

Comprehension questions on Act 1 Scene 2

1. Where is the play of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* set?

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2. What does Bottom tell Quince to do first?

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3. What is the name of the play the mechanicals are performing?

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4. Match up the character's name with the part they are to play by drawing a line between the two:

Nick Bottom	Thisby
Francis Flute	Pyramus' father
Robin Starveling	Thisby's father
Tom Snout	Pyramus
Snug	Thisby's mother
Peter Quince	The lion

5. Flute asks if his part is a _____. Why is he upset when he learns what the part is?

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6. What do you think Peter Quince's advice to Flute to speak in 'a monstrous little voice' means?

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7. How does Quince reassure Snug that he will be able to learn his lines easily?

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8. Peter Quince tells the mechanicals to learn their lines by a certain time; when is it?

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9. How far away is the wood?

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10. What sort of impression do you get of Peter Quince?

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