



# THE HOBBIT

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An Unexpected Journey



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## Questions

**Characters introduced** (You can take notes about them here)

1. Bilbo Baggins
2. Belladonna Took
3. Bungo Baggins
4. Gandalf the Grey
5. Dwalin
6. Balin
7. Kili
8. Fili
9. Dori
10. Nori
11. Ori
12. Oin
13. Gloin
14. Bifur
15. Bofur
16. Bombur
17. Thorin Oakenshield
18. Smaug
19. Thror
20. Thrain
21. Azog the Goblin
22. The Necromancer

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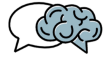
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### Answers

How are hobbits different from humans?

- **They are short (around 2 or 3 feet tall), dress in bright colors, and have hair on their feet**

Who was Bilbo's mother and father?

- **Belladonna Took and Bungo Baggins**

How old was Bilbo when Gandalf first arrived?

- **50 years old**

Are hobbits more likely to be adventurous or a homebody?

- **Homebody**

What is Gandalf's reputation among the hobbits?

- **He brings mischief (fireworks, adventures, enchanted items)**

Why did Gandalf come to see Bilbo?



- **He wants to take him on an adventure**

What did Gandalf do to Bilbo's door?

- **He placed a marking on it**

What group of individuals do all of Bilbo's new guests belong to?

- **Dwarves**

What month is it?

- **April**

How did the Misty Mountain song affect Bilbo?

- **He felt like he wanted to see mountains and go on an adventure**

How did Bilbo react when referred to as "audacious" and a "fellow conspirator"?

- **He did not like it and objected**

How did Bilbo react to Thorin's speech?

- **He was overwhelmed and was taken to lie down**

What does the mark Gandalf put on Bilbo's door mean?

- **"Burglar wants a good job, plenty of Excitement and reasonable reward"**

What position does Gandalf want Bilbo to fill?

- **A burglar**

What are they looking for on the map?

- **A secret entrance into the mountain**

Who is Smaug?

- **A dragon that lives in the mountain**

How had the door been hidden?

- **By magic**

Why would going through the Front Gate not be good?

- **It was dangerous. They would need a Hero or Warrior, and Gandalf could not find one.**

Why did Gandalf get Bilbo?



- **He wanted Bilbo to sneak into the mountain**

Why does Thorin say the dragon came to the town?

- **He wanted the gold and jewels Thorin's family acquired**

How did Thorin survive Smaug's attack?

- **He was outside of the mountain when he attacked**

Why do the dwarves want to go to the mountain?

**To get back the treasure Smaug stole from Thorin's family**

What happened to Thorin's grandfather (Thror) and his father (Thrain)?

- **Thror was killed in Moria by Azog the Goblin; Thrain was imprisoned by the Necromancer and lost his mind**