

Pip's Vocabulary Adventure

Learning objective: To expand vocabulary knowledge by identifying synonyms, antonyms, prefixes, and word classes suitable for Year 5 English.

Join Pip the bookworm caterpillar on a word-collecting quest! Read each question carefully and select the best answer to help Pip build his word library. Each correct answer is worth 1 mark.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Ancient, 4.B, 5.False, 6.Misunderstand, 7.D, 8.True, 9.Synonym, 10.B

Word bank: Synonym · Antonym · Prefix · Suffix · Determiner · Adjective · Adverb

1. 1. Pip found the word 'enormous'. Which word is a synonym for enormous? A) Tiny, B) Average, C) Gigantic*, D) Narrow (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: An antonym is a word that means the opposite of another word. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is an antonym for the word 'modern'? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which prefix can be added to the word 'happy' to create its antonym? A) Re-, B) Un-*, C) Dis-, D) Pre- (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The word 'quickly' is an example of an adjective. (1 mark)

6. 6. Add a prefix to the word 'understand' to show that someone did not understand correctly. (1 mark)

7. 7. Which of these words is a synonym for 'joyful'? A) Miserable, B) Gloomy, C) Bored, D) Cheerful* (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: A suffix is a group of letters added to the end of a word to change its meaning. (1 mark)

9. 9. If two words mean the same thing, like 'small' and 'little', what are they called? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which word class describes a noun? A) Verb, B) Adjective*, C) Conjunction, D) Preposition (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Pip the caterpillar wearing a tiny pair of glasses, sitting on a giant dictionary and holding a magnifying glass to look at a sparkly, colourful word floating in the air.



Extension challenge: Choose three 'boring' words (like 'said', 'good', or 'went') and write three exciting synonyms for each that you could use in a story to make your writing more descriptive.