

The Great Winter Forest Gift Exchange

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and adjectives to write a short, sequential narrative about a festive event.

Pip the caterpillar and Leo the lion are organising a gift exchange for their forest friends. Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks, ensuring your sentences describe the scene using interesting adjectives. Once you have completed the story, write your own concluding sentence.

Word bank: glittering · generous · festive · delicious · shimmering · cheerful · cozy

1. 1. The forest was covered in a _____ layer of snow that made the trees look like they were wearing white coats. (2 marks)

2. 2. Pip felt _____ as he wrapped a tiny book in bright paper for his best friend. (2 marks)

3. 3. Leo the lion brought a _____ basket filled with nuts and berries for everyone to share. (2 marks)

4. 4. The friends gathered around a _____ fire, feeling warm and happy in the _____ evening air. (2 marks)

5. 5. Write your own final sentence to finish the story. Describe what happened when they opened their gifts. (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar and Leo the lion sharing gifts in a snowy forest. Make sure to include the glittering snow and the cozy fire mentioned in the story.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are giving a gift to a friend. Write a list of three adjectives to describe the gift, and then write a sentence explaining why your friend would love it. Remember to include the price of your gift using £ symbols!