

IN JANE AUSTEN'S TIME

Jane Austen's books abound in telling quotations about life, love and marriage. 10 famous quotes by Jane Austen have been jumbled up. Can you find them?

for happiness / a large income / I ever heard of / is the best recipe

(Mansfield Park)

clever, well-informed people / I call good company / is the company of / that is what / who have a great deal of conversation / my idea of good company

(Persuasion)

the world / cannot understand / the other / one half of / the pleasures of

(Emma)

so are the rest of the nation / I believe / what they ought to be / it will / that as the clergy are / or are not / be everywhere found

(Mansfield Park)

a better guide in ourselves / if we would attend to it / than any other / person can be / we have all

(Mansfield Park)

worth seeking / worth preserving / good company always / family connections / were always

(Persuasion)

for the pangs / the finest balm / friendship is / of disappointed love

(Northanger Abbey)

but we all like our own best / may be / one man's ways / as good as another's

(Persuasion)

is entirely / in our marriage / happiness / a matter of chance

(Pride and Prejudice)

reconcile one to / any personal defect / there is hardly / which an agreeable manner / might not gradually

(Persuasion)

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NOTES FOR TEACHERS

1. Ask your students to put the jumbles quotes in the right order. Tell them that all punctuation marks have been omitted.
2. Answer Key:
 - a. A large income is the best recipe for happiness I ever heard of. (Mansfield Park)
 - b. My idea of good company is the company of clever, well-informed people, who have a great deal of conversation; that is what I call good company. (Persuasion)
 - c. One half of the world cannot understand the pleasures of the other. (Emma)
 - d. It will – I believe – be everywhere found, that as the clergy are, or are not what they ought to be, so are the rest of the nation. (Mansfield Park)
 - e. We have all a better guide in ourselves, if we would attend to it, than any other person can be. (Mansfield Park)
 - f. Family connections were always worth preserving, good company always worth seeking (Persuasion)
 - g. Friendship is the finest balm for the pangs of disappointed love. (Northanger Abbey)
 - h. One man's ways may be as good as another's, but we all like our own best. (Persuasion)
 - i. Happiness in our marriage is entirely a matter of chance. (Pride and Prejudice)
 - j. There is hardly any personal defect which an agreeable manner might not gradually reconcile one to. (Persuasion)
2. To wrap up, you may ask your students what these quotes are about? Do they agree with them? Are these quotes true of today? Which quote is the best?