

Pip the Bookworm's Library Adventure

Learning objective: To develop reading comprehension skills by identifying facts, making simple inferences, and understanding character feelings in a short story.

Read the story below carefully, then answer the 10 questions that follow to show how well you understood the text.

Pip the caterpillar crawled slowly along the wooden shelves of the big library. He was looking for a new book to read. He found a bright red book about space, but it was too heavy to elevator. Next, he saw a small green book about a garden. Pip smiled. He loved stories about flowers and buzzing bees. He curled up on a soft cushion and began to read. 'This is the perfect afternoon,' Pip thought. He made a bookmark out of a dry leaf so he would not lose his place. He felt very happy and peaceful.

Word bank: library · adventure · curious · shelves · favorite

1. 1. What kind of animal is Pip? A) A bee B) A caterpillar* C) A monkey D) A lion (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Pip found a blue book about space. (1 mark)

3. 3. Why couldn't Pip take the red book? (1 word answer) (1 mark)

4. 4. What was the green book about? A) Animals B) The moon C) A garden* D) The ocean (1 mark)

5. 5. What did Pip use to make a bookmark? (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Pip felt sad while he was reading. (1 mark)

7. 7. Where did Pip sit to read his book? (1 word answer) (1 mark)

8. 8. How does Pip feel at the end of the story? A) Tired B) Happy* C) Hungry D) Bored (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: Pip found the book on a shelf. (1 mark)

10. 10. What does Pip love to collect? A) Coins B) Leaves C) Words* D) Stones (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Pip the caterpillar sitting on his cushion reading his favorite green book. Don't forget to draw the leaf bookmark sticking out of the pages!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are Pip. Write three sentences about what you would do if you could fly to the moon in a rocket ship.