

Persuade Pip the Caterpillar

Learning objective: To use persuasive language to convince someone to try something new.

Read the short story about Pip. Then, answer the questions below to help Pip choose a new book to read. Use the word bank to help you write your sentences.

Pip the bookworm caterpillar is hungry for a new story. He has read all his books about leaves and trees. Pip wants to read a story about a brave space explorer, but he is worried it might be too scary. He needs your help to decide if he should read it.

Word bank: delicious · exciting · amazing · because · best · should · adventure

1. Pip thinks the space book might be scary. Write one sentence to tell Pip why the book is a good idea. (2 marks)

2. Use the word 'because' to explain why Pip will love the space story. (2 marks)

3. What is the best word to describe an exciting space story? Write it here. (1 mark)

4. Write a sentence to persuade Pip that reading is the best hobby. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Pip the caterpillar wearing a shiny space helmet and reading a book about the stars.



Extension challenge: Write one more persuasive sentence using the word 'amazing' to tell Pip why he should start reading the book today.