

Pip's Super Reading Detective Guide

Become a Reading Detective with Pip the Bookworm!

- **Always look for clues:** Does the character look happy or sad in the picture? This helps you understand how they feel.
- **Check the setting:** Where is the story happening? A sunny beach or a dark, spooky cave changes how the story feels.
- **Make a prediction:** What do you think will happen next? Use what you have already read to make a clever guess.
- **Summarise the story:** Can you tell the story in just three sentences? Start with what happened first, then middle, then end.
- **Find the evidence:** If you say a character is brave, can you point to the sentence in the book that proves it?

Did you know? Did you know? Even the most brilliant authors don't write down every single detail! By looking for clues in the words and pictures, you can work out what a character is thinking or feeling. This is called 'inference', and it is like being a detective for stories.

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