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funny	fluid	foreword	fare	florist
fuses	fortune	ferry	fig	fabric
fireworks	forecast	freezer	frog	forget

- 1 The opposite to solid.
- 2 Jeans do this, after you have washed them.
- 3 Someone who works in agriculture.
- 4 Money paid by passengers on a bus.
- 5 If you go to France in the summer, you might go on one of these.
- 6 A little songbird.
- 7 Something you might see on November 5th.
- 8 A shop that sells flowers.
- 9 If you are going to make bread you are going to need this.
- 10 Every day on the TV and radio, people try to do this to the weather.
- 11 Something imagined.
- 12 An introduction to a book.
- 13 Amusing
- 14 Another word for cloth.
- 15 If all the lights go out in your house, someone needs to check these.
- 16 'Good luck' could also be called 'good':
- 17 A really cold place to put things to keep them for longer
- 18 A fruit
- 19 What does a tadpole grow into?
- 20 What's the opposite to remember?


# Vocabulary

Please can you select the most appropriate adjective from the table on the top that can be placed before each noun in the box at the bottom?

I've done the first one for you:

1

silver ✓
complete
final
likeable
harmful

chapter
silver chain
character
chaos
chemical

2

juicy
difficult
electrical
humid
hooded

choice
climate
cloak
cherry
circuit

3

strong
running
famous
close
chesty

contact
coffee
cough
commentary
composer

4

tropical
tight
delicious
inflatable
opposite

deadline
dessert
direction
country
dinghy

## Words meaning 'bad'

Please can you put all the adjectives in the table below into the correct boxes?

Words that could describe a bad mood:

1	
2	
3	
4	

That could describe a bad accident:

5	
6	
7	
8	

Words that could describe feeling guilty about something you have done:

9	
10	
11	
12	

tragic
ashamed
dishonest
angry
poor
disastrous
embarrassed
cross
horrendous
grumpy
evil
inadequate
nasty
sorry
criminal
wicked
inferior
guilty
irritable
substandard

That could describe a bad person:

13	
14	
15	
16	

Words that could describe bad work:

17	
18	
19	
20	

Beatrix Potter was born on 28 July 1866 to Rupert and Helen Potter in Kensington, London and her younger brother Bertram followed six years later. Both Beatrix and Bertram loved to draw and paint, and often made sketches of their many pets, including rabbits, mice, frogs, lizards, snakes and a bat.

Beatrix was always encouraged to draw, and she spent many hours making intricate sketches of animals and plants, revealing an early fascination for the natural world that would continue throughout her life.

Although she never went to school, Beatrix was an intelligent and industrious student, and her parents employed an art teacher, Miss Cameron, and a number of governesses, including Annie Moore, to whom she remained close throughout her life.

Two of Beatrix's earliest artist models were her pet rabbits. Her first rabbit was Benjamin Bouncer, who enjoyed buttered toast and joined the Potter family on holiday in Scotland where he went for walks on a lead. Benjamin was followed by Peter Piper, who had a talent for performing tricks, and he always accompanied Beatrix everywhere.

The most exciting time of the year for Beatrix was the summer, when the family travelled north to spend three months in Scotland. The children had the freedom to explore the countryside, and Beatrix learned to observe plants and insects with an artist's eye for detail. When Beatrix was sixteen, the family stayed instead at Wray Castle, overlooking Lake Windermere, where Beatrix began a lifelong love of the countryside and of the Lake District.

One of Beatrix's earliest stories, that of Peter Rabbit, came from a picture letter originally sent to Annie Moore's son Noel. After being rejected by several publishers, Beatrix decided to publish *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* herself, printing an initial 250 copies for family and friends in December 1901. The book's instant success encouraged Frederick Warne & Co., who had previously turned it down, to reconsider their decision, offering to take it on as long as Beatrix re-illustrated it in colour. On publication in October 1902, it was an immediate bestseller. The following year, Beatrix published *The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin* and *The Tailor of Gloucester* with Frederick Warne, and the rest of her legendary tales followed.

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1 Which school did Beatrix attend?

- A Kensington Academy.
  - B Westminster School.
  - C Aberdeen Academy.
  - D She didn't attend school.
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2 Which season of the year did Beatrix Potter find to be the most exhilarating?

- A Summer.
- B Spring.
- C Autumn.
- D Winter.

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3 Which one of the following statements is **NOT** true?

- A The Potter children's pets included reptiles and rabbits.
- B Beatrix had her own art teacher when she was a child.
- C The Potter family's holiday home was situated on the banks of Lake Coniston.
- D Beatrix Potter's third book to be published was *The Tailor of Gloucester*.

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4 In which year was Bertram born?

- A 1884.
- B 1874.
- C 1872.
- D 1879.

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5 Which one of Beatrix's had a gift for performing stunts.

- A Peter Piper.
  - B Benjamin Bouncer.
  - C Peter Rabbit.
  - D Squirrel Nutkin.
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### Vocab 1

1	silver chain
2	complete chaos
3	final chapter
4	likeable character
5	harmful chemical

### Vocab 2

1	juicy cherry
2	difficult choice
3	electrical circuit
4	humid climate
5	hooded cloak

### Vocab 3

1	strong coffee
2	running commentary
3	famous composer
4	close contact
5	chesty cough

### Vocab 4

1	tropical country
2	tight deadline
3	delicious dessert
4	inflatable dinghy
5	opposite direction

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14	evil
15	wicked
16	criminal
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## Comprehension

1	D	She didn't attend school.
2	A	Summer.
3	C	The Potter family's holiday home was situated on the banks of Lake Coniston.
4	B	1874.
5	A	Peter Piper.