

Pip the Caterpillar's Word Garden

Learning objective: To practise spelling words with common digraphs and suffixes, and to apply them in sentences.

Read the story about Pip the Caterpillar. Look at the word bank to help you spell the words correctly in the sentences below.

Pip is a cheerful caterpillar. Pip loves to eat crunchy leaves all day. When the sun is bright, Pip likes to play on the grass. Pip can jump high! When the moon comes out at night, Pip finds a cosy spot to stay until the morning. Being in the garden makes Pip feel very happy.

Word bank: play · bright · jump · night · stay · happy

1. Find a word in the passage that rhymes with 'day'. Write it here. (1 mark)

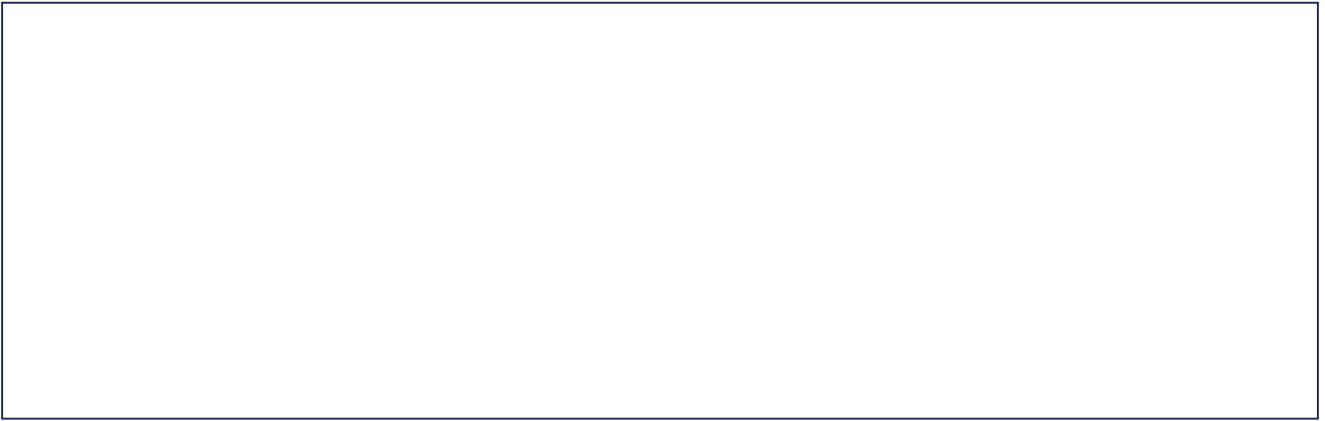
2. How does Pip feel in the garden? Use a word from the word bank to finish the sentence: Pip feels very _____. (1 mark)

3. What does Pip do when the sun is bright? Write a full sentence using the word 'play'. (2 marks)

4. Can you spell the word that rhymes with 'fright' and describes the time when the moon comes out? (1 mark)

5. Pip wants to move around the garden. Write a sentence using the word 'jump'. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar playing in a bright, sunny garden with colourful flowers.



Extension challenge: Can you think of two more words that rhyme with 'play'? Write them down and see if you can use one in a new sentence about Pip.