

A Midsummer Night's Dream • Worksheet

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 night, 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.

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| | 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." |

