

Pip's Word Collection Adventure

Learning objective: To improve spelling accuracy and develop reading comprehension skills.

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

Pip the caterpillar is not like most insects; he has a magnificent obsession with words. Every morning, Pip crawls through the garden carrying a tiny magnifying glass and a miniature notebook. He searches under dew-covered leaves and behind colourful petals to find new words to add to his collection. Some days, he finds tricky words like 'favourite' or 'knowledge'. Other days, he finds simple, happy words like 'sunshine' or 'breeze'. Pip stores these words in his secret tree-hollow library. He is very careful to spell them correctly, often checking his tiny dictionary to make sure he hasn't missed a single letter. He knows that spelling is like building a house; if you put the bricks in the wrong place, the house might wobble! Pip loves to arrange his words in alphabetical order so he can find them quickly when he writes his letters to his friends. Whether he is spelling a long word or a short one, Pip believes that every letter has a special job to do. Accuracy is the secret ingredient that makes his writing shine bright.

Word bank: caterpillar · collection · adventure · dictionary · alphabetical · knowledge · favourite

1. Where does Pip keep his collection of words? (2 marks)

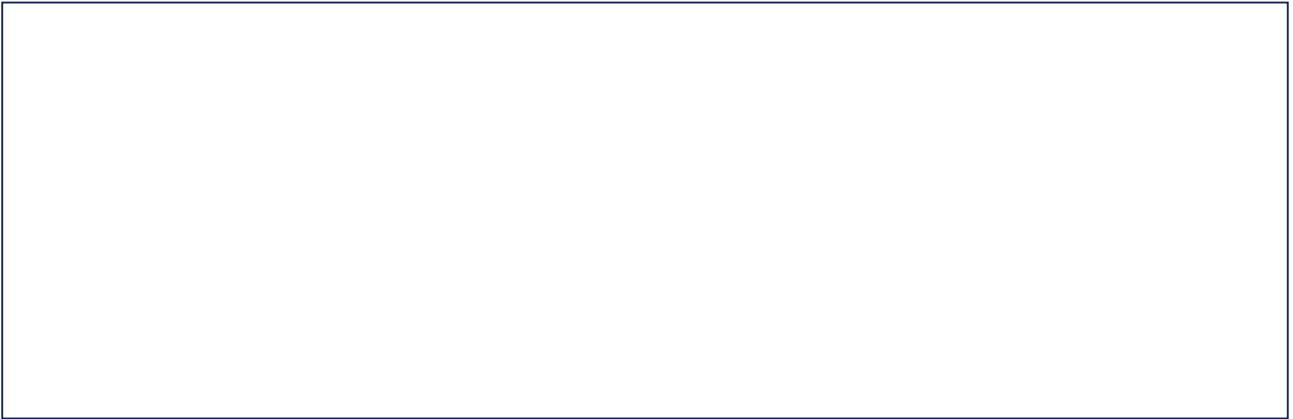
2. What does Pip use to check that his words are spelled correctly? (2 marks)

3. Why does Pip organise his word collection in alphabetical order? (2 marks)

4. What does the author mean when they say spelling is like 'building a house'? (2 marks)

5. Do you think Pip is a good role model for other students? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Pip the caterpillar in his tree-hollow library, surrounded by his notebooks and his tiny magnifying glass.



Extension challenge: Choose three words from the passage that you find tricky to spell. Write them out three times each, then use each one in a new sentence about your own favourite hobby.