

Year 5 English Assessment: Nouns and Verbs

Learning objective: To identify, classify, and use nouns and verbs accurately within sentences.

Read each question carefully. Use your best handwriting and ensure you use capital letters and full stops where appropriate.

Pip the caterpillar is on a grand journey. He crawls across the emerald leaf. Suddenly, he spots a shiny pebble near the stream. Pip wonders what secrets the stone might hold. He stretches his small body and climbs onto a twig to get a better view. The world is full of wonder for such a tiny creature.

Word bank: adventure · explore · imagination · leaps · discovery · wanders · caterpillar · observes · magnificent · travels

1. Identify two common nouns and two proper nouns from the passage above. (2 marks)

2. Find three verbs in the passage that describe Pip's actions. Write them below. (3 marks)

3. Explain the difference between a concrete noun and an abstract noun. Give one example of each using the word bank provided. (4 marks)

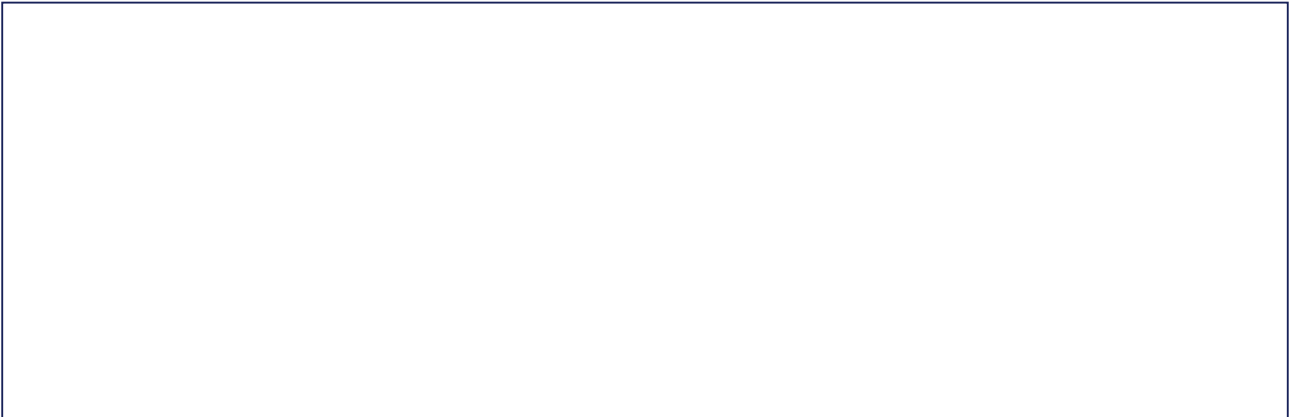
4. Rewrite the following sentence by changing the verb to a more ambitious synonym: 'Pip walks on the leaf.' (2 marks)

5. Identify the noun phrase in this sentence: 'The curious caterpillar found a sparkling treasure under the ancient oak tree.' (2 marks)

6. Complete the table: Change these verbs from present tense to past tense: 'crawl', 'spot', 'wonder', 'climb'. (4 marks)

7. Extended Writing Task: Write a short paragraph (3-5 sentences) describing an adventure Nova the owl has in the forest. You must include at least three nouns and three verbs. Circle your nouns and underline your verbs. (8 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar discovering a hidden item in the forest and label three nouns and two verbs present in your drawing.



Extension challenge: Total: /25