

Pip's Library Adventure

Learning objective: To retrieve information, make simple inferences, and express personal opinions about a narrative text.

Read the story carefully. Use the word bank to help you understand the words. Answer the questions in full sentences. Use the sentence starters provided.

Pip the caterpillar loves to read. Pip lives in a quiet corner of the big school library. Every morning, Pip crawls slowly along the long wooden shelves. He looks for books with bright covers. One day, Pip finds a book about a brave knight who travels across the sea. Pip opens the book and starts to read. He imagines he is on a ship with the knight. He feels the salty wind and hears the crashing waves. Pip spends all afternoon lost in the story. He loves how books take him to new places without ever leaving the library. When the sun begins to set, Pip closes the book with a smile. He has a very special memory of his day. Pip thinks that reading is the best adventure of all. He cannot wait to find another story tomorrow. Pip is happy because he has learned something new and used his big imagination to explore the world.

Word bank: caterpillar · library · shelves · favourite · adventure · imagination

1. Where does Pip the caterpillar live? (Start your answer with: Pip lives in...) (2 marks)

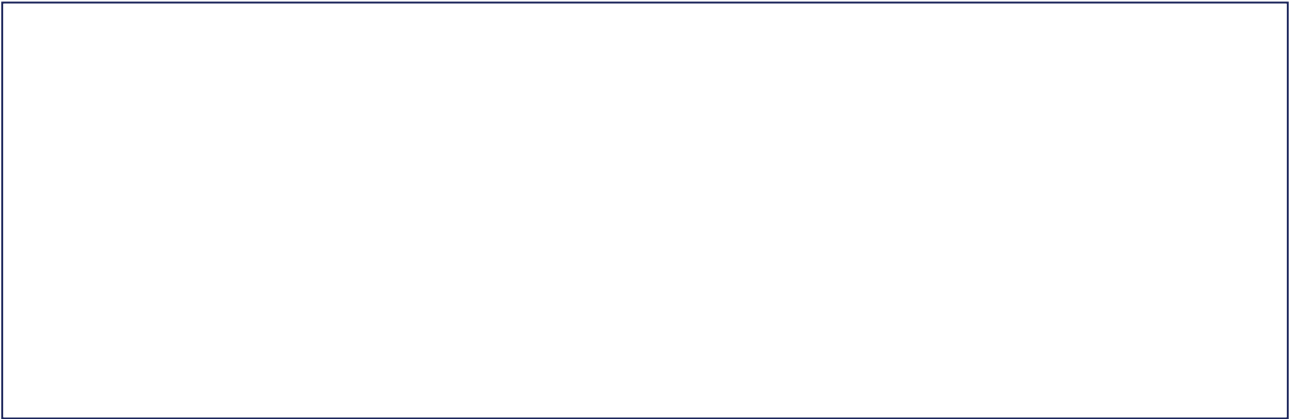
2. What does Pip do when he finds a book with a bright cover? (Start your answer with: When Pip finds a book, he...) (2 marks)

3. Why do you think Pip likes to read in the quiet library? (Start your answer with: I think Pip likes the library because...) (2 marks)

4. How does reading make Pip feel? Use evidence from the text. (Start your answer with: Reading makes Pip feel...) (2 marks)

5. Do you like reading stories? Why or why not? (Start your answer with: I do/do not like reading because...) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar sitting on a book. Give the book a colourful cover and draw things Pip might be imagining, like a ship or a knight.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about a place you would like to visit in your imagination.