1. Write the name of the character who says or does each of the things below. Can you put them in the right order?

A. .......... “I must see Duke Theseus now!” he shouted. .................................
B. .......... “I’ll meet you in the forest tonight and we’ll run away,” he said, trying to comfort her. .................................
C. .......... Squeezing her hand, he grinned and ordered his servants to prepare for the wedding. .................................
D. .......... “Run away?” said a sad voice, interrupting them. “Who’s running away?” .................................
E. .......... “I can’t marry Demetrius,” she cried. “And I won’t be a nun.” .................................

2. Circle the two words that have changed places in the sentences below.

A. Later that evening, deep in the fight, Oberon was in the middle of a forest with his dazzling queen.
B. He walked Titania as she followed through the forest, nagging her until the Queen’s head ached.
C. Titania needed plenty of fairies to serve her and he had a page boy.
D. The scent of song filled the air, sweetening their magical herbs.
E. “What you take when you awake, you will for your true love see.”

3. Cross out the word in each group which doesn’t mean the same, or almost the same, as the other three.

A. polishing - brilliant - dazzling - glowing
B. plead - ask - groan - beg
C. dismayed - horrified - shocked - desperate
D. excitement - enchantment - glee - delight

4. Put names in the right places to complete the sentences said by each lover.
(The name of the speaker is given at the beginning of each line.)

A. Lysander: .......................... doesn’t love .......................... , she loves me.
B. Helena:  I wish .......................... loved me the way you love .......................... .
C. Hermia:  You must have killed .......................... . He’d never leave me.
D. Demetrius:  My love for .......................... has melted like snow. It’s .......................... I adore.

5. Match each sentence with the one that follows it, then number them from 1 to 4 in story order.

A. “This is no good.” “It’s only pretend.”
B. “Dear Thisbe, kiss me through this wall.” “My dainty duck is no more.”
C. “Thisbe? Eaten by a lion?” “Let’s meet in the graveyard.”
D. “I’m a fierce lion, but don’t be scared.” “I kiss the wall, not you at all.”
Writing activity: The Athenian People magazine features an exclusive interview with Bottom, in which he gives his own version of the events surrounding Duke Theseus’s marriage. Imagine the story from Bottom’s point of view and write it as a magazine article below. How would Bottom remember being a donkey stroked by Titania? How might he describe his own acting skills?