

# Midsummer Moon



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Midsummer Moon Exercises and Answer Key

# Midsummer Moon BUILDING WORDS

Match words from Group One, Two and Three with words from Group A, B and C respectively to build new words. EXAMPLE: *stairwell*. You may use any word from Group A, B or C more than once within a group.

**Group A** worm, wheel, beam, over, **stool**, cutter, morrow, mistress, man

## GROUP ONE

- |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <b>toadstool</b> _____ | 2. <b>to</b> _____    |
| 3. <b>head</b> _____      | 4. <b>moon</b> _____  |
| 5. <b>left</b> _____      | 6. <b>woods</b> _____ |
| 7. <b>wood</b> _____      | 8. <b>noble</b> _____ |
| 9. <b>cart</b> _____      | 10. <b>silk</b> _____ |

**Group B** lit, **drop**, fathers, cloth, mark, ground, flies, some, pence, fly

## GROUP TWO

- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 11. <b>teardrop</b> _____ | 12. <b>land</b> _____   |
| 13. <b>six</b> _____      | 14. <b>table</b> _____  |
| 15. <b>fire</b> _____     | 16. <b>dragon</b> _____ |
| 17. <b>fore</b> _____     | 18. <b>under</b> _____  |
| 19. <b>hand</b> _____     | 20. <b>moon</b> _____   |

**Group C** print, able, one, land, way, **wood**, flower, book, bye, woods

## GROUP THREE

- |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 21. <b>firewood</b> _____ | 22. <b>good</b> _____  |
| 23. <b>some</b> _____     | 24. <b>marsh</b> _____ |
| 25. <b>present</b> _____  | 26. <b>door</b> _____  |
| 27. <b>passion</b> _____  | 28. <b>rule</b> _____  |
| 29. <b>foot</b> _____     | 30. <b>wood</b> _____  |



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**FAULTS AND VIRTUES**



*Can you write the correct word which is missing on each line?*

**ADJECTIVES**

(what's he/she like?)

**NOUNS**

(what is it?)

**ADVERBS**

(how does he/she act?)

1. **Rash**

Rashness

Rashly

M  W  O  S

2. **Ambitious**

\_\_\_\_\_

Ambitiously

M W O S

3. **Brave**

\_\_\_\_\_

Bravely

M W O S

4. **Generous**

\_\_\_\_\_

Generously

M W O S

5. **Selfish**

\_\_\_\_\_

Selfishly

M W O S

6. **Greedy**

Greed

\_\_\_\_\_

M W O S

7. **Self-confident**

\_\_\_\_\_

Self-confidently

M W O S

8. **Stubborn**

Stubbornness

\_\_\_\_\_

M W O S



*For each number, CIRCLE: M or W if the first word reminds you of Marsha Mushroom or the Woodcutter.*

*For each number, CIRCLE: O or S if the first word reminds you of Count Owl or Master Stone.*

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## WHICH WORD DOES NOT BELONG?



*Circle the odd word in each group*



### EXAMPLE:

Forest  
Woodland  
Wilderness  
**Midsummer**

### Set One

Vulgar  
Common  
Noble  
Peasant

### Set Two

Bread  
Quiche  
Scone  
Stone

### Set Three

Disappointment  
Desire  
Dream  
Wish

### Set Four

Hem  
Collar  
Needle  
Cuff

### Set Five

Screech  
Hoot  
Twitter  
Speak

### Set Six

Maple  
Dragonfly  
Oak  
Birch

### Set Seven

Complain  
Groan  
Weep  
Smile



## Spelling 'Bee'

*Listen and spell each word*

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1 _____  | 11 _____ |
| 2 _____  | 12 _____ |
| 3 _____  | 13 _____ |
| 4 _____  | 14 _____ |
| 5 _____  | 15 _____ |
| 6 _____  | 16 _____ |
| 7 _____  | 17 _____ |
| 8 _____  | 18 _____ |
| 9 _____  | 19 _____ |
| 10 _____ | 20 _____ |

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Word Treasury

- ◆ lessons
- ◆ late
- ◆ marshwoods
- ◆ toadstool
- ◆ peasant
- ◆ noble
- ◆ firewood
- ◆ cartwheel
- ◆ King
- ◆ disobedient
- ◆ poor
- ◆ handsome
- ◆ rogue
- ◆ axe
- ◆ timber
- ◆ hungry
- ◆ thief
- ◆ maple clogs
- ◆ mountain
- ◆ palace
- ◆ unhappy
- ◆ Enchanted Forest
- ◆ lame
- ◆ tree trunk
- ◆ promise
- ◆ magic slippers
- ◆ rich
- ◆ curse
- ◆ limp
- ◆ wedding cake
- ◆ silver footprints
- ◆ lake of dreams
- ◆ Midsummer Ball
- ◆ dance
- ◆ witch hazel tree
- ◆ wedding gift
- ◆ dusty rags
- ◆ wilderness
- ◆ escape



Choose any word from the  
Midsummer Moon Word Treasury  
which makes you think of:



**MARSHA MUSHROOM**

Example: Lessons, magic slippers

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**PRINCESS SHARMA**

Example: Unhappy, maple clogs

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**THE WOODCUTTER**

Example: Hungry, axe

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**THE DUKE DE VIEUX-BOISY**

Example: Rich, noble

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*REMEMBER: The same word can be used for  
more than one person. Can you explain your  
choice?*

## WHAT HAPPENED FIRST?



Can you put these sentences in order? Write 1, 2, 3, or 4 before each sentence. Number 1 in each group is done for you.

### Group A

- \_\_\_ The woodcutter trips over Master Stone.
- 1 Marsha Mushroom arrives late for lessons.
- \_\_\_ Marsha makes the woodcutter a promise.
- \_\_\_ Marsha Mushroom almost gets eaten for breakfast.



### Group B

- \_\_\_ The woodcutter gets a shiny sixpence.
- \_\_\_ Count Owl screeches furiously at the woodcutter.
- 1 The woodcutter cuts down firewood for the Baker.
- \_\_\_ The woodcutter goes back into the forest for maplewood.

### Group C

- \_\_\_ Princess Sharma tells the story of the Forest Sorceress.
- \_\_\_ The woodcutter climbs the rock staircase.
- \_\_\_ Princess Sharma asks for the magic slippers.
- 1 The woodcutter gets new clothes.

### Group D

- 1 Marsha Mushroom gets ready for the Midsummer Ball.
- \_\_\_ The woodcutter says goodbye to Marsha.
- \_\_\_ The woodcutter asks Marsha for the magic slippers.
- \_\_\_ Marsha dances with the woodcutter on Midsummer Eve.

### Group E

- \_\_\_ Princess Sharma dances.
- \_\_\_ The Forest Sorceress escapes into the forest.
- \_\_\_ "Throw him into the dungeons!" cries the Duke de Vieux-Boisy.
- 1 The woodcutter offers Princess Sharma a pair of dusty rags.

## Appendix A

### MIDSUMMER MOON SPELLING “BEE”

I hope you enjoyed the story of Midsummer Moon. Let's see if you remember how to spell some of the new words. Find the worksheet entitled 'Spelling Bee' on Page 4 and write down the following words in the spaces from 1 to 20. Are you ready? Please listen carefully.

- ❖ **Number 1.** All the forest creatures celebrate at the Feast of the Midsummer Moon. Spell **CELEBRATE**.
- ❖ **Number 2.** Count Owl is very proud of his ancestors. Spell **ANCESTORS**.
- ❖ **Number 3.** The woodsman scrapes his shin when he falls. Spell **SHIN**.
- ❖ **Number 4.** The woodcutter listens with amazement to Marsha Mushroom speaking. Spell **AMAZEMENT**.
- ❖ **Number 5.** Master Stone is unable to see over the crest of the hill. Spell **CREST**.
- ❖ **Number 6.** Count Owl speaks indignantly to the woodcutter. Spell **INDIGNANTLY**.
- ❖ **Number 7.** The woodcutter receives a small reward from the baker for his labour. Spell **REWARD**.
- ❖ **Number 8.** Do you believe the rumours about the Forest Sorceress? Spell **RUMOURS**.
- ❖ **Number 9.** Princess Sharma walks with a limp. Spell **LIMP**.
- ❖ **Number 10.** The woodcutter shudders as he listens to Princess Sharma's story. Spell **SHUDDER**.
- ❖ **Number 11.** The woodcutter gallantly offers to help Princess Sharma. Spell **GALLANTLY**.
- ❖ **Number 12.** The trees in the Enchanted Forest are all petrified. Spell **PETRIFIED**.
- ❖ **Number 13.** The woodcutter makes a solemn promise to the three old men. Spell **SOLEMN**.
- ❖ **Number 14.** The woodcutter is as ambitious as a king. Spell **AMBITIOUS**.
- ❖ **Number 15.** The sound of chopping wood distracts Count Owl from his sleep. Spell **DISTRACT**.
- ❖ **Number 16.** A landmark is any place you can easily recognize. Spell **LANDMARK**.
- ❖ **Number 17.** The beautiful slippers became faded and limp. Spell **LIMP**.
- ❖ **Number 18.** An initial is the first letter of your name. Spell **INITIAL**.
- ❖ **Number 19.** To be wilful is to act exactly as you wish, even if it's wrong. Spell **WILFUL**.
- ❖ **Number 20.** The uninvited woodcutter is an intruder at the Duke's wedding. Spell **INTRUDER**.