

Reading Detective Flashcards with Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension skills by identifying key information, making inferences, and understanding character feelings.

Read the front of the card to see the reading tip or question. Flip the card over (or check the answer below) to see if you have discovered the right answer. Pip the caterpillar wants to help you become a superstar reader!

What is a 'Character'?	Where does a story take place?
A person, animal, or creature in a story.	The Setting.
What is an 'Inference'?	What does 'Predicting' mean?
Using clues in the text to figure out something the author hasn't said directly.	Using what you have read so far to guess what might happen next.
If a character is smiling and jumping, how might they be feeling?	What is a 'Fact' in a story?
Happy or excited.	A piece of information that is definitely true and can be proven.
What are speech marks (") used for?	What does 'Summarising' mean?
To show exactly what a character is saying out loud.	Telling the most important parts of a story in your own words.
Why do authors use adjectives?	How can you tell if a book is fiction or non-fiction?
To describe nouns and make the story more interesting to picture.	Fiction is an imaginary story; non-fiction is a book about real facts.
Pip the caterpillar is reading a book. He sees the word 'suddenly'. What does this tell us?	What is the 'Title' of a book?
That something happened quickly or unexpectedly.	The name of the book, usually found on the front cover.