

Exercise 1 • Answer It: Multiple Choice

- ▶ Work independently to identify the correct answer to each question below.
- ▶ Circle or underline the correct answer.
- ▶ Discuss the correct answers with your teacher.

1. In the poem “who knows if the moon’s” by E.E. Cummings, the moon is described as _____.
 - A. a keen city
 - B. pretty people
 - C. a balloon
 - D. love

2. What unusual thing do the flowers in the poem do at the end of “who knows if the moon’s”?
 - A. They grow up to the moon.
 - B. They fly in a balloon.
 - C. They water themselves.
 - D. They pick themselves.

3. In the poem “circles” by Barbara Juster Esbensen, what are the rings of a tree called?
 - A. a round calendar
 - B. a compass-rose
 - C. a medallion
 - D. a disk

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4. In the poem “circles,” why do the musk oxen mentioned in the poem stand in a circle?
- A. to figure out which way is north
 - B. to protect themselves from wolves
 - C. to hide from danger
 - D. to sleep on cold nights
5. In the poem “circles,” the sun is called a _____.
- A. solid globe
 - B. widening ring
 - C. blazing disk
 - D. circular bear