

Answers Lord of the Rings Bilbo's Party

1. There were rockets like a flight of scintillating birds singing with sweet voices Their leaves opened like a whole spring unfolding in a moment	<u>2 marks</u>
2. Uses the simile the dragon passed like an express train which makes it seem unstoppable, travelling at great speed. Also, the writer describes the dragon as whizzing past – suggesting that it moved quickly and swiftly through the air. Repeating this action 3 times suggests its unstoppable power	<u>3 marks</u>
3. To make the swans sound regimented, impressive display, well-rehearsed, well organised, disciplined	<u>1 mark</u>
4. though they rather dreaded the after-dinner speech of their host (an inevitable item)	<u>1 mark</u>
5. true true false	<u>3 marks</u>
6. pain and alarm vanished at once hobbits leapt to their feet they jostled their way to the tables	<u>3 marks</u>
7. because Bilbo and Frodo are 141 when their ages are added up	<u>1 mark</u>
8. they are sipping and nibbling the food	<u>2 marks</u>
9. The invitations were written in golden ink	<u>1 mark</u>
10. Special / ornamented / glowing / decorative / fancy / happy	<u>3 marks</u>
11. Sparkling / bright Surprised / amazed / confused / overwhelmed Prepared for war / ready to fight / fortified / in conflict	<u>3 marks</u>
12. They fall down The leap up when the arrival of food is announced They seem to get drunk They constantly cheer the speech They don't care what they listen to They fight over themselves to get to the feast	<u>3 marks</u>
13. Natural description / dark smoke suggests something ominous / magical description / surprises the reader Simile suggests a new beginning / something developing / it's happening suddenly and powerfully	<u>4 marks</u>