

Adjective Adventures with Pip

Learning objective: To identify and use adjectives to describe nouns in a sentence.

Read the story below about Pip the caterpillar. Use the words from the word bank to help you complete the questions.

Pip is a caterpillar who loves to explore. Today, Pip found a leaf to eat. The leaf was very fresh. Pip felt very cheerful because it was a sunny day. Pip crawled along a branch. The branch felt rough under Pip's feet. Pip looked up at the sky and saw a big, golden sun. It was a lovely day to find new words.

Word bank: shiny · crunchy · bright · tiny · green · happy

1. Find two adjectives in the passage that describe the sun or the leaf. (2 marks)

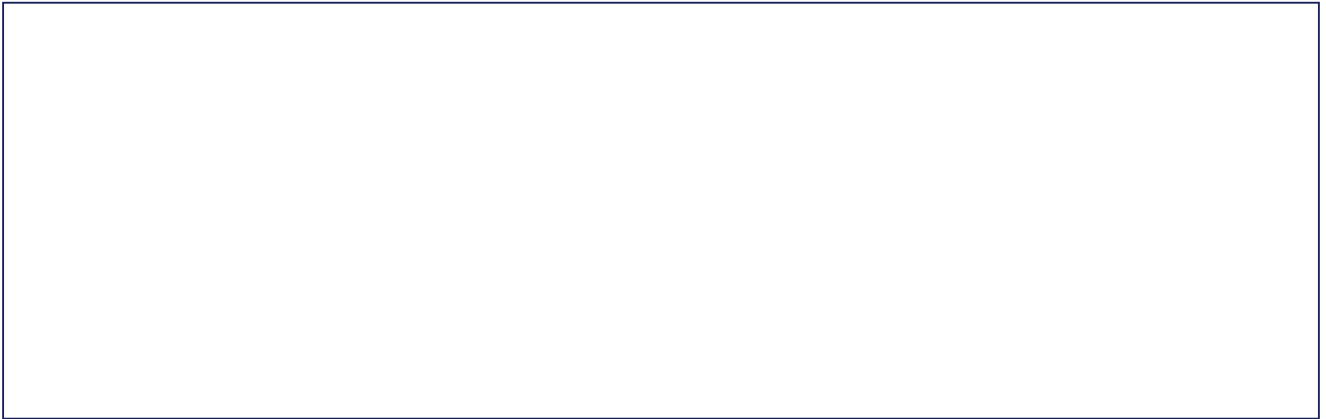
2. Add an adjective from the word bank to this sentence: Pip ate a _____ leaf. (1 mark)

3. Why do you think the author used the word 'golden' to describe the sun? (2 marks)

4. Write your own sentence about Pip using one adjective from the word bank. (2 marks)

5. Can you think of a new adjective to describe Pip? (Hint: How does Pip feel?) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting on a leaf. Label your drawing using at least two adjectives (e.g., 'fuzzy Pip' or 'large leaf').



Extension challenge: Choose an object in your classroom or at home. Write three sentences about it, using a different adjective in each sentence to make your description more interesting.