

The Magic Bookshop

Learning objective: To understand main events and characters in a short story

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

The Magic Bookshop was a hidden gem in the heart of the village. Ellie, a kind elephant with an incredible memory, loved visiting the bookshop every week. The owner, Mr Jenkins, was always happy to see her and would recommend the latest bestsellers. One day, while browsing through the shelves, Ellie stumbled upon a mysterious book with a glowing cover. As she opened the book, she was transported to a world of wonder and magic. She met a talking bookworm named Pip who became her guide. Together, they explored the pages of the book, discovering new characters and main events.

Word bank: bookshop · books · characters · main events · story

1. Where is the Magic Bookshop located? (1 mark)

2. Who is the owner of the Magic Bookshop? (1 mark)

3. What happened to Ellie when she opened the mysterious book? (2 marks)

4. Why do you think Ellie loved visiting the Magic Bookshop? (2 marks)

5. What do you think about the Magic Bookshop? Is it an interesting place to visit? Use evidence from the passage to justify your answer. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the Magic Bookshop and write a short paragraph about what you see.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are Ellie and write a story about your adventure in the Magic Bookshop. What other characters do you meet and what challenges do you overcome?