

# The Lord of The Ring: The Fellowship of The Ring

## Book 1 Chapter 1

After listening to the recording, answer the following questions!

What are the main characteristics of Bilbo Baggins as described in the first chapter?	
How does Tolkien describe the Shire and its inhabitants?	
What preparations does Bilbo make for his eleventy-first birthday party?	
How do the Hobbits react to the invitations to Bilbo's party?	
How does Gandalf's presence influence the events of Bilbo's party?	
How does the depiction of Hobbit culture and society in Chapter 1 reflect broader themes in the novel? Provide examples from the text.	

