

Pip's Magnificent Multi-Syllable Word Hunt

Learning objective: To segment and blend multi-syllabic words by identifying vowel sounds and syllable breaks.

Pip the bookworm caterpillar has found a pile of long words! Help Pip by breaking each word into its syllables. Write the syllables in the boxes provided to show how the word is built. For example, 'caterpillar' becomes 'cat-er-pil-lar'.

Word bank: adventure · wonderful · fantastic · caterpillar · happily · tomorrow

1. Split the word 'adventure' into its syllables. (2 marks)

2. Split the word 'wonderful' into its syllables. (2 marks)

3. Split the word 'fantastic' into its syllables. (2 marks)

4. Split the word 'caterpillar' into its syllables. (2 marks)

5. Split the word 'happily' into its syllables. (2 marks)

6. Split the word 'tomorrow' into its syllables. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar wearing a tiny pair of glasses, sitting on a giant leaf and reading a book that is bigger than him!



Extension challenge: Choose two of the words from the list and write a short, funny sentence for each one. Can you find a new 3-syllable word in your favorite storybook at home?