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Fairy Dance

By Rebecca T. Besser

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.





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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.

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- 1. What is this poem mostly about?
 - a. a fairy who is lost in a garden after a rainstorm
 - **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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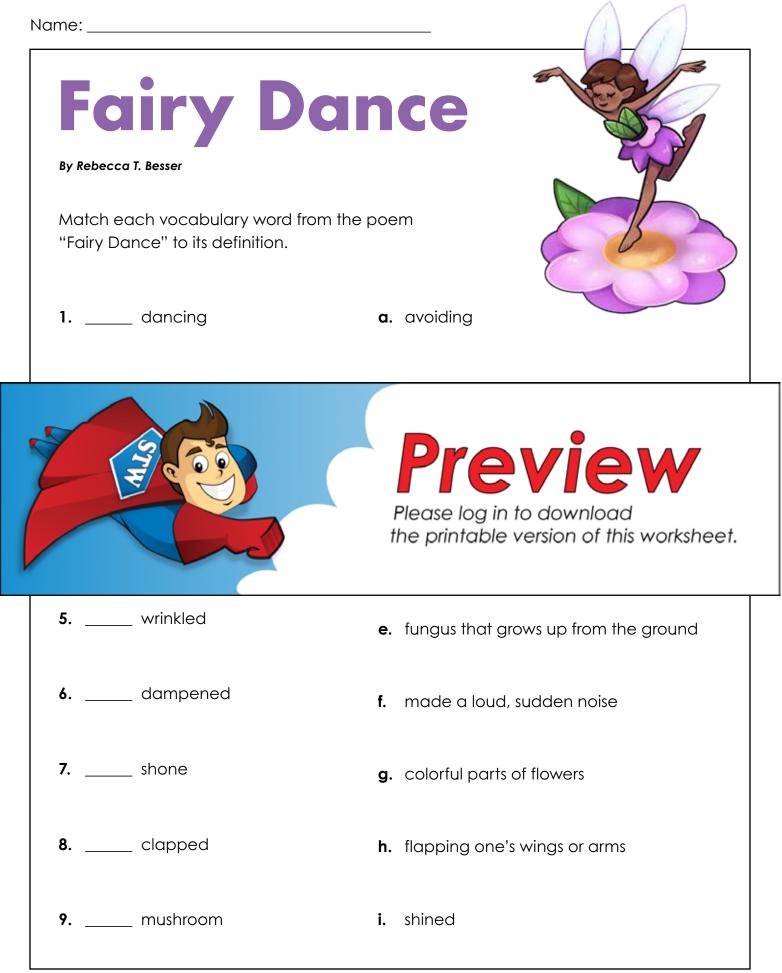
4. The second stanza of the poem says:

Spinning and fluttering, <u>dodging</u> drops, on flower petals she skips and hops.

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?
 - **a.** non-fiction
 - **c.** fantasy

- **b.** historical fiction
- d. science fiction



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In the poem, "Fairy Dance," a fairy appears and dances around a garden, then disappears again.

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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8. <u>f.</u> clapped

h. flapping one's wings or arms

9. <u>e.</u> mushroom

i. shined