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**46** that she had eight in total but she was as gentle  
**57** as a lamb. There was always flour in her fair hair  
**67** from the hours she spent baking. She loved to walk  
**75** through the woods. Her back was hunched from  
**84** planting seeds in the ground. Growing herbs to cure  
**94** a range of illnesses was the way that she created  
**103** magic and she always smiled as she picked bunches  
**109** of nettles with her rough hands.

## Questions



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## Answers



1. How many warts did Wendy have?  
**Wendy had eight warts.**



2. Find and copy the word which means the same as 'bending the top of your body'.  
**hunched**



3. Predict what Wendy might do if a villager has a headache. Explain your answer.  
**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Wendy would help them to get rid of the headache because she grows lots of herbs that can cure illnesses, it is her main source of magic.**



4. Do you think that Wendy likes her warts? Explain your answer.  
**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Wendy likes her warts because in the text it says she is proud to say that she has eight.**