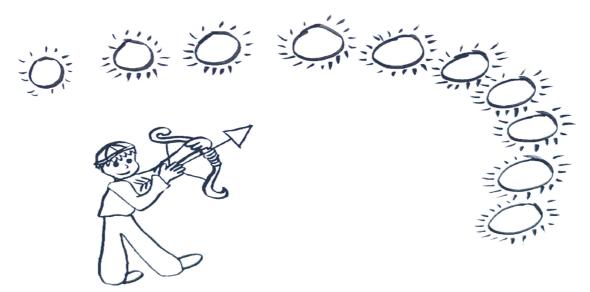


Once upon a time, there were ten suns in the sky, making the earth much too hot. The Emperor of Heaven summoned Hou Yi to shoot down nine of the suns. Hou Yi succeeded, the weather got better and life was saved.

At Mid-Autumn Festival people eat moon cakes. Children carry lanterns in the evening and play under the bright moon.



Circle the correct answers

1. How many suns were in the sky?

7 8 10

2. Who shot the suns?

Hou Yi Chan Yi Wong Yi

- 3. What was the weather like with ten suns? cold hot rainy
- 4. What do people eat at Mid-Autumn Festival?

  ice cream moon cake birthday cake
- 5. What do children play with at Mid-Autumn Festival? cats balls lanterns



When Hou Yi shot down the nine suns the emperor gave him a thank you gift. It was some medicine to make him live forever.

But his wife Chang'E took it instead. After she took the medicine, she floated up to the moon!

Some people make a wish to Chang'E on the brightest day of Mid-Autumn Festival. You can try it and see if your wish comes true.







One day some hungry gods were walking in the forest. They got hungry and asked the animals for some food.

The fox and monkey both gave food to the gods. However, the rabbit did not have any food. It then said to the gods, "You can eat me." and jumped into the fire. The gods were so moved by the rabbit and sent it to the moon to live forever as the Jade Rabbit.

The rabbit and Chang'E became good friends. We can see pictures of them on many mooncake boxes.



#### Matching

fox moon monkey rabbit rice lantern





