna had fallen down;
 - b) Pollyanna had slid the hill;
 - c) a dog had bitten Pollyanna;
 - d) Pollyanna had run away.
- 3 Who taught Pollyanna the game?
 - a) father;
 - b) mother;
 - c) Nancy;
 - d) Miss Polly.
- 4 What was the game like?
 - a) hide-and seek;
 - b) board game;
 - c) "being glad" game;
 - d) game of cat- and- mouse.
- 5 Why did Pollyanna like the game?
 - a) It was funny and energetic;
 - b) It helped her forget Father's death;
 - c) She played the game with other children;
 - d) It was an outdoor game.
- 6 What did Pollyanna have for supper?
 - a) porridge and milk;
 - b) a sandwich with cheese and milk;
 - c) bread and milk;
 - d) a cake and milk.
- 7 What was Aunt Polly doing when Pollyanna came into the sitting room?
 - a) she was reading;

- b) she was playing the piano;
- c) she was writing a letter;
- d) she was talking to Nancy.
- 8 What did Aunt Polly tell Pollyanna to do?
 - a) to clean the room;
 - b) to go to bed;
 - c) to do lessons;
 - d) to wash up the dishes.
- 9 Where was Pollyanna's room?
 - a) downstairs;
 - b) next to the kitchen;
 - c) next to the sitting room;
 - d) in the attic.
- 10. What was Miss Polly's reaction when Pollyanna gave her a hug?
 - a) Miss Polly frowned;
 - b) Miss Polly was happy;
 - c) Miss Polly was sad;
 - d) Miss Polly was upset.

3 Match the following words to the correct definition.

barrel, silence, twilight, hill, Heaven ,hurry, shiver, candle, appetite, scold

1 The period of the time at the end of the day after the sun has gone
down
2 To do smth more quickly than usually because there is not much
time
3 To speak angrily to smb, especially a child, because they have done
smth wrong
4 An area of the land that is higher than the land around it, but not as
high as a mountain
5 A round stick of wax with a piece of string through the middle
which is lit to give light as it burns
6 A large round container, usually made of wood or metal, with flat
ends
7 Physical desire for food
8 To shake slightly because you are cold, frightened, excited, etc.
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9 The place believed to be the home of God where good people go
when they die
10 A complete lack of noise or sound
4 Fill in the correct word from the list.
wistful, happened, suggestion, room, time
1 Then I to think how I hated to see my freckles in the looking-glass. 2 Fifteen minutes later, in the attic, a lonely little girl sobbed into the tightly-clutched sheet. 3 In the gathering twilight her face looked thin and 4 «Pollyanna, it's quite you were in bed.» 5 At Nancy's, she went into the sitting room, where her aunt sat reading. 5 Read the words. They were used in the text. List them under the correct word class.
suddenly, chair, frown, quite, careful, soul, hard, punish, sheet,
extraordinary, sob, happily, believe, cheerfully, goodness, easy
1 Verbs
6 Choose four of the words from the box and use them in sentences of your own.

2	2) n	eri	nai	n;				
3) ingnrom;								
4) i	ws]	h;					
5	5) h	en	itk	c.				

8 Read and translate the abstract.

"Pollyanna, it's quite time you were in bed. You have had a hard day, and to-morrow we must plan your hours and go over your clothing to see what it is necessary to get for you. Nancy will give you a candle. Be careful how you handle it. Breakfast will be at half-past seven. See that you are down to that. Good-night." Quite as a matter of course, Pollyanna came straight to her aunt's side and gave her an affectionate hug.

"I've had such a beautiful time, so far," she sighed happily. "I know I'm going to just love living with you but then, I knew I should before I came. Good-night," she called cheerfully, as she ran from the room.

9 Talking points. Answer the following questions.

- Describe Pollyanna.
- Why did Pollyanna like playing her game?
- What were the relationships between Aunt Polly and her niece?
- Do you play any games? If yes, describe your favourite one and express your feelings about it.

Chapter 10. A SURPRISE FOR MRS. SNOW

1 Listen to Chapter 10.

2 Find the synonyms:

- a) folk, barrel, surprise, pretty, carpet, apologize, picture, goal, curtain, realize, dark, polite, sick, invalid, shame, shawl, suppose, basket, announce, reason;
- b) night, courteous, ill, wonder, nice, rug, say sorry, a disabled worker, disgrace, scarf, think, bin, declare, ground, people, pipe, painting, aim, blind, understand.

1 In a tired manner	
2 Never mind	
3 Turned in amazement	
4 Across the street	 _ •
5 In earnest	•
6 Honest truth	
7 The cedar chest	

- 1 Who did Pollyanna go to see one day?
 - a) Mrs. Polly;
 - b) Mrs. Snow;
 - c) Mrs. Milly;
 - d) Mrs. Brown.
- 2 Why was Mrs. Snow staying in bed?
 - a) she had a high temperature;
 - b) she was tired;
 - c) she was the invalid;
 - d) she was sleeping.
- 3 What did Pollyanna bring Mrs. Snow?
 - a) lamb broth and chicken;
 - b) chicken and a cake;
 - c) chicken and an apple pie;
 - d) lamb broth, chicken and calf jelly.
- 4 What didn't like Pollyanna in Mrs. Snow's room?

- a) it was dark;
- b) the furniture;
- c) it was messy;
- d) it was not clean.
- 5 What did Pollyanna want to change in Mrs. Snow?
 - a) clothes;
 - b) hair;
 - c) make up;
 - d) shoes.
- 6 Why did Mrs. Snow lose her nap this morning?
 - a) Nellie was playing the piano;
 - b) Nellie was playing the violin;
 - c) Nellie was playing with children;
 - d) Nellie was singing.
- 7 What did Pollyanna advise Mrs. Snow to do?
 - a) to go for a walk;
 - b) to talk to Nellie;
 - c) to have a rest;
 - d) to play the game.
- 8 Why did Pollyanna have to leave Mrs. Snow?
 - a) Milly wanted to play with Pollyanna;
 - b) Pollyanna got bored;
 - c) Miss Polly wanted to see Pollyanna;
 - d) Pollyanna had a music lesson.
- 9 Why didn't Pollyanna like the attic room?
 - a) there were neither carpets nor curtains;
 - b) she missed her previous room;
 - c) there was no furniture;
 - d) she shared the room with Nancy.
- 10 What did Miss Polly do in the morning?
 - a) she made Pollyanna clean the room;
 - b) Miss Polly gave Pollyanna a better room;
 - c) Miss Polly gave Pollyanna a doll;
 - d) Miss Polly made her practice the piano.

5 Put the following sentences in the correct order in which they happened.

□ Pollyanna' new room had got everything.

Pollyanna brought lamb broth and chicken to Mrs. Snow.
Miss Polly and Pollyanna had a sewing lesson.
Pollyanna saw Mrs. Snow in a darkened room.
Pollyanna told Mrs. Snow about her favourite game.
Miss Polly telephoned down to the Harlow's.
Miss Polly was looking for her shawl.
Miss Polly told Nancy to change Pollyanna's room.

6 Find the words in the left column in the text and write down the sentences with them, then match their definition in the right column.

a amall room or a apaga in a suall
a small room or a space in a wall
ith a door that reaches the floor
) a delicate fabric made from
reads of cotton, silk, etc. that are
oven into a pattern of holes
a small, pale brown spot on a
erson's skin, especially on their
ace, caused by the sun
) a situation that could be dangerous
r have a bad result
the daughter of your brother or
ster
the official home of a king, queen,
resident, etc.
a feeling of being sorry for smb.
a set of steps built between two
oors inside a building
you move your head up and down
show agreement, understanding
a room below the roof of a house,
ften used for storing things

7 Who said what?

- 1 Oh, we'd had two rugs in the barrels, but they were little, you know, and one had ink spots, and the other holes.
- 2 I lost my nap this morning. Nellie Higgins next door has begun music lessons, and her practising drives me nearly wild.

- 3 Nancy, you may move Miss Pollyanna's things down-stairs this morning to the room directly beneath. I have decided to have my niece sleep there for the present.
- 4 «She telephoned down to the Harlows' across the way. She says you're to hurry that you've got some practising to make up before dark.»
- 5 Why that room's got EVERYTHING the carpet and curtains and three pictures, besides the one outdoors, too, 'cause the windows look the same way.

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2										
3										
4										
5										

- **8 Talking points**. Answer the following questions.
 - 1 Why was Mrs. Snow crying?
 - 2 Why did Miss Polly decide to change the room for Pollyanna?
 - 3 Describe Pollyanna's new room.
 - 4 What is your favorite room like?
- 9 Retell the chapter in your own words. Use the new words and word combinations.

Chapter 13. IN PENDLETON WOODS

1 Listen to Chapter 13.

2 For statements (1-5) choose T if the statement is true according to the text and F if it is false.

- 1 Pollyanna had a day off.
- 2 Pollyanna went to the park to meet her friends.
- 3 The dog was sleeping in the woods.
- 4 Mr. Pendleton hurt his leg.
- 5 Mr. Pendleton asked Pollyanna to take him to hospital.
- 6 Pollyanna stayed with Mr. Pendleton until the doctor came.

3 Make the fal	lse staten	nents c	orrect.		

- 1 Where did Pollyanna go in the morning?
 - a) to school;
 - b) to the market;
 - c) to the chapel;
 - d) to see Mrs. Snow.
- 2 Why did Pollyanna decide to go to the woods?
 - a) she wanted to gather mushrooms;
 - b) she wanted to pick up flowers for Miss Polly;
 - c) she wanted to take a dog out for a walk;
 - d) she had a day off and wanted to enjoy the nature beauty.
- 3 How did Pollyanna feel in the forest?
 - a) she was happy;
 - b) she was upset;
 - c) she was tired;
 - d) she was bored.
- 4 What noise did Pollyanna hear all of a sudden?
 - a) birds' singing;
 - b) a dog's barking;

- c) people's talking;
- d) a girl's crying.
- 5 Whom did Pollyanna meet in the forest?
 - a) Mr. Pendleton;
 - b) Mr. Brown;
 - c) Nancy;
 - d) Miss Polly.
- 6 Why did Mr. Pendleton go to the forest?
 - a) he went to pick up berries;
 - b) he had a siesta in the sunshine;
 - c) he was jogging;
 - d) he was gathering mushrooms.
- 7 What happened to Mr. Pendleton?
 - a) he broke his arm;
 - b) he went faint;
 - c) he hurt his leg;
 - d) he was stung by a bee.
- 8 Who helped Mr. Pendleton?
 - a) Pollyanna;
 - b) Milly;
 - c) Miss Polly;
 - d) Nancy.
- 9 What did Mr. Pendleton give Pollyanna?
 - a) flowers;
 - b) the keys to his house;
 - c) his book;
 - d) his bike.
- 10 Who came to Mr. Pendleton and Pollyanna's help?
 - a) a doctor;
 - b) Mr. Pendleton' wife;
 - c) a nurse;
 - d) Miss Polly.

5 Fill in the correct word from the list.

delightful, climbed, attention, frantic, distance

- 1 The little dog seemed ... now.
- 2 But today it seemed even more ... than ever.

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3 Adjectivo							
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usually in a hospital
6 A system for talking to smb. else over long distances
7 A small church 8 A way or track that is built or is made by the action of people walking
9 A number of things that have been placed on top of each other.
10 A small animal with a long thick tail and red, grey or black fur

9 Read and translate the abstract.

Minute by minute the time passed. The sun dropped lower in the west and the shadows grew deeper under the trees. Pollyanna sat so still she hardly seemed to breathe. A bird alighted fearlessly within reach of her hand, and a squirrel whisked his bushy tail on a tree-branch almost under her nose- yet with his bright little eyes all the while on the motionless dog. At last the dog pricked up his cars and whined softly; then he gave a short, sharp bark. The next moment Pollyanna heard voices, and very soon their owners appeared three men carrying a stretcher and various other articles.

10 Talking points. Answer the following questions.

- 1 Why did Pollyanna come to the forest?
- 2 What happened in the woods?
- 3 In what way did Pollyanna help Mr. Pendleton?
- 4 Comment on the meaning of the following proverb. «A friend in need is a friend indeed.»

Chapter 25. TWO VISITS

1 Listen to Chapter 25.

2 Answer True or False?

- 1 Pollyanna broke her arm.
- 2 Nancy came to see Mr. Pendleton.
- 3 People felt sorry for Pollyanna.
- 4 Mr. Pendleton adopted a girl.
- 5 Pollyanna was happy to get news about Mr.Pendleton.

3 Make the false statements correct.									

- 1 Why was Nancy sent to Mr.Pendleton?
 - a) to bring some food;
 - b) to clean his house;
 - c) to tell of Dr. Mead's verdict;
 - d) to give him some medicine.
- 2 What happened to Pollyanna?
 - a) she caught a cold;
 - b) she fell down from the ladder;
 - c) she broke her arm;
 - d) she couldn't walk.
- 3 How did Mr. Pendleton react to Nancy' message?
 - a) he was upset;
 - b) he was happy;
 - c) he was angry;
 - d) he did not care.
- 4 What did the entire town of Beldingsville learn soon?
 - a) that Pollyanna would never walk again;
 - b) that a new doctor would come to town;
 - c) that Pollyanna would leave for another country;
 - d) that Pollyanna would recover soon.

- 5 Who came to see Pollyanna?
 - a) Dr. Mead;
 - b) Nancy;
 - c) Jimmy Bean;
 - d) Mr. Pendleton.
- 6 What was Mr. Pendleton going to do?
 - a) to look for another doctor;
 - b) to adopt Jimmy Bean;
 - c) to marry;
 - d) to buy a new house.
- 7 What was Mr. Pendleton look like?
 - a) mean and angry;
 - b) poor and morose;
 - c) wealthy, independent, morose;
 - d) extrovert.
- 8 How did Pollyanna react to Miss Polly's message?
 - a) she was upset;
 - b) she was very happy;
 - c) she was frustrated;
 - d) she was shocked.
- 9 What could make a home in Mr. Pendleton's opinion?
 - a) a woman's hand and a heart or a child's presence;
 - b) wealth;
 - c) a good job;
 - d) a childfree marriage.
- 10 Why was Aunt Polly' face was aflame?
 - a) Pollyanna reminded her about her parents;
 - b) Aunt Polly remembered her sister;
 - c) Aunt Polly regretted being alone;
 - d) Aunt Polly took pity for Pollyanna.

5 Find the words in the left column in the text and write down the sentences with them, then match their definition in the right column.

1) adopt	a) rich, having a lot of money
2) chin	b) caring only about yourself rather than about
	other people
3) wealthy	c) a man who has people working for him, often as
	servants in his home
4) selfish	d) to look quickly at smb./ smth.
5) joy	e) an informal talk
6) message	f) a structure made of wood that is put between
	two areas of land around a garden, yard to keep
	animals in or to keep people and animals out
7) conversation	g) a written or spoken piece of information that
	you send to smb or leave for smb when you
	cannot speak to them yourself
8) master	h) a feeling of great happiness
9) glance	i) to take smb. else's child into your family and
	become its legal parent
10) fence	j) the part of the face below the mouth and above
	the neck

6 Translate the following expressions.

I race to face	·
2 Store lounging-places	.

- 3 Greatly to her surprise ______.
- 4 The piquant little freckled face ______.
- 5 In the low, unsteady voice _____
- 6 A bunch of flowers ______.
- 7 Usual well-bred self-control .

7 Read and translate the abstract.

In the middle of the floor Miss Polly stood, silent and amazed, still looking after the man who had just left her. Even yet she could scarcely believe what her ears had heard. Did John Pendleton adopt Jimmy Bean? Did John Pendleton, wealthy, independent, morose, reputed to be miserly and supremely selfish, to adopt a little boy-and

such a little boy? With a somewhat dazed face Miss Polly went upstairs to Pollyanna's room.

8 Find 10 mistakes in the following text. Cross them out and put the correct word in the space provided.

It was Miss Polly who was sent to give Mr. John Pendleton of Dr. Mead's verdict. Miss Polly had remembered her request to let him have direct letter from the school. To go herself, or to write a letter, she felt to be almost equally out of the question. It occurred to her then to send Nancy. There had been a time when Nancy would have rejoiced greatly at this extraordinary opportunity to see something of the House of Mystery and its servant. But tomorrow her lungs was too heavy to, rejoice at anything. She scarcely even looked about her at all, indeed, during the few hours, she waited for Mr. John Pendleton to leave.

9 Talking points. Answer the following questions.

- 1 Why was everyone in the town upset?
- 2 Why did people take sorry for Pollyanna?
- 3 What do you think Pollyanna was feeling?
- 4 What is a home to you?