

Creative Writing Adventure with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To identify and use descriptive techniques, including expanded noun phrases, relative clauses, and fronted adverbials to enhance creative writing.

Read the questions carefully and answer them to help Pip the Bookworm improve his storytelling skills!

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. A, 3. True, 4. False, 5. Metaphor, 6. Relative clause, 7. Personification, 8. Fronted adverbial, 9. Expanded noun phrase, 10. True.

Word bank: Fronted adverbial · Relative clause · Expanded noun phrase · Metaphor · Personification · Adjective · Atmosphere

1. Which of these is an example of an expanded noun phrase? A) The dog barked. B) The hungry, golden-furred lion prowled through the tall grass. C) He ran quickly. D) A big cat. (Select A/B/C/D)* (1 mark)

2. Which sentence uses a fronted adverbial? A) Quietly, the owl glided through the night sky. B) The owl glided quietly. C) The night was dark and quiet. D) The owl is a bird. (Select A/B/C/D)* (1 mark)

3. True or False: Personification is when you give human qualities to an object or animal. (1 mark)

4. True or False: A relative clause always starts with an adjective. (1 mark)

5. 'The classroom was a zoo' is an example of which literary device? (1 mark)

6. What do we call a clause that adds extra information and usually begins with 'which', 'who', or 'whose'? (1 mark)

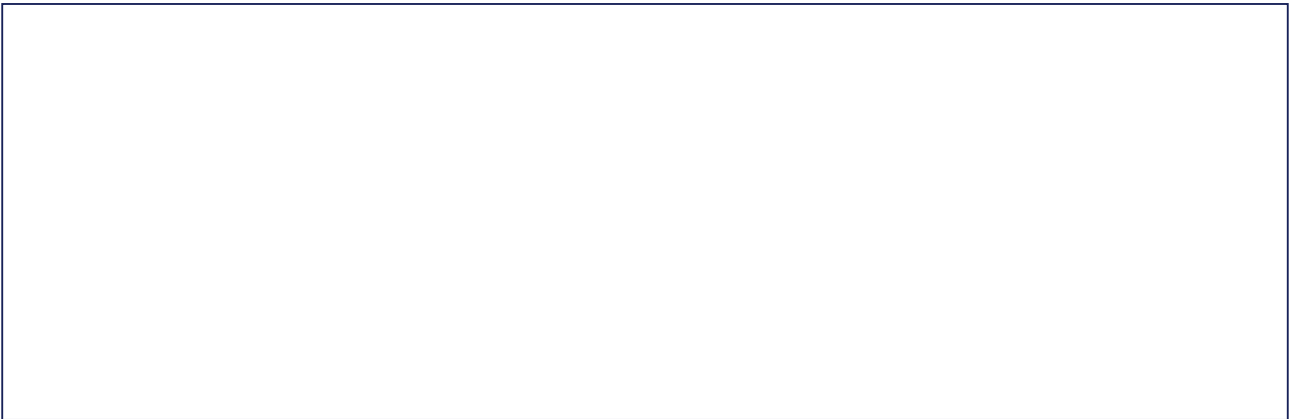
7. Identify the technique in this sentence: 'The wind whispered secrets through the trees.' (1 mark)

8. In the sentence 'During the storm, the ship tossed and turned', what is 'During the storm' called? (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the name for a group of words that contains a noun and at least one adjective to describe it? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Creative writing should include vivid vocabulary to help the reader imagine the scene. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene where Pip the Bookworm is sitting in a magical forest. Use an _____ expanded noun phrase to label one item in your drawing (e.g., 'the shimmering, silver-leaved tree').



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing a mysterious cave using at least one fronted adverbial and one relative clause.