

**Grade 6**  
**Reading - Poetry**

**"The Forest's Lullaby"**

In a quiet corner of the woods, the trees whispered stories of old. Each leaf rustled with memories, tales of shimmering gold. The tall pines stood proudly, shadows cast long by the setting sun, each one reciting verses from ages long gone.

Moss-covered rocks sat like old wise men, watching streams flow with a gentle bend. The water carried secrets, from mountain to sea, and sang them aloud for all to hear and see.

A squirrel scampered past, tail fluffy and brown. Its small feet made hardly any sound. Birds, nestled high above, tweeted a song, as the forest hummed and buzzed all day long.

A gentle wind blew, carrying scents of pine and fern. Nature was a great teacher, with so many lessons to learn. The forest held mysteries, and adventures galore, waiting for those curious enough to explore.

Deep within, there was a hidden glade, where sunlight filtered through and danced in a parade. Flowers of every color bloomed bright and bold, and fireflies danced, stories of magic they told.

Every evening, as stars began to appear, the forest sang a lullaby, crystal clear. Promising protection, love, and care, to every creature, bird, and bear.

The woods were alive, with dreams and with play. And if you listened closely, they had so much to say. For the trees, the streams, and the creatures within, were all part of a song, a symphony that'd never been.

So next time you visit a forest so grand, take a moment to listen, to understand. The stories, the memories, the songs of delight, are gifts from nature, pure and bright.

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. How do the trees in the forest share their stories?

- A. By standing tall
- B. Through their shadows
- C. With whispered tales
- D. With the setting sun

2. What sang secrets from the mountain to the sea?

- A. Birds
- B. Wind
- C. Streams
- D. Rocks

3. Which animal is described as having fluffy and brown features?

- A. Bear
- B. Bird
- C. Squirrel
- D. Pine tree

4. How do the birds contribute to the forest's ambience?

- A. By dancing
- B. By whispering
- C. By singing
- D. By scampering

5. What carried the scents of pine and fern?

- A. Streams
- B. Wind
- C. Birds
- D. Rocks

6. What is described as "waiting for those curious enough to explore"?

- A. The glade
- B. The stories of the trees
- C. The adventures
- D. The fireflies' dance

7. Where do fireflies dance?

- A. In the streams
- B. On the rocks
- C. In the glade
- D. On the treetops

8. The forest sings a lullaby to promise what?

- A. Adventure
- B. Secrets
- C. Protection, love, and care
- D. Magic

9. What does the forest offer as gifts?

- A. Shadows and scents
- B. Streams and wind
- C. Stories, memories, and songs
- D. Glades and fireflies

10. According to the poem, what is one thing visitors should do when they are in a forest?

- A. Sing a lullaby
- B. Dance with fireflies
- C. Listen to its stories
- D. Whisper to the streams

**Answers:**

1. C. With whispered tales. The passage states, "In a quiet corner of the woods, the trees whispered stories of old."
2. C. Streams. "The water carried secrets, from mountain to sea..."
3. C. Squirrel. "A squirrel scampered past, tail fluffy and brown."
4. C. By singing. "Birds, nestled high above, tweeted a song..."
5. B. Wind. A gentle wind blew, carrying scents of pine and fern."
6. C. The adventures. "The forest held mysteries, and adventures galore, waiting for those curious enough to explore."
7. C. In the glade. "Deep within, there was a hidden glade... and fireflies danced, stories of magic they told."
8. C. Protection, love, and care. "Every evening... Promising protection, love, and care..."
9. C. Stories, memories, and songs. "The stories, the memories, the songs of delight, are gifts from nature, pure and bright."
10. C. Listen to its stories. Passage states that you should listen to and understand the forest's stories.