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# The Hobbit

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In a hole in the in the ground there lived a hobbit. Not a nasty, dirty,  
Wet hole, filled with the ends of worms and a cozy smell, nor  
Yet dry, bare, sandy hole with nothing in it to sit down or to  
Eat: it was a hobbit-hole, and that means **comfort**.

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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 paneled 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.

The tunnel wound on and on, going fairly but no quite straight into the side of the hill - The Hill, as all the people for many miles around called it – and many little round doors opened out of it, first on the one side and then on another. No going upstairs for the hobbit bedrooms, cellars, pantries (lots of these), wardrobes (he had whole rooms devoted to clothes),

Kitchens, dining- rooms, all were on the same floor, and indeed on the same passage. The best rooms were all on the left- hand side (going in), for these were the only ones to have windows, deep-set round windows looking over his garden, and **meadows** beyond, sloping down to the river.

This hobbit was a very well-to-do hobbit, and his name was Baggins. The Bagginses had lived in the neighbourhood of The Hill from time out of mind, and people considered them Very **respectable**, not only because most of them were rich, But also, because they never had any adventures or did anything unexpected: you could tell what a Baggins would say on any Question without the bother of asking him. This is a story of How a Baggins had an adventure, and found himself doing And saying things altogether unexpected. He may have lots the Neighbours' respect, but he gained - well, you will see whether he gained anything in the end.

Group 1

**Underline to Answer whether the statements are (True or false)**

1. The Hobbit Baggins, come from a poor family **(True or false)**
2. People thought the Baggins family were responsible and well-behaved. **(True or false)**
3. The Baggins family never did crazy things. **(True or false)**

Group 2

**Q1. Find the word to describe the hobbit-hole**

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Q2. How long have the Baggins family lived on The Hill**

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Q1 Why is it surprising that Baggins has an adventure?**

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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