

Adjective Adventures with Pip

Learning objective: To identify and use adjectives to enhance descriptive writing.

Read the story about Pip the caterpillar and answer the questions below. Use your best handwriting and remember to check your spelling.

Pip the caterpillar crawled slowly across a leaf. He was a small, green creature with many legs. Above him, a bright sun shone down on the garden. Pip reached a giant, purple flower that smelled wonderful. He felt happy as he looked at the clear, blue sky. Suddenly, he spotted a shiny pebble hidden under a rough stone. It was an exciting discovery for such a little explorer.

Word bank: enormous · vibrant · fragrant · dazzling · tiny · patient · sparkling · mysterious

1. Find and copy three adjectives from the passage that describe the environment or Pip's surroundings. (3 marks)

2. Look at the sentence: 'Pip reached a giant, purple flower.' What do the adjectives 'giant' and 'purple' tell the reader about the flower? (2 marks)

3. Choose two adjectives from the word bank and write a new sentence about an object you might find in a garden. (2 marks)

4. Rewrite this sentence by adding two appropriate adjectives: 'The cat sat on the mat.' (2 marks)

5. Why do authors use adjectives in their stories? Explain your answer in one or two sentences. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar exploring a garden. Label your drawing using at least four descriptive adjectives.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing your favourite piece of fruit using at least five interesting adjectives. Try to avoid using simple words like 'nice' or 'good'.