

**Grade 5**  
**Reading Poetry**  
**The Whispering Woods**

In the heart of the whispering woods,  
beneath the shaded trees,  
The leaves rustle stories, carried forth by the gentle breeze.  
Each tree stands tall, with stories untold,  
Of brave adventures and knights so bold.  
The flowers bloom in colors bright,  
Dancing merrily from morning till night.  
The sun peeks through the branches high,  
Casting golden beams from the sky.  
The birds chirp songs of joy and praise,  
Filling the air with their melodic phrase.  
Squirrels scurry, full of glee,  
Playing tag, wild and free.  
A babbling brook winds its way,

Glistening under the light of day.

Rocks and pebbles, smooth and round,

Lie peacefully, scattered around.

In this magical realm of endless wonder,

One can't help but pause and ponder.

The beauty of nature, pure and divine,

In the whispering woods, forever will shine.

Come take a stroll, leave worries behind,

In the whispering woods, peace you will find.

Embrace the calm, the joy, the mirth,

And celebrate the beauty of Earth.

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. What do the leaves in the whispering woods do?
  - A. Dance
  - B. Sing
  - C. Rustle Stories
  - D. Bloom
  
2. What are the flowers doing in the whispering woods?
  - A. Scurrying
  - B. Rustling
  - C. Blooming
  - D. Whispering
  
3. What time of day is described in the passage?
  - A. Night
  - B. Morning
  - C. Afternoon
  - D. Evening

4. What do the birds do in the whispering woods?
- A. Scurry
  - B. Dance
  - C. Whisper
  - D. Sing
5. What does the babbling brook do?
- A. Sings
  - B. Dances
  - C. Winds its way
  - D. Whispers
6. What are the rocks and pebbles described as?
- A. Tall
  - B. Smooth and round
  - C. Colorful
  - D. Bright
7. What is the overall mood of the passage?
- A. Sad
  - B. Joyful
  - C. Angry
  - D. Confused
8. What does the passage encourage readers to do?
- A. Run
  - B. Scurry
  - C. Take a stroll
  - D. Whisper
9. What is the main theme of the passage?
- A. Adventure
  - B. Nature's Beauty
  - C. Knights
  - D. Sorrow

10. What can one find in the whispering woods, according to the passage?
- A. Worry
  - B. Adventure
  - C. Peace
  - D. Confusion

1. Correct Answer: C. Rustle Stories Explanation: The passage mentions that the leaves rustle stories, carried forth by the gentle breeze.
2. Correct Answer: C. Blooming Explanation: The passage describes the flowers as blooming in colors bright and dancing merrily.
3. Correct Answer: B. Morning Explanation: The passage talks about the sun peeking through the branches high, which indicates morning.
4. Correct Answer: D. Sing Explanation: The passage mentions that the birds chirp songs of joy and praise.
5. Correct Answer: C. Winds its way Explanation: The passage describes the babbling brook as winding its way through the woods.
6. Correct Answer: B. Smooth and round Explanation: The passage mentions that rocks and pebbles are smooth and round, lying peacefully scattered around.
7. Correct Answer: B. Joyful Explanation: The passage describes the whispering woods in a joyful and magical manner, indicating a joyful mood.
8. Correct Answer: C. Take a stroll Explanation: The passage invites readers to take a stroll in the whispering woods to leave worries behind.

9. Correct Answer: B. Nature's Beauty Explanation: The passage is centered around describing the beauty and magic of the whispering woods, highlighting nature's beauty.
10. Correct Answer: C. Peace Explanation: The passage mentions that in the whispering woods, one can find peace and leave worries behind.