

Pip the Bookworm's Word Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and use adjectives, synonyms, and compound words to improve descriptive writing.

Read the sentences carefully and help Pip the Bookworm collect the best words for his collection! Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.A, 3.B, 4.True, 5.False, 6.Playground, 7.Sad, 8.Fast, 9.Giant, 10.A

Word bank: enormous · tiny · happy · sunshine · playground · bedroom

1. 1. Pip found an apple. Which word describes a very big apple? A) tiny B) little C) enormous* D) short (1 mark)

2. 2. Choose the best adjective for a fluffy kitten: A) soft* B) loud C) heavy D) rocky (1 mark)

3. 3. Which word is a compound word (two words joined together)? A) cat B) sunshine* C) run D) blue (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: 'Happy' and 'Cheerful' mean almost the same thing. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The word 'Jump' is an adjective. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: We play games with our friends at the _____. (1 mark)

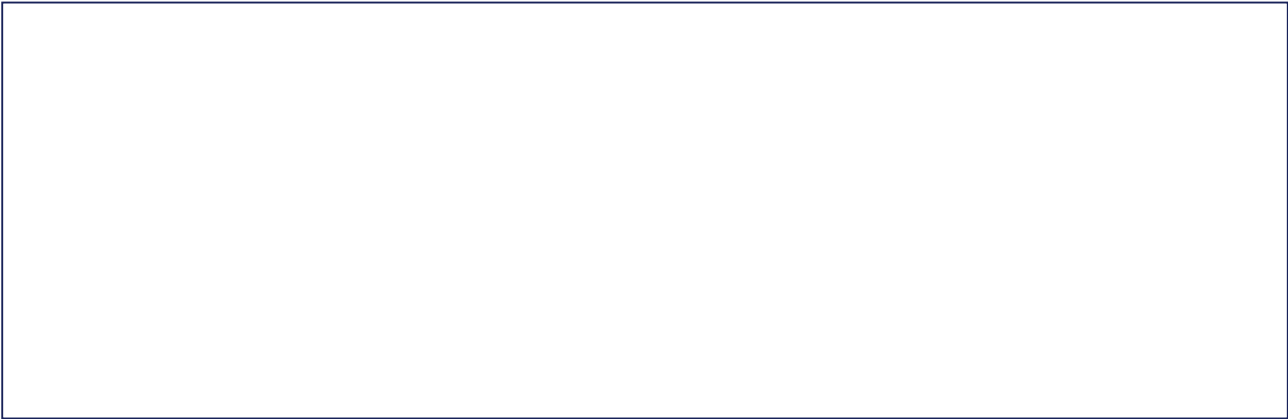
7. 7. What is the opposite of 'Happy'? (1 mark)

8. 8. What is another word for 'Quick'? (1 mark)

9. 9. Give a synonym for 'Huge'. (1 mark)

10. 10. Which sentence uses an adjective? A) The green frog jumped.* B) The frog jumped. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the Bookworm sitting on a giant, colorful mushroom in the forest.



Extension challenge: Pick your favorite animal. Write three adjectives to describe it, then write a full sentence using one of those adjectives.