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.

Her 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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3. What caused the fairy to disappear?

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4. The second stanza of the poem says:

   Spinning and fluttering, dodging drops,
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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
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Fairy Dance
by Rebecca T. Besser

Match each vocabulary word from the poem “Fairy Dance” to its definition.

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3. dodging  
4. petals  
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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.

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