

Reading questions for *The Hobbit*

1. What impression does the author give of the hobbit-hole? Give **two** features that describe the hobbit-hole and provide evidence from the text to support your choices.

2. Read this line: *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.* What is the purpose of the brackets?

3. In the line, 'deep-set round windows looking over his garden,' what is the word 'deep-set' closest in meaning to:

- a) Spaced out
- b) Embedded
- c) Loose
- d) Positioned

Points of View:

Use the description to draw a picture of the hobbit-hole. Try to make the drawing as detailed as you can!

