

# The Moon

Through my bedroom window,  
Framed in the night's sky sits the Moon,  
Like a giant white ball fixed and still,  
Watching over a sleeping world,  
Like an anxious parent watches its child,  
Still, I lie, sleep still distant,  
My mind wanders over the day just finished,  
Happy thoughts, regretful thoughts,  
Still nothing can be changed,  
But you, dear Moon, keep me cheered,  
Wrap me up in your warm bright light,  
Till sleep takes me on another adventure.



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## Section A

Choose the best word or group of words to fit the passage and put a ring around your choice.

The poem is about

- 1 **the Sun.**    **night time.**    **the Moon.**    **the stars.**

The poet compares the Moon to

- 2 **a balloon.**    **a light bulb.**    **a giant white ball.**    **a globe.**

The person in the poem is finding it

- 3 **easy to sleep.**    **difficult to sleep.**

The thoughts that come into the persons mind are

- 4 **just happy ones.**    **just sad ones.**  
**happy and sad ones.**    **funny happenings.**

The Moon makes the person feel

- 5 **sad.**    **cheered.**    **tired.**    **awake.**

The person looks forward to sleep to go on

- 6 **a journey.**    **an adventure.**  
**a magic carpet ride.**    **a journey through space.**

## Section B

- 1 Where is the person that is the subject of this poem?

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- 2 How is the Moon 'Framed in the night's sky'?

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- 3 Why do you think the Moon looks as if it is 'fixed and still'?

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- 4 Why does the author compare the Moon to an 'anxious parent'?

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- 5 What does the author mean by the phrase 'sleep still distant'?

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- 6 What does the phrase 'My mind wanders over the day...' mean?

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- 7 Why does the author mention 'nothing can be changed'?

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- 8 How does the Moon 'keep me cheered'?

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- 9 How can 'sleep take me on another adventure'?

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## Section C

Write your own poem about one of the following:  
 The Sun, The Moon, The Earth, The Stars or Space Travel.