

Creative Writing Adventure with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To identify and use effective creative writing techniques including adjectives, fronted adverbials, and descriptive language.

Help Pip the Bookworm find the best words to finish his story! Read the questions carefully and choose the best answer.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Adjective, 4.B, 5.False, 6.Crunch, 7.A, 8.True, 9.B, 10.B. Explanation: Creative writing is all about painting a picture in the reader's mind using descriptive words and varied sentence structures.

Word bank: Adjective · Fronted Adverbial · Conjunction · Onomatopoeia · Verb · Noun

1. Which of these is an example of an adjective? A) Running B) Quickly C) Sparkling* D) Under (1 mark)

2. True or False: A fronted adverbial usually comes at the beginning of a sentence and is followed by a comma. (1 mark)

3. What do we call a word that describes a noun, like 'the fuzzy caterpillar'? (1 mark)

4. Which sentence uses a fronted adverbial? A) The lion slept quietly. B) Silently, the lion crept through the grass.* C) The lion is brave. D) He ran fast. (1 mark)

5. True or False: You should never use interesting 'wow' words in creative writing. (1 mark)

6. Give an example of onomatopoeia for the sound of someone stepping on dry autumn leaves. (1 mark)

7. Which conjunction joins two ideas together? A) Because* B) Under C) Bright D) Quickly (1 mark)

8. True or False: Creative writing helps the reader imagine the characters and the setting. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which is the best way to describe a rainy day? A) It rained. B) The grey clouds wept heavy droplets onto the thirsty garden.* C) The weather was wet. D) Rain fell down. (1 mark)

10. 10. What is a synonym for 'happy'? A) Gloomy B) Cheerful* C) Angry D) Tired (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene where Pip the Bookworm is sitting on a giant, colourful toadstool in an enchanted forest. Add labels using three 'wow' adjectives to describe the scene.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) about a secret door found in a library. Use at least one fronted adverbial and two descriptive adjectives.