I saw a fairy dancing in the rain.
It can't be real, I told my brain.

Spinning and fluttering, dodging drops,
on flower petals she skips and hops.

The sun broke through the clouds overhead,
and light shone down on the flower bed.

The garden sparkled in colorful wonder,
even as the world clapped with thunder.

She jumped at the loud booming sound,
taking cover under a mushroom she’d found.

I blinked and she was there no more.
She'll be back another rainy day I'm sure.
Fairy Dance

By Rebecca T. Besser

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   b. a fairy trying to hide in the garden
   c. a fairy who is afraid of water
   d. a fairy who dances in the garden during a rain shower

2. How can you tell the fairy in the poem is small?

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3. What caused the fairy to disappear?

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4. The second stanza of the poem says:
   
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Which is the best definition for the underlined word?
   a. running into  
   b. listening to 
   c. staying away from 
   d. chasing

5. How did the fairy in the poem feel when her hair got wet?
   a. She was afraid.  
   b. She was excited.  
   c. She was annoyed.  
   d. She didn’t really care.

6. What type of poem is this?
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   b. historical fiction  
   c. fantasy  
   d. science fiction
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Match each vocabulary word from the poem "Fairy Dance" to its definition.

1. _____ dancing  a. avoiding
2. _____ fluttering  b. made slightly wet
3. _____ dodging  c. crumpled; made random folds
4. _____ petals  d. moving one's body, feet, and arms rhythmically
5. _____ wrinkled  e. fungus that grows up from the ground
6. _____ dampened  f. made a loud, sudden noise
7. _____ shone  g. colorful parts of flowers
8. _____ clapped  h. flapping one's wings or arms
9. _____ mushroom  i. shined
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Write a made-up story in which you see an imaginary creature. You might see a dragon, a troll, an elf, a leprechaun, or any other fantasy creature. Be sure your story includes a setting, as well as a clear beginning, middle, and ending.
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You can tell the fairy is small because she skips and hops on the flower petals. A loud clap of thunder caused the fairy to disappear.

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