

The Pig's Knickers by Jonathan Emmett

It was a beautiful spring day on Hilltop Farm and all of the animals were out enjoying the sunshine. All of the animals except Pig, who was feeling sorry for himself.

Look at me, Pig thought, gazing glumly at his reflection, I'm so drab and dull. If only I looked a little more special.

As Pig stood there, a gust of wind blew across the hilltop and pulled a pair of polka-dot knickers from the farmer's washing line. The wind carried the knickers across the farmyard and dropped them onto Pig's head.

Pig grunted and was about to toss the knickers away, when he had an idea.

They're rather special, he thought, and not drab and dull. I think I should try them on.

Pig wasn't sure how to wear the knickers at first ... and even after he'd worked it out ... he still had trouble getting into them ... but once they were on, he was tremendously pleased with them! "They're just my size," he declared, "and the perfect colour for me."



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- 1 (a) How do you think Pig felt at the beginning of the text?

Choose **one**.

angry

excited

happy

sad

- (b) Why do you think Pig felt this way?

1d; 1b

2 marks

- 2 Look at the paragraph beginning “*Look at me ...*”.
Find and copy one word that means the same as sadly.

1a

1 mark

- 3 Who do you think the polka-dot knickers belonged to?

1d

1 mark

- 4 Why did Pig not toss the knickers away?

1b

1 mark

- 5 **Find and copy two** reasons why Pig was tremendously pleased with the knickers.

1b

1 mark

- 6 Number the events to show the order in which they happened in the story.

The wind dropped the knickers on Pig’s head.

Pig felt pleased with the knickers.

Pig was gazing at his reflection.

Pig worked out how to put the knickers on.

1c

1 mark