

What Am I?

Decoding Words

Instructions:

Read the poem. Circle eight different two-syllable words.

Helpful Hint:

When counting syllables in a word, clap your hands for each one—for example, **space•ship**.
(clap) (clap)



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In fact, you'll never see me in the daytime at the park.
If you want to see my beauty, it will have to be quite dark.
I twinkle and I sparkle. From way up high, I shine.
Some people wish upon me and hope for things.
I look kind of like a diamond. I think I'm precious.
Now and then you'll see that across the sky I'm bright.
Unless you're in a spaceship, I am always far away.
I will never live on Earth. I will never come to play.
If you ever want to see me, look straight up to the sky.
That is where I live, looking down from way up high.
Each night you can see me up in the sky so far.
By now, I bet you've guessed it. You see, I am a star!

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Some people wish upon me and hope for things quite fine.
I look kind of like a diamond. I think I'm pretty cute.
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Answer Key



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