

English

Lesson 6: *Jane Eyre*: The Reeds

# The Argument

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Mr Johnston



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# Where is Jane living with at the beginning of the novel?

## Option 1

Her parents' house

## Option 2

The Reeds' house

## Option 3

Jane is living with her uncle

## Option 4

Jane is at boarding school



1. The R\_\_\_\_\_ family live at a house in Yorkshire called G\_\_\_\_\_ Hall.
2. Jane is an o\_\_\_\_\_. Her parents have died so she lives with her u\_\_\_\_\_’s family - the R\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mrs R\_\_\_\_\_ has three children. G\_\_\_\_\_, E\_\_\_\_\_ and J\_\_\_\_\_.



# Which person's behaviour could be described as tyrannical?

## Option 1

Every pupil in Mr Patel's History class always followed his instructions. They held great respect for him.

## Option 3

Mr Bates, the office manager, fired his secretary because she put too much milk in his tea.

## Option 2

Linda, the servant of the household, plotted a cruel revenge on her masters.

## Option 4

The judge ordered that the thief should be fined for his crimes.



1. John continuously **b**\_\_\_\_\_ Jane. The **s**\_\_\_\_\_ won't stop this bullying because John is the son of their employer Mrs Reed. Mrs Reed meanwhile **i**\_\_\_\_\_ John's abuse of Jane.
2. Jane is happily reading a **b**\_\_\_\_\_.
3. John becomes angry and claims that the book, and the rest of the house, do not belong to Jane because she is not a member of the **R**\_\_\_\_\_ family.
4. John throws a **b**\_\_\_\_\_ at Jane.
5. Jane tells John that he is a t\_\_\_\_\_ like one of the 'Roman e\_\_\_\_\_.' Jane next attacks John.
6. Jane is dragged by the rest of the family to the "**R**\_\_\_\_\_ Room."



## Complete the sentences

1. John, \_\_\_\_\_, bullies Jane.
2. John abuses Jane **because...**
3. **Even though** Jane has been living with the Reeds her whole life,...
4. Jane is unprotected from John's cruelty **because...**

Spoilt	Servants	Judges	Tyrannical	Cruel
Orphan	'gentleman's children'	'You are a dependent.'	'ought to beg'	'The house belongs to me.'



## Complete the sentences

1. Jane, \_\_\_\_\_, is continuously bullied by John.
2. **Whereas** Jane has usually responded to John's cruel treatment through\_\_\_\_\_, she now\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Even though John is in a far more powerful position than Jane,...
4. Jane's actions suggest...
5. Brontë uses this moment to demonstrate...

Passive	Submissive	Timid	Injustice	Abuse
Assertive	Maturity	'Habitually obedient'	'Wicked and cruel boy'	'You are like a slave driver - you are like the Roman emperors.'

