

Chapter One

Young David**Questions & Answers**

1. Who was David Copperfield named after?
 - **He was named David Copperfield after his father whom he never saw.**
2. When did David's father die?
 - **He died six months before David was born.**
3. How did David's mother see her future after her husband's death?
 - **She was sure that her future will be challenging as she found life extremely difficult with a new baby and no husband.**
4. Who was Miss Betsey Trotwood?
 - **She was David's father's aunt. She was the richest and most important person in the family.**
5. What was Miss. Betsey's story? Why did she live alone?
 - **She had been married once to a young husband. But because he demanded money from her, and sometimes beat her, she decided they should separate.**
 - **He went abroad and died there; Miss. Trotwood bought a small house by the sea, and lived there alone.**
6. Why did Miss. Betsey Trotwood decide to separate with her husband?
 - **Because he demanded money from her and sometimes beat her.**
7. What made Miss. Trotwood not talk to David's father?
 - **She didn't speak to him since his marriage because she considered he had made a mistake in marrying a very young girl. He was much older than his wife.**
8. Why did Miss Trotwood come to visit Mrs. Clara Copperfield, David's mother in Blunderstone?
 - **Just before David was born, when she heard that his mother, Clara was expecting a baby, she came to visit her in Blunderstone.**
9. "How young you are! Just a baby!" (Comment)
 - **These words were said by Miss. Betsey to Mrs. Clara Copperfield, David's mother, when she came to visit her when she heard that Clara is expecting a baby.**

10. What did Miss. Betsey wish/ expect the baby to be?
 - **She wishes/ expected the baby to be a girl.**
11. "I know I look like a child, I know I was young to be a wife, and I'm young to be a mother! But perhaps I'll die before I become a mother!"(comment)
 - **These words were said by Mrs. Clara Copperfield to Miss. Betsey replying to what Miss Betsey said about how young Mrs. Clara was. Mrs. Clara confirmed what she said and added that it was early, too be a mother.**
12. "What do you call your girl?" (Comment)
 - **This question was asked by Miss. Trotwood to Mrs. Clara, David's mother asking her about her servant. Mrs. Clara thought at first that Miss. Trotwood was asking about her baby child.**
13. Who was Mrs. Clara servant?
 - **She was Peggotty, her first name was Clara, the same as David's mother first name.**
14. "Don't be stupid, of course it'll be a she..... . But tell me, were you and your husband happy?" (Comment)
 - **These words were said by Miss. Betsey to Mrs. Clara. Miss. Betsey wanted the baby to be a girl. When Mrs. Clara told her the baby might be a girl or a boy, Miss. Betsey got angry as she wanted a girl. The she asked her if she was happy in her marriage.**
15. What made Miss. Betsey leave Mrs. Clara's house immediately?
 - **Because Mrs. Clara gave birth to a baby boy not a girl as Miss. Betsey wanted.**
16. "It's a boy, madam," (Comment)
 - **These words were said by the doctor to Miss Trotwood strangely telling her the baby was a boy, not a girl.**
17. What happened when David was eight?
 - **His mother got married to Mr. Murdstone and he was sent for two weeks to spend with the Peggotty family.**
18. What did Peggotty tell David they were going? Why?
 - **Peggotty told him that his mother was going to have a short holiday with some friends. Meanwhile Peggotty and David would go to stay with her brother Danial in Yarmouth.**
19. How was Danial Peggotty's house?
 - **It was an old ship on the sand, but it had doors and windows and a chimney, just like a real house.**

20. Who were Clara Peggotty's family?

- **There was Danial Peggotty, a kind old sailor who had adopted two orphans, who lived with him and called him uncle. Ham Peggotty was a large young man with a gentle smile and Emily was a beautiful, blue-eyed little girl.**

21. How did David spend his two weeks with the Peggotty family?

- **He spent a wonderful happy two weeks there, playing all day on the beach with Emily, and sleeping in his own little bed on the ship.**

22. How did David feel towards Emily when he was a child?

- **David was sure he was in love with little Emily in his childish way. He, also cried bitterly when they had to say goodbye at the end of the holiday.**

23. "I must tell you. You'll have to know now.....while we have been away, your dear mother-has married Mr. Murdstone ! He's your stepfather now." (Comment)

- **These words were said by Peggotty to David on their way back home after the two-week holiday which he spent with Peggotty with her family at Yarmouth. She had to tell him that his mother got married in order not to be surprised when he got home.**

24. How was David's reaction towards his mother's marriage?

- **He was deeply shocked. He couldn't understand how his mother could have married that man. And when they arrived home, David couldn't help showing his mother how very miserable he was. He went straight to his room and lay sobbing بیکی بکاء شدید on his bed.**

25. "Remember, you must be firm with the boy! I've told you before, you're too weak with him!" (Comment)

- **These words were said by Mr. Edward Murdstone to his wife Clara, David's mother telling her not to be kind to her son. She should be firm and cruel حازم و قاسی with him.**

26. "Do you know what I'll do if you don't obey me? I'll beat you like a dog!" (Comment)

- **These words were said by Mr. Murdstone to David threatening him that he would beat him hard if David didn't obey him after his mother left the room.**

27. In what case would David have loved Mr. Murdstone?

- **David would have loved and trusted him if he had said one kind word to him.**

28. How did David feel towards Mr. Murdstone? Why?

- **He hated him for the influence ^{التأثير} he had over his dear mother, who wanted to be kind to her son, but also wanted to please her new husband.**

29. Who was Miss. Murdstone? Why did she come to Mrs. Clara's house?

- **She was Mr. Murdstone's sister. She came to Mrs. Clara Copper field's house and planned to stay there forerer.**

30. How did Miss. Murdstone took control of the house of David Copper field?

- **She asked his mother to hand her the keys to all the cupboards, and she'd take care of everything for her. David's poor mother blushed ^{احمر وجهها خجلا} and obeyed. From then on, ^{من ذلك الوقت فصاعدا} Miss. Murdstone took complete control of the house, keeping the keys hanging from her waist as she hurried through the house, checking that everything was being done just as she wished.**

With my best wishes

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