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## Moon Man

1. In the story, the author says that Moon Man lives on a 'sphere'. A sphere is a type of shape. Do you know what shape it is?

From earth the moon doesn't look like a sphere. Is the moon really shaped like a sphere?



2. The firemen hasten to *quench* flames from the fallen star. What does *quench* mean?

What does it mean to *quench* your thirst?

3. The *spectators* watched as the firemen put out the fire. What are spectators?
4. The government officials thought that Moon Man was an invader from outer space. What is an invader?

Was Moon Man an invader?

5. As seen from earth, the moon takes on different shapes at different times of the month. Sometimes it is large and round and at other times it is just a small sliver of a moon. How did the changing shape of the moon help Moon Man escape from jail?



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6. After his escape from jail, Moon Man goes to a party where he dances '*blissfully*' for hours. What is a synonym for the word *blissfully*?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. The author calls Professor van der Dunkel Moon Man's *benefactor*. The word benefactor is a combination of two Latin words that mean 'maker' and 'well'. What is a benefactor?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Why did the professor need to wait a few days before launching the space capsule and sending Moon Man back to the moon?