

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

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

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

GROUP TWO

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

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

GROUP THREE

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



Midsummer Moon 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.

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**.

Midsummer Moon

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

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

Midsummer Moon 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.