

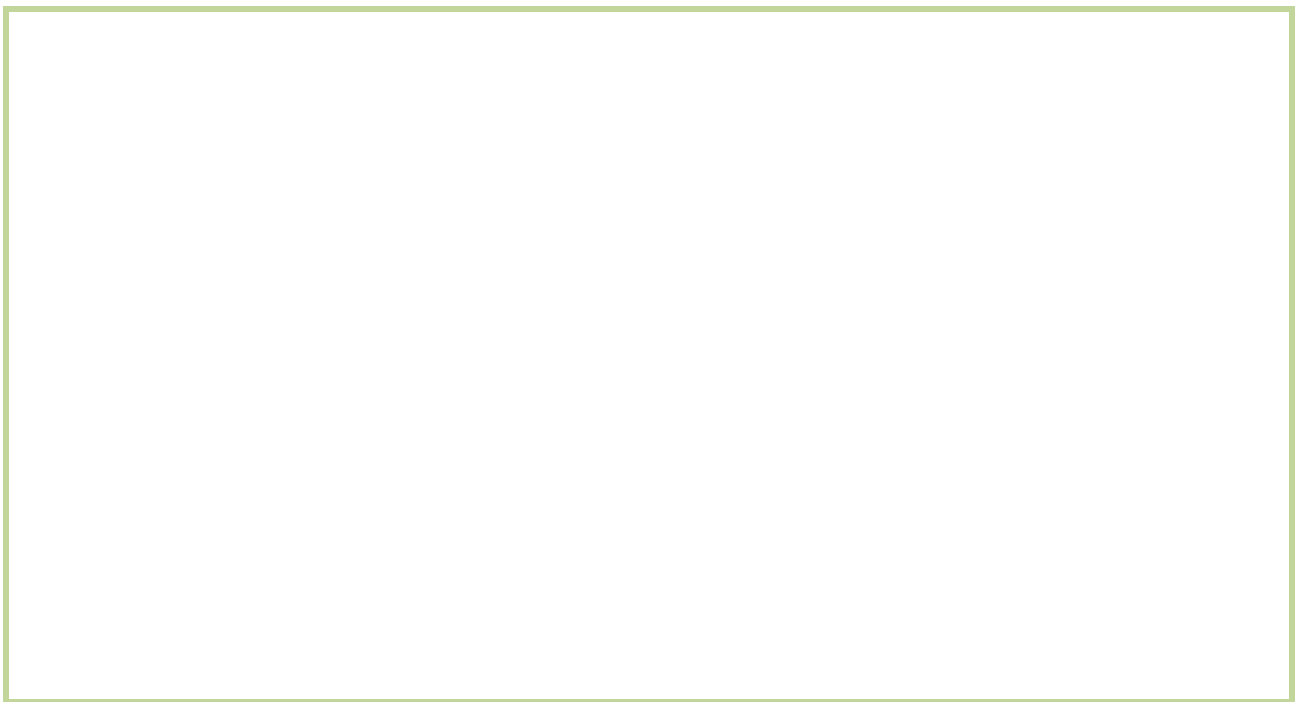
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*In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit. Not a nasty, dirty, wet hole, filled with the ends of worms and an oozy smell, nor yet a dry, bare, sandy hole with nothing in it to sit down on or to eat: it was a hobbit-hole, and that means comfort.*

*It had a perfectly round door like a porthole, painted green, with a shiny yellow brass knob in the exact middle. The door opened on to a tube-shaped hall like a tunnel: a very comfortable tunnel without smoke, with panelled walls, and floors tiled and carpeted, provided with polished chairs, and lots and lots of pegs for hats and coats-the hobbit was fond of visitors.*

1. Read the description above of the Bilbo's home, taken from *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. Draw and label a diagram of the hobbit-hole (Bilbo's home).



2. Find and copy a phrase that tells you that Bilbo didn't like being alone.

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*Hobbits have no beards. There is little or no magic about them, except the ordinary everyday sort which helps them to disappear quietly and quickly when large stupid folk like you and me come blundering along, making a noise like elephants, which they can hear a mile off. They are inclined to be fat in the stomach; they dress in bright colours (chiefly green and yellow); wear no shoes, because their feet grow natural leathery soles and thick warm brown hair like the stuff on their heads (which is curly); have long brown clever fingers, good-natured faces, and laugh deep fruity laughs (especially after dinner, which they have twice a day when they can get it).*

Read the passage above which describes the hobbits. Answer the questions below. Remember to explain your answers giving evidence from the text.

**3.** Why don't Hobbits wear shoes?

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**4.** What would be a good main title or heading for the passage above?

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**5.** List THREE things that would you notice if you saw a hobbit.

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**6.** Do you think that hobbits in general are happy or sad? What makes you think this?

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**7.** Looking at both of the above passages, would you like to meet a Hobbit and why? Use evidence to support your answer and give at least two reasons.

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### **Extension activity 1**

Write a letter to Thorin &Co, explaining why you would be a good choice to help in their adventure.

**Or**

Write a letter to Gandalf explaining why you would like to go on another adventure and why you should be chosen.

### **Answers**

1. An appropriate diagram using evidence from the text.
  2. 'fond of visitors'
  3. They have hard leathery soles.
  4. Anything linked to how to describe a Hobbit or 'What are Hobbits Like?'
  5. Any feature from the passage.
  6. Links to phrases 'good hearty laughs' and 'good-natured faces'.
  7. Justified reasons using the text to support answers. This would be a 2 mark question. Therefore, two well-explained and evidenced points are needed.
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## Verbs - Past, Present and Future Tense

Are you able to correctly change the verb tense in a sentence?

First, complete each column. Say these words verbally or put them into sentences to help you.

Past	Present	Future
Built	build	
Created		
Made		
Cooked		
Explained		Will explain
Hid		
searched		

The sentences below are either **past or present tense**. Change them **into future tense**.

1. My wonderful mum made me a magnificent birthday cake and then made me clean up!
2. My friends and I played virtual hop scotch yesterday.
3. Dad ran from home to Tesco by himself and only bought 'essentials'.
4. I jumped into my cosy bed at 9pm.
5. Today, I am doing my home learning very neatly.
6. I am singing my song very loudly whilst tapping my feet energetically!
7. Mr Painter cut his own hair in the house.
8. The cows are eating the luscious, green grass.
9. The school dinner is fish cakes and chips today.

**Challenge** - Choose an appropriate verb for each blank space.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ at the disco last night.
2. Babies \_\_\_\_\_ when they are hungry,
3. My T.V. \_\_\_\_\_ because I spilled water on it.
4. The ice lolly \_\_\_\_\_ if you leave it out in the sun all day.
5. Our class \_\_\_\_\_ with the equipment on Tuesday.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework when I get home.