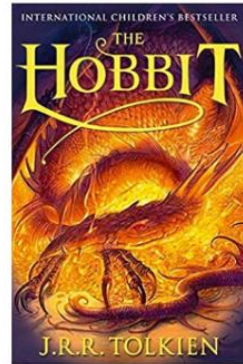


## Comprehension

### Fact Retrieval

The extract on the next two pages is taken from *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien. Please read carefully and then answer the questions.



### The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien

In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit. Not a nasty, dirty, wet hole, filled with the ends of worms and an oozy smell, nor yet a dry, bare, sandy hole with nothing in it to sit down on or to eat: it was a hobbit-hole, and that means comfort.

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 panelled 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 Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien

The tunnel wound on and on, going fairly but not quite straight into the side of the hill -The Hill, as all the people for many miles round called it - and many little round doors opened out of it, first on one side and then on another. No going upstairs for the hobbit: bedrooms, bathrooms, 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.

## The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien

Using the text above, answer the following questions.

1. Write down two parts of the house that were round.

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2. According to the text, why were there so many hat and coat pegs in the tunnel?

3. Where did the tunnel lead?

4. Which side of the hobbit-hole had the best rooms and why was this?

5. Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
The hobbit-hole was a nasty, dirty, wet hole.		
The hall had tiled walls and panelled floors.		
The hobbit-hole was one floor.		
The hall was not straight.		

6. What word did the author use to define a hobbit-hole?

## Spellings

Spellings	Cover and write	Cover and write
changeable		
noticeable		
dependable		
comfortable		
understandable		
reasonable		
enjoyable		
adaptable		