

Moon, Make up Your Mind

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But I say no,
Forget your glow
And just make up your mind.
I don't care that you're silver;
I don't care if you're bright;
You're here, you're there,
You're everywhere.
You sure that you're alright?



1) *They say the moon's divine.*

What does *divine* mean here?

Tick one.

☐

sharp

☐

shiny

☐

round

☐

lovely

2) What does the writer want the moon to forget?

3) *You sure that you're alright?*

This means the writer ... ?

Tick one.

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thinks the moon is unwell

☐

thinks the moon is clever

☐

thinks the moon is silly

☐

thinks the moon is wrong



You want to know a better way?
Then just look at the sun.
Without a yawn,
She's up at dawn
And sleeps when day is done.
Consider your behaviour;
What would the neighbours say?
Sometimes you might
Not show at night
But come out in the day.

4) When does the poem say that the sun gets up?

5) ...Consider your behaviour

What does *consider* mean?

Tick one.

☐

change

☐

think about

☐

improve

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describe

6) ... What would the neighbours say?

What does this say about the moon's behaviour?

Tick one.

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It's funny.

☐

It's popular.

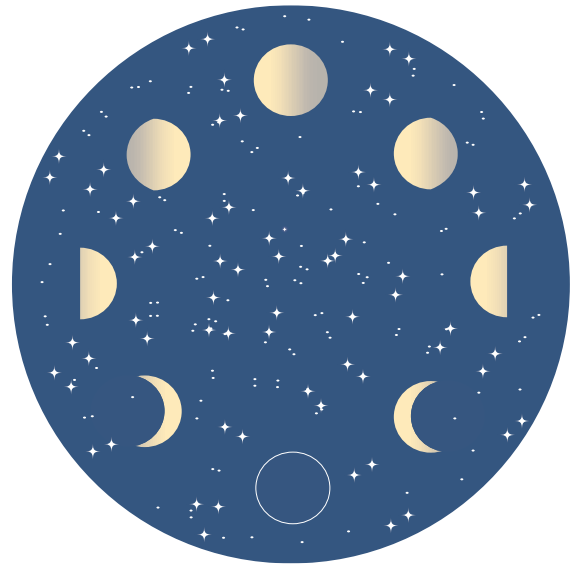
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It's embarrassing.

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It's harmful.

Now think to your appearance;
You never look the same.
You're full, you're thin,
You're in between.
Is this some sort of game?
I've seen you race the traffic
And then what do I find?
You're sitting still!
I've had my fill.
Oh, please make up your mind!



7) Find and copy a word that means *the way you look*.

8) What does the moon play racing games with?

9) Thinking back over the whole poem, what do you think the writer thinks about the moon? Tick one.

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It's amazing.

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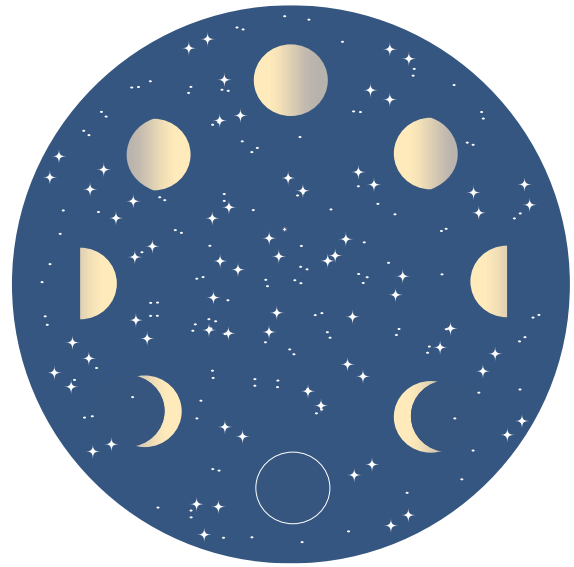
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