

Practice reading and answering questions

# READING ACTIVITY



## MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL



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**Vocabulary**

cake	family	Asia	Chang'e
lantern	Autumn	rabbit	moon

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5. 6. 7. 8.

What do you think the story is about?

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**MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL**

a) The Mid Autumn Festival has been celebrated in Asia for over 3,000 years.  
 b) The festival is held each year on the 15th day of the 8th month on the lunar calendar.  
 c) This is usually in the autumn in September or October.  
 d) The Mid Autumn Festival is to celebrate the fall harvest.

e) In Korea the festival is known as Chuseok.  
 f) In Japan the festival is known as Tsukimi.  
 g) In Vietnam the festival is known as Tết Trung Thu.  
 h) In China the festival is known as Zhōngqiū Jié.  
 i) During the holiday families gather to eat and celebrate.  
 j) One of the most popular dishes to eat are mooncakes.  
 k) The festival also revolves around the legend of the moon goddess Chang'e.

In the story, she drinks a potion to live forever and floats away to stay in the moon. You Yi, her husband, missed her so much he left out fruits and sweets for her. One of the other popular legends of a rabbit who also lives on the moon. Her popular tradition is to set out lanterns during this full moon festival.

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**QUESTIONS**

Choose the best answer

1. Why is the festival called 'Mid Autumn Festival'?

A. It is held in the middle of the year.  
 B. It is held in the middle of the autumn.  
 C. It is held in the middle of the moon.  
 D. It is held in the middle of the night.

2. What is a popular dish during the Mid Autumn Festival?

A. Noodles  
 B. Hamburgers  
 C. Mooncakes  
 D. Dumplings

3. Who is the name of the girl in the story about the moon?

A. You Yi  
 B. Chang'e  
 C. Tsukimi  
 D. Empress Dowager Cixi

**True (Yes) or False (No)**

1. The Mid Autumn Festival is on the 14th day of the 7th month. **T F**  
 2. The Mid Autumn Festival has been celebrated for over 3,000 years. **T F**  
 3. The festival is known as Tsukimi in Vietnam. **T F**  
 4. A tiger lives on the moon. **T F**  
 5. Hou Yi is the moon goddess. **T F**  
 6. Families celebrate together during the Mid Autumn Festival. **T F**  
 7. Fireworks are also popular during the Mid Autumn Festival. **T F**  
 8. Apple pies are a popular dish to eat during the Mid Autumn Festival. **T F**

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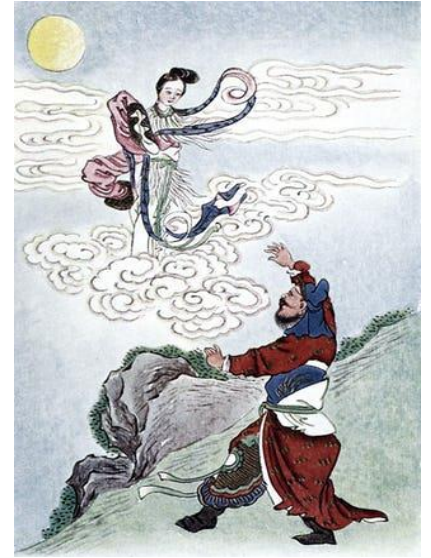
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- l) In the story, she drinks a potion to live forever and floats away to stay in the moon.
- m) Hou Yi, her husband, missed her so much he left out fruits and sweets for her.
- n) There are other popular legends of a **rabbit** who also lives on the moon.
- o) Another popular tradition is to set out **lanterns** during this full moon festival.



# QUESTIONS

Choose the best answer

**1. What is the story about?**

- A. Mid Autumn Festival      B. Valentine's Day  
C. Easter                      D. Lunar New Year

**2. What month is the Mid Autumn Festival?**

- A. November                  B. February  
C. April                         D. September

**3. What is the festival called in Korea?**

- A. Tết Trung Thu              B. Tsukimi  
C. Zhōngqiū Jié                D. Chuseok

**4. What's a popular dish during the Mid Autumn Festival?**

- A. soup                         B. noodles  
C. mooncakes                 D. hamburgers

**5. What is the name of the girl in the story about the moon?**

- A. Hou Yi                        B. Chang 'e  
C. Emperor Xuanzong of Tang   D. Empress Dowager Cixi

## Word Scramble

a) uutnma

b) siaa

c) eaghnc

d) mnoo

e) birbta

f) tlnaren

g) ifmlay

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# WRITING

Write a sentence using each vocabulary word

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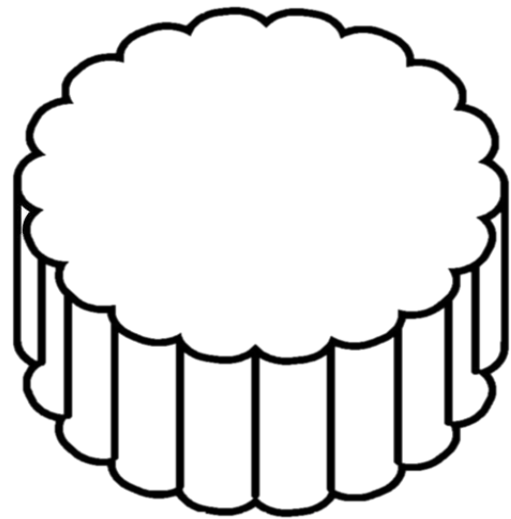
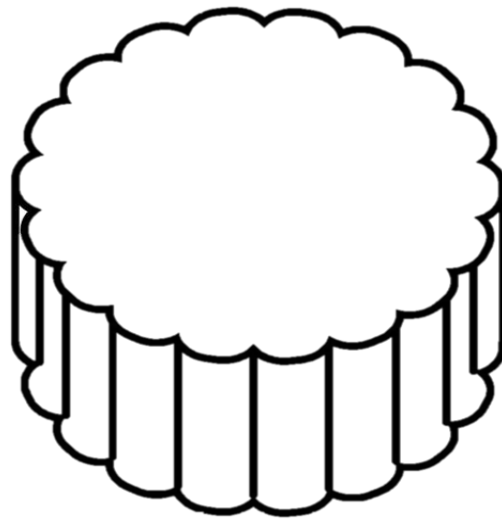
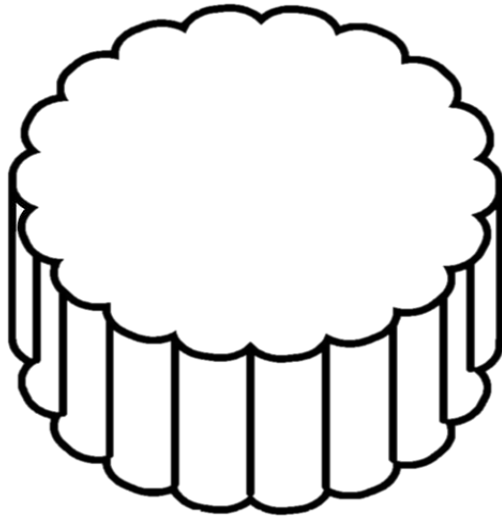
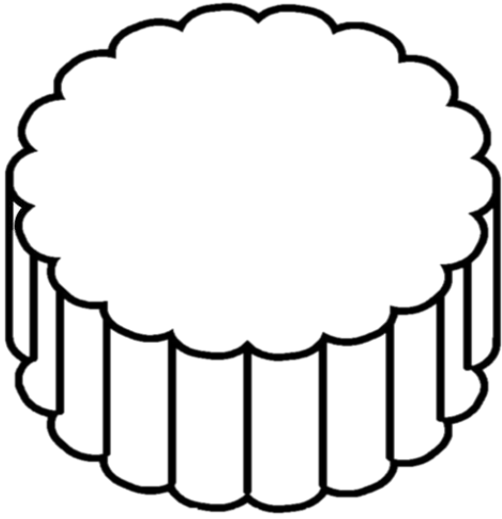
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# DRAWING

Draw a picture of each vocabulary word

Eight empty rounded rectangular boxes arranged in two rows of four, intended for drawing pictures of vocabulary words.

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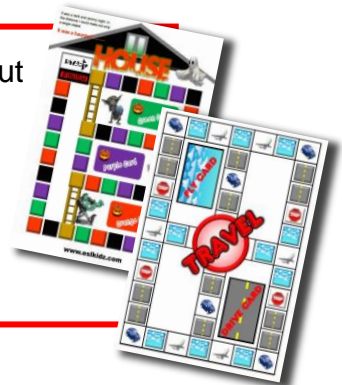
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Themed activity packs and sets with anywhere from 12 to 80 pages of fun for the whole class. The activities include reading, writing, vocabulary, cutting, coloring, gluing, math, games, and customizable templates to create your own activities. These are perfect for holidays, seasons, and basic concepts such as travel and school. These also work well as supplementary material for your own lessons and homework.



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