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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.

A magical display of playful grace,
she had a big smile on her face.



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not even when water dampened her hair.

The sun broke through the clouds overhead,
and light shown 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 dances in the garden during a rain shower
 - d. a fairy who is afraid of water

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

3. What c



4. The second stanza of the poem says:
*Spinning and fluttering, dodging drops,
on flower petals she skips and hops.*

Which is the best definition for the underlined word?

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. running intoc. staying away from | <ol style="list-style-type: none">b. listening tod. chasing |
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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
 - 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. made slightly wet

_____ 2. fluttering

b. avoiding

_____ 3. dodging

c. crumpled; made random folds



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f. made a loud, sudden noise

_____ 7. shown

g. colorful parts of flowers

_____ 8. clapped

h. flapping one's wings or arms

_____ 9. mushroom

i. shined

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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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She skips and hops on the flower petals.

3. What caused the fairy to disappear?

4. The sec



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