

A Review of The Great Forest

Learning objective: To identify and explain the purpose of a book review and retrieve information from a text.

Read the book review written by Pip the caterpillar. Then, answer the questions below using full sentences.

Pip the caterpillar has just finished reading a new book called 'The Great Forest Adventure'. Here is what Pip wrote in his journal:

I have just finished reading 'The Great Forest Adventure'. It is a wonderful story about a little mouse who gets lost while looking for acorns. My favourite part is when the mouse finds a secret path made of colourful leaves. The illustrations are bright and make the forest look like a magical place to play. I think the mouse is a very brave character because he keeps trying even when he feels a little bit nervous. I would recommend this book to all my friends who love stories about nature and exploring. It costs £5 at the local book shop, and it is worth every penny! I give this book five out of five stars because it made me feel happy and excited to go outside. If you like stories with a happy ending, you should read this book today. It is the best story I have read all month!

Word bank: recommend · exciting · character · favourite · adventure · story

1. What is the name of the book that Pip read? (2 marks)

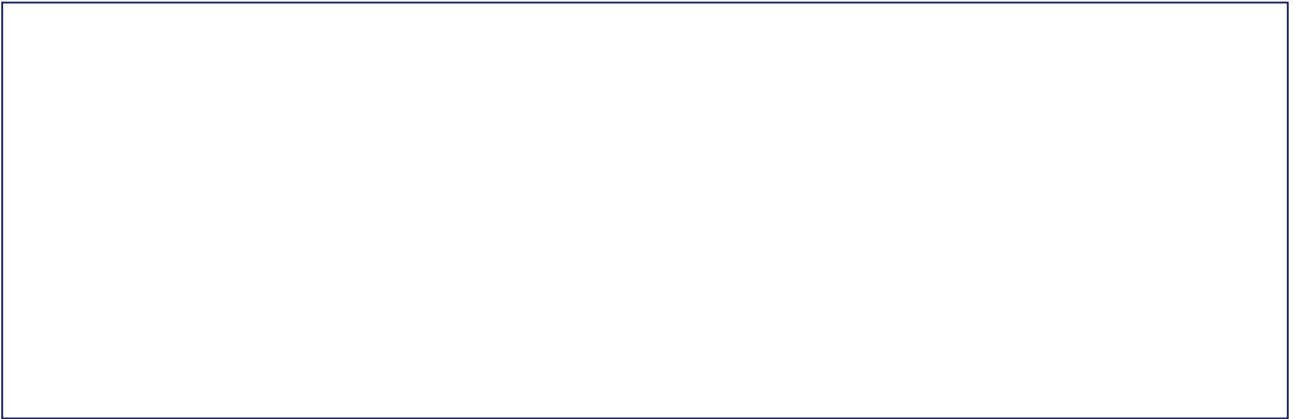
2. How much does the book cost at the shop? (2 marks)

3. How do you think the mouse felt when he was lost? (2 marks)

4. Why does Pip think the mouse is a brave character? (2 marks)

5. Do you think Pip enjoyed the book? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw your favourite part of a book you have read recently. Include a small box at the bottom where you can give it a star rating out of five.



Extension challenge: Write two sentences about your own favourite book. Tell us what the book is called and one reason why you think other children should read it.