

## Listening Guide- Episode 2- *The Hobbit*- JRR Tolkien

### “Secondary Worlds, Elves, Goblins, Orcs, Trolls- and Gollum!”

1. Tolkien wanted to provide a natural and healthy place of \_\_\_\_\_ that provides some delight, some enjoyment, some enchantment and a safe space.
2. Tolkien taught that there's a primal desire in our hearts to experience what he calls \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Not just Middle Earth, but all secondary worlds have the element of the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What makes story great really isn't the plot at all, it's the \_\_\_\_\_, the scenery, the world itself.
5. There is no \_\_\_\_\_, or moralizing, in Middle Earth.
6. Reading to children is actually an important way to \_\_\_\_\_ a child.
7. “If you want intelligent children read them \_\_\_\_\_, and if you want more intelligent children read them more fairy tales.”
8. For Tolkien the original being that is going to begin his \_\_\_\_\_ is called a “Valar”.
9. Tolkien didn't invent \_\_\_\_\_, but he invented his version of trolls by combining the different concepts from the different myths that he taught.
10. In most mythologies, \_\_\_\_\_ are not kind.
11. The elves, we'll find out, they're different than humans, they're the first race, they're \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Men have the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Most men, and most elves, don't understand mortality as a \_\_\_\_\_.
14. One thing to notice is that trolls are \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Orcs and \_\_\_\_\_, now those are actually two words for the same creature.
16. The word goblin is a Latin-Greek word and he wanted everything to be Anglo-Saxon, so he switched out the word goblin and started using the word \_\_\_\_\_.
17. In *The Hobbit*, Bilbo accidentally finds the \_\_\_\_\_ here in chapter 5.

18. "That is how he got his name, though he always called himself '\_\_\_\_\_.'"
19. They start off with a series of \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Gollum and \_\_\_\_\_ go back and forth, and they have to answer each other's riddles.
21. In this case, Bilbo and Gollum both clearly understand that Bilbo is \_\_\_\_\_.
22. This is what's called a \_\_\_\_\_ riddle, which is one that you use to save your own neck.
23. Bilbo's famous neck riddle is this "what have I got in my \_\_\_\_\_?"
24. In the original \_\_\_\_\_ edition of *The Hobbit*, Gollum genuinely willing to bet his ring on the riddle game, wants to give Bilbo the present if he won.
25. Another point to note is that in the revised version, Gollum is really wretched and \_\_\_\_\_ and the original version he's really not.
26. "My \_\_\_\_\_! It came to me on my birthday, my precious."
27. Bilbo has one character trait that's unusual. He has the ability to show \_\_\_\_\_.
28. "Thief, thief, thief! \_\_\_\_\_! We hates it, we hates it, we hates it forever!"
29. For him a \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who is big enough to have mercy.
30. In Tolkien's world, the universe \_\_\_\_\_ mercy.
31. Facing things that \_\_\_\_\_ us is very much a part of what life is about.