

Pride and Prejudice | Mr. Darcy's Love Speech

Vocabulary Breakdown

Hollywood English Club

1) "Make Amends"

- To do something to show you are sorry or to repair a wrong.
 - ✓ Often follows a serious mistake or emotional hurt. A sincere act, not just an apology.
 - ▶ *"After years of silence, he wrote a heartfelt letter to make amends with his estranged brother."*
 - ▶ *"She wanted to make amends, but did not know where to begin."*
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2) "Trifle With"

- To trifle with someone means to treat their feelings lightly or without respect.
 - ✓ A warning often used in romantic or emotional situations. To trifle is to treat something as if it does not matter.
 - ▶ *"She warned him not to trifle with her heart if he wasn't serious."*
 - ▶ *"Do not trifle with someone who has already been hurt once."*
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3) "Affections"

- Tender feelings of love, warmth, or deep care for someone.
 - ✓ Common in romantic or poetic language. More gentle and sustained than passion or desire.
 - ▶ *"Despite their differences, his affections for her never faded."*
 - ▶ *"She hid her affections well, but everyone around her could see the truth."*
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4) "Silence Me Forever"

- To render someone completely speechless, usually from heartbreak, finality, or devastating news.
 - ✓ A deliberately extreme expression that heightens the drama of emotional confession or rejection.
 - ▶ *"If you say you no longer love me, that will silence me forever."*
 - ▶ *"The news silenced him forever. He never spoke of it again."*
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5) "Bewitched"

- To be so captivated by someone that you lose control of your feelings or actions.
 - ✓ Suggests deep, almost magical attraction. The word comes from witchcraft, the idea someone has cast a spell on you.
 - ▶ *"From the moment he saw her, he was bewitched, unable to think of anything else."*
 - ▶ *"She had a way of looking at people that left them completely bewitched."*
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6) "Body and Soul"

- To love someone with your body and soul means to love them entirely, with every part of your being.
 - ✓ A deeply emotional and total expression of love. Not just physical or intellectual, but everything.
 - ▶ *"She didn't just care for him. She loved him, body and soul."*
 - ▶ *"He had given himself to this cause, body and soul."*
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7) "Be Parted"

- To be forcefully or painfully separated from someone you love.

✓ Often used in emotional goodbyes or tragic love stories. Carries a sense of helplessness.

▶ *"No matter what happened, they swore they would never be parted again."*

▶ *"She feared being parted from her family more than anything else."*

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Student Worksheet
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Name: _____ Date: _____

Part 1: Vocabulary Match

Match each word or phrase on the left with its correct definition on the right.

Phrase	Definition
_____ 1. Make Amends	A. To be so captivated you lose control of your feelings
_____ 2. Trifle With	B. Tender feelings of love, warmth, or deep care
_____ 3. Affections	C. To love someone entirely, with every part of your being
_____ 4. Silence Me Forever	D. To repair a wrong or show you are sorry
_____ 5. Bewitched	E. To be forcefully or painfully separated from someone
_____ 6. Body and Soul	F. To treat someone's feelings lightly or without respect
_____ 7. Be Parted	G. To render someone speechless from heartbreak or finality

Part 2: Fill in the Blanks

Use the correct word or phrase from the word bank to complete each sentence.

WORD BANK

make amends | trifle with | affections | silence me forever | bewitched | body and soul | be parted

1. He knew he had hurt her deeply and wrote to her hoping to _____ for his cold behavior.
2. She told him firmly: do not _____ my heart unless you mean what you say.
3. His _____ for her had grown stronger with every conversation they shared.
4. She looked at him and said: "Tell me now, or your silence will _____ forever."
5. He was completely _____ by her wit and intelligence from the first moment they met.
6. He loved her _____, not just the idea of her but every part of who she was.

7. They had been forced to _____ once before, and neither of them could bear to go through it again.

Part 3: Rewrite in Modern English

These sentences use formal or old-fashioned English. Rewrite each one in simple, natural modern English.

1. *"You must allow me to tell you how ardently I admire and love you."*

Your version: _____

2. *"My feelings will not be repressed."*

Your version: _____

3. *"I have struggled in vain and I can bear it no longer."*

Your version: _____

Part 4: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. If someone says "I want to make amends," what do they mean?

- A. They want to start an argument.
- B. They want to repair a mistake or show they are sorry.
- C. They want to end a relationship.
- D. They want to change their plans.

2. Which of the following is an example of "trifling with" someone?

- A. Telling someone you love them and meaning it completely.
- B. Promising to call someone and then never doing it.
- C. Writing a long apology letter.
- D. Listening carefully to someone's feelings.

3. If you say someone is "bewitched," you mean they are:

- A. Angry and confused.
- B. Bored and uninterested.
- C. So attracted to someone they cannot think straight.
- D. Worried about the future.

4. "Body and soul" describes a love that is:

- A. Only physical.
- B. Only emotional.
- C. Polite and formal.
- D. Total and complete, with every part of your being.

5. Which sentence uses "be parted" correctly?

- A. "She was parted to take the job offer."
- B. "They were finally parted after years of distance."
- C. "He parted the letter into two pieces."
- D. "They refused to be parted, no matter what life brought."

Part 5: True or False

Read each statement. Write True or False on the answer line. If the statement is false, write the correct version below.

1. "Make amends" means to create a new argument after a disagreement.

Answer: _____

Correction (if false): _____

2. If you "trifle with" someone's feelings, you are treating them carelessly.

Answer: _____

Correction (if false): _____

3. "Bewitched" is used to describe someone who is afraid of magic.

Answer: _____

Correction (if false): _____

4. To love someone "body and soul" means to love only their appearance.

Answer: _____

Correction (if false): _____

5. To "be parted" from someone means to be separated from them against your wishes.

Answer: _____

Correction (if false): _____