

Enchanted Forest



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17 maze of glittered pathways that weave around them.
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33 mysteriously shifts its shape. An array of heavenly
42 perfumes drift on the breeze and an abundant variety
48 of flowers line the picturesque routes.

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66 out from behind tree stumps and feathery ferns grow
75 abundantly in the shade. The gentle tinkling of bells
83 whispers through the air and gently compliments the
85 sweet birdsong.

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104 glistens in the light like jewels and brings with it a
111 quiet peacefulness. Butterflies work among the blooms
120 and the hypnotic buzz of bees jiggles the air.

Questions



1. Find and copy a word that means the same as 'a large amount.'



2. What do the **glittered pathways** do?



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Answers



1. Find and copy a word that means the same as 'a large amount.'

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2. What do the **glittered pathways** do?

The glittered pathways weave around the ancient, gnarled oak trees.



3. Find an example of personification in the text. How does this add meaning?

Pupils' own responses, such as: 'The gentle tinkling of bells whispers through the air' is personification. This adds meaning by suggesting that the sound of the bells is very quiet.



4. Why do you think the author chose to use the word **jiggles** to describe what a bee's buzz does to the air?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the author chose to use 'jiggles' to describe what a bee's buzz does to the air because it suggests that the noise moves the air. This paints a picture in the reader's mind.