

Pip's Word Collection

Learning objective: To identify and understand new vocabulary within a narrative text.

Read the story carefully and answer the questions below using full sentences.

Pip the caterpillar was not like other insects in the garden. While his friends spent their days munching on crunchy leaves, Pip was busy hunting for magnificent words. He carried a tiny, leaf-shaped notebook everywhere he went. Whenever he heard a word that sounded special, he would carefully write it down.

One sunny morning, Pip met Nova the owl near the old oak tree. Nova was feeling curious about the stars. "Pip," she asked, "what is your favourite word today?"

Pip opened his notebook and beamed. "My word today is glittering," he replied. "It reminds me of the dew on the grass at dawn."

Nova nodded thoughtfully. "That is a wonderful choice. It describes the way the night sky looks when I am stargazing."

Pip felt proud of his collection. He knew that words were like hidden treasures. Every time he learned a new one, his world became a little brighter. He tucked his pen away, ready for his next big adventure in the garden, hoping to find more beautiful words to add to his growing list.

Word bank: magnificent · curious · glittering · gentle · adventure

1. Where does Pip keep the words he finds? (2 marks)

2. What is Pip's favourite word in the story? (2 marks)

3. Why does Nova like the word 'glittering'? (2 marks)

4. How do we know that Pip enjoys learning new things? (2 marks)

5. Do you think Pip is a good friend to Nova? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar showing his leaf-shaped notebook to Nova the owl in the garden.



*Extension challenge: Choose two words from the word bank and write your own sentences using them.
Can you find a synonym for the word 'magnificent'?*