

Title: Why the Moon Changes Shape

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

chased	seek	choose	shape
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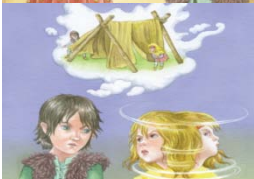
The moon changes shape.

2.



Malina always lets Anningan choose the games.

3.



"Let's play hide and seek!"

4.



Anningan chased Malina into the sky.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



Malina always got the best toys.

Yes

No

2.



There was no moon in the sky for three days.

Yes

No

3.



Anningan's shape became smaller because he did not eat.

Yes

No

4.



Anningan caught Malina.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. What does the story explain?



- a. How Greenland got its name
- b. Why Anningan is mean
- c. Why the moon changes shape**
- d. How the Earth moves around the sun

2. Why did Malina let her brother choose the games?



- a. He was older than her.
- b. He would get mad at her if she did not.**
- c. She wanted to make him feel better.
- d. She did not want to make him cry.

3. Why was Anningan mad at Malina?



- a. She did not want to play hide and seek.**
- b. She chose the best toy.
- c. She was too fast.
- d. She shouted at him.

4. When does the moon get bigger?



- a. When it chases the sun
- b. When it catches the sun
- c. When it disappears for three days
- d. When it goes fast

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

half	curved	shouted	circle
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An old story from Greenland tells why the moon changes shape. Anningan and Malina were brother and sister. Anningan got mad easily. Malina was afraid of him. Malina didn't want to play hide and seek. Anningan 1) shouted at her. Malina ran up into the sky. She became the sun. Anningan chased her. He became the moon. Anningan wanted to say he was sorry. Malina would not stop running away from him. Anningan did not have time to eat. After a week, he did not look like a 2) circle. After another week, he looked like a 3) half circle. After the third week, he was very thin and 4) curved. Anningan left the sky for three days. He ate until he was a full circle again. He chased Malina again. He was sure he would catch her, but he never did. Today, you can still see the moon chasing the sun.