

Pip the Word Collector

Learning objective: To develop vocabulary and comprehension skills by exploring descriptive language.

Read the story about Pip the caterpillar carefully. Then, answer the questions below using full sentences where possible.

Pip is a cheerful caterpillar who loves to collect words. Every morning, Pip crawls through the garden on a new adventure. He looks for words that are fun to say or describe the world around him. When Pip finds a special word, he keeps it safe in his tiny notebook. One sunny day, Pip scurried under a large, green leaf. He saw a glimmering drop of dew shining like a diamond. Pip smiled and wrote the word 'shimmering' in his book. Later, he saw a vibrant red flower and added the word 'bright' to his collection. Pip thinks that words are like pieces of a puzzle. When he puts them together, he can make beautiful stories to share with his friends. By the time the sun begins to set, Pip's notebook is full of amazing words. He feels very proud of his work. Pip knows that the more words he finds, the more stories he can tell. He cannot wait to see what new words he will discover tomorrow morning in the garden.

Word bank: scurried · vibrant · glimmering · collection · adventure

1. What does Pip keep his special words in? (2 marks)

2. What two words did Pip add to his notebook during his adventure? (2 marks)

3. How do you think Pip feels when he finds a new word? (2 marks)

4. Why does Pip want to collect as many words as he can? (2 marks)

5. If you were Pip, what is one word you would want to find in the garden? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Pip the caterpillar wearing a tiny hat, holding his notebook and a pencil, standing next to a beautiful, bright flower.



Extension challenge: Can you think of three new 'sparkly' words to describe the sun or the sky? Write them down and tell a partner why you chose them.