

Some will even start to answer personal opinion/inference and deduction questions using evidence.	Some will answer questions using inference and deduction.
Most will decode questions and respond with recall and retrieval skills.	All will respond to questions verbally. 11.01.2021

James and the Giant Peach - Quiz

1. Draw a line to match each description to the correct character.



Aunt Spiker was lean and tall and bony, and she wore steel-rimmed spectacles that fixed to the end of her nose with a clip.



Aunt Sponge was enormously fat and very short. She had small piggy eyes, a sunken mouth, and one of the white flabby faces that looked exactly as though it had been boiled.

2. Complete the table using the words in the yellow box. Can you find all the words?

In the grassy garden, Aunt Sponge and Aunt spiker were sitting in their hard wooden deckchairs. They were sipping tall glasses of delicious lemonade and watching James chop wood for the stove.		
Noun - (person, place or object)	Verb - (doing word)	Adjective - (describing word)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aunt Sponge • • • • • • • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • chop • • • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hard • • • • •

3. Draw a line to match these words to the correct definition.

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| Screeching | means grim, bare or empty. |
| Hideous | means to look or stare, often in happy thought. |
| Gazing | means ugly, gross, revolting and disgusting. |
| Desolate | means a loud horrible noise like a shriek. |

4. Aunt Sponge declared she "*looks and smells as lovely as a rose*.
Choose one of these words to finish off the simile.

twig	straw	strawberry	carrot	ball	candle
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Aunt Sponge's face is as round as a _____.

Aunt Spiker's face is as red as a _____.

Aunt Sponge's hair is as yellow as _____.

Aunt Spiker's body is as thin as a _____.

Aunt Spiker's nose is as pointy as a _____.

James began thinking about all the other children in the world and what they might be doing at this moment. Some would be riding tricycles in their gardens. Some would be walking in cool woods and picking bunches of wild flowers.



Great tears began oozing out of James's eyes and rolling down his cheeks.

5. Explain why James is crying.

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6. Draw a line to match each sentence to the correct type.

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| Exclamation | Stop that immediately and get on with your work. |
| Question | Aunt Sponge, could we please go down to the seaside on the bus? |
| Command | Aunt Spiker glared at him over the top of her spectacles. |
| Statement | You good-for-nothing brute! Beat him! |

7. In chapter three, James meets a peculiar man at the end of the garden. Write a question that James could ask using the correct punctuation.

A large, green-outlined speech bubble pointing towards the man in the illustration. Inside the bubble are three horizontal dashed lines for writing.

8. "He pushed the white paper bag into James's hands and said, "Here! You take it! It's yours!" Predict what James might do with the bag of crocodile tongues.

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