

## Discussion Questions for “We” by Mary Grimm

1. How do the narrator’s feelings about marriage change over the course of the story? Trace the changes using specific examples.
2. How does the story make you feel?
3. What things in the story surprised you?
4. What do you think is the significance of each of the following lines?
  - a. -“I had a feeling like ‘What’s next?’”
  - b. “. . . from the first words we said to each other we knew we were going to be friends. I had thought that wouldn’t happen now that I was married.”
  - c. “For a while we couldn’t like her as well as we had, and we looked for signs that her little girl was suffering from day care.”
  - d. “We were surprised to find ourselves thinking again, it had been so long.”
  - e. “. . . now that we were conscious again?”
  - f. “Everything went on a little while longer, until we got to the end of this period in our lives, until we stopped looking for something that we didn’t have or know.”
  - g. “But do we miss it, what we had together when there was no one else in the world but mothers and children?”
5. What do you think the central point of the story is? What point is Grimm trying to make?