

**Level 4 Wuthering Heights** by Emily Brontë  
*Skills*

Cambridge English: Preliminary, Reading Part 4

- P** 1 Read the text about *Wuthering Heights*. Then answer the questions. For each question, choose the correct answer 1, 2, 3 or 4.

## The moors

*Wuthering Heights* is set in an area of North England called Yorkshire, also known as the Yorkshire Moors. A moor is an area of high, open, uncultivated land.

The moors are typically empty, bleak and desolate. They have hills and dark sandstone rocks. The plant that predominantly grows on the moors is heather, a low plant with small purple, pink and white flowers. It seems to be one of the only plants that is able to survive the strong, cold wind that blows constantly across the moors.

**a) What is the aim of this text?**

- 1  To tell you about the themes in *Wuthering Heights*.
- 2  To tell you about the characters in *Wuthering Heights*.
- 3  To tell you about the story in *Wuthering Heights*.
- 4  To tell you about the setting in *Wuthering Heights*.

**b) What does the text say about moors?**

- 1  They are warm and welcoming places.
- 2  They are not be visited.
- 3  They are open and empty areas of land.
- 4  They are fertile areas of land.

**c) What is the weather like on the moors?**

- 1  Always sunny.
- 2  Always wet.
- 3  Always warm.
- 4  Always windy.

**d) Which of the themes in *Wuthering Heights* does this text tell you about?**

- 1  Survival and desolation.
- 2  Love and suffering.
- 3  Friendship and love.
- 4  Brotherly love.

TOTAL SCORE   8