**Sir Gawain and the Green Knight comprehension**

1. Why is the knight in the story called the Green Knight?
2. Find and copy a phrase that tells us that King Arthur’s men were taken aback by the sight of the Green Knight.
3. Why did King Arthur offer to accept the Green Knight’s challenge?
4. What word tells us that Arthur did not want Gawain to accept the challenge instead of him?
5. Is the Green Knight scared of being hurt by Gawain? How do you know?
6. Find the paragraph that starts ‘During the next three days’. How was Gawain feeling about what was awaiting him? How do you know?
7. In the same paragraph it says My knight, you must face many foes. What word most closely matches the meaning of the word foe?
8. What metaphor does the author use to describe the cave? What effect does this have?
9. How do we know that Gawain was nervous when he bent to receive the blow from the axe?
10. *He bid Gawain return to the castle to get better acquainted with his aunt*

What does the phrase ‘to get better acquainted with’ mean?