

Character Detective: Finding Clues with Pip

Learning objective: To use evidence from a text to make inferences about a character's feelings and actions.

Hello! I am Pip the bookworm. Today, we are going to be detectives! Read the story passage carefully. Look for clues about how the character feels or what they are doing. Use the questions below to write down your ideas. Remember to use the word 'because' to explain your thinking.

Word bank: happy · sad · worried · excited · clue · because · feeling · thought · actions · evidence

1. How is the character feeling in this story? (Clue: Look at what they are doing or saying.) (2 marks)

2. Why do you think they feel this way? Use evidence from the text to explain. (3 marks)

3. What do you think the character will do next? Why? (2 marks)

4. Find one word or phrase that tells us about the character's mood. (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of the character? Add a speech bubble showing what they might say next.