

The Marvellous Moon Map



Mouse and Bear lived in a little, dark house in the big, black Woods, and today Mouse wanted to find the Moon.

“I’m off to the Moon, Bear!” said Mouse. “On my own! I’m making a Moon Map to show me the way.” “Mouse,” said Bear, “why don’t you sit down? I’ll help you pack up . . . then we’ll set off together!”

“No, Bear,” said Mouse, firmly. “I don’t need your help – I’m the Moon Map Inventor! I’ll go on my own.”

Mouse worked on his Moon Map.

He planned, and he thought, he watched, and he wrote. He read, and he tweaked and he measured and drew.

It was a magnificent, mighty, most marvellous Moon Map.

“Right then,” said Bear, “we’ll need torches and jumpers, and gloves to keep warm, and a hot flask of tea . . .”

“All I need is my Moon Map!” said Mouse.

“Are you sure?” murmured Bear.

“Oh yes, Bear!” said Mouse. “I know the way now! I’ll be back before tea!”



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Quick Questions



1. Write down one thing that Bear says they'll need.



2. Number the boxes 1-4 to show the order that they happen in.

- Mouse says that he'll be back before tea.
- Mouse says to Bear that he's making a Moon Map.
- Mouse finishes making the Moon Map.
- Mouse works on the Moon Map.



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Answers



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Accept one of the following: torches, jumpers, gloves, a hot flask of tea.



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1 Mouse says to Bear that he's making a Moon Map.

3 Mouse finishes making the Moon Map.

2 Mouse works on the Moon Map.



3. Find one word that is used to describe the Moon Map.

Accept one of the following: magnificent, mighty, marvellous



4. Why might someone think that Bear is very organised?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: They might think that Bear is very organised because he thinks about all the things that they will need to bring with them to go to the Moon.