

Character Description

Part A

Read the following statements about Bee and decide whether each one is true or false. Write a 'T' for true or an 'F' for false next to each statement. The first one has been done for you.

Statements about Bee	'T' or 'F'?
Bee loves plucking feathers.	F
Sometimes, Bee gets annoyed with Dog.	
Bee wears shoes.	
Bee thinks that dandelions are delicious.	
Bee does not believe in Sky Spirits.	
Bee uses her knowledge of what she has seen her tribe members do in the past to help herself to survive.	
Bee is unable to look after herself.	
Bee thinks about things a lot.	
Bee has been able to light a fire since she was a tiny girl.	
Bee never dreams.	
Bee cannot stand the sight of a dead animal.	
Bee is surprised that she even misses Rat.	

Now write one true and one false statement about Bee's dad. You could ask a friend to work out which is true and which is false.

Part B

The word bank contains words and phrases that might be used to describe Bee. Decide which box each word or phrase should go into and write the word in.

determined	jealous	always complaining	timid
whiny	inquisitive	cheeky	triumphant
relieved	has a powerful imagination	self-confident	resentful
feisty	happy	proud	resourceful
lazy	has a sense of fun	weak	grumpy
brave	dishonest	dog-lover	feels like a true member of the tribe
loyal	resilient	ambitious	

Describes Bee well at the start of the story	Describes Bee well at the end of the story
Describes Bee well through most of the story	Does not describe Bee well at all

Character Description Answers

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Bee wears shoes.	F
Bee thinks that dandelions are delicious.	T
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Bee uses her knowledge of what she has seen her tribe members do in the past to help herself to survive.	T
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Bee thinks about things a lot.	T
Bee has been able to light a fire since she was a tiny girl.	F
Bee never dreams.	F
Bee cannot stand the sight of a dead animal.	F
Bee is surprised that she even misses Rat.	T

Example answers:

Dad loves Bee very much and is distraught when she is lost. (T)

Dad has a very small waist. (F)

Part B

Example answers:

<p>Describes Bee well at the start of the story</p> <p><i>resentful, grumpy, always complaining, jealous, whiny</i></p>	<p>Describes Bee well at the end of the story</p> <p><i>triumphant, proud, happy, relieved, feels like a true member of the tribe</i></p>
<p>Describes Bee well through most of the story</p> <p><i>self-confident, feisty, dog-lover, determined, resourceful, cheeky, brave, inquisitive, ambitious, has a powerful imagination, loyal, resilient, has a sense of fun</i></p>	<p>Does not describe Bee well at all</p> <p><i>weak, timid, lazy, dishonest</i></p>

★ Challenge Task ★

Example answers:

I think that Bee was whiny at the start of the story because she complains so much about plucking feathers.

I think that Bee is brave throughout the story as she stays strong through scary situations such as facing a bear.

I think that Bee is proud at the end of the story because it says in the text, 'This is it. I've proven myself.'

I don't think that Bee could be described as lazy because she wants some more jobs to do at the start of the book. She is then active and resourceful all the time throughout the book.