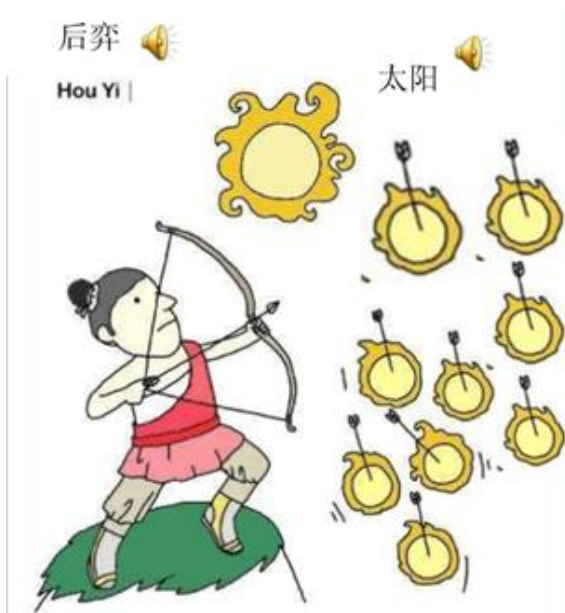


# 中秋节的传说

## Legends of the Moon Festival



hòu yì shè rì  
后羿射日

Hou Yi, the Archer

Long long time ago, there were 10 suns in the sky and they took turns to come out. But one day the 10 suns decided to come out all together. The earth was burning hot and people and animals were suffering.

At this time a brave man stood up. He was very strong. He carried his 10000-pound arch to the Kun Nun Mountain. There he fired 9 arrows, with each weighing 1000 pounds. He shot 9 suns down. When there was only one sun in the sky, Hou Yi ordered him to come out each morning and go home every night.

# Jade Emperor Awarding Medicine



Jade emperor, the king of the universe awarded Hou Yi some herb powder. Hou Yi could become immortal if he took the medicine.



Cháng é bēn yuè

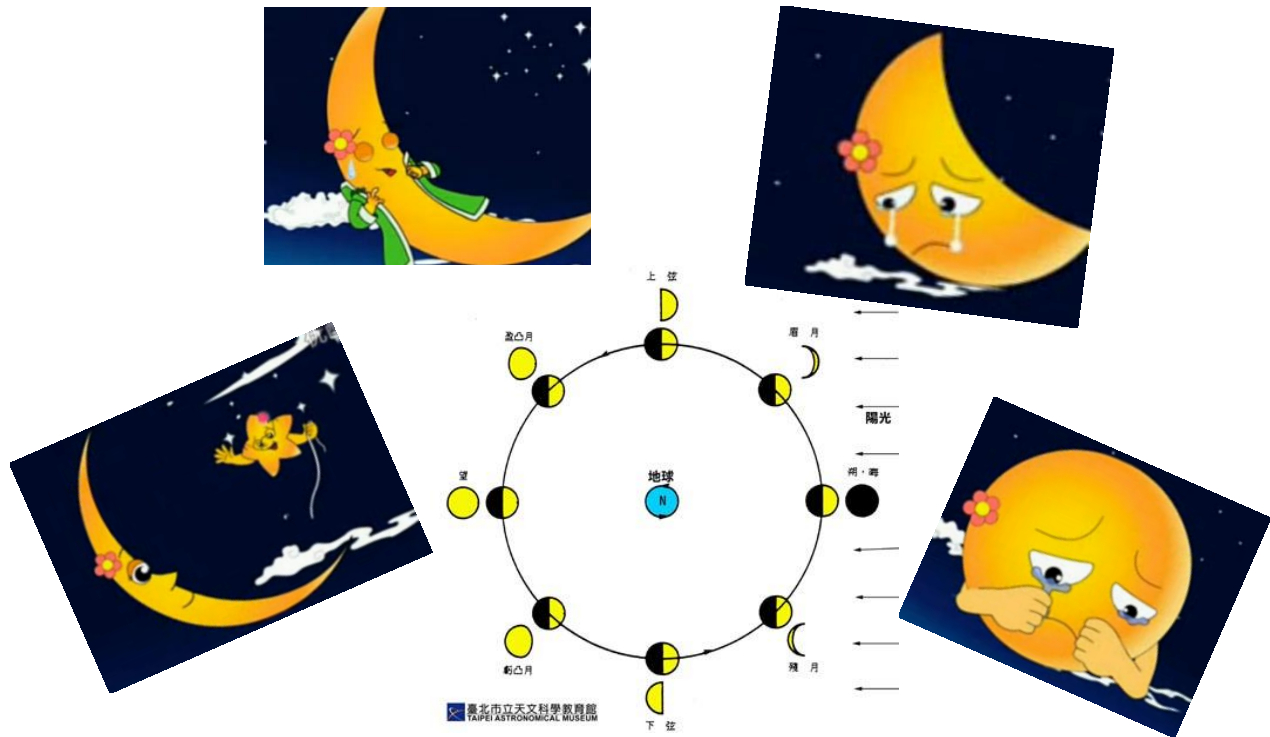
## 嫦娥奔月

Chang E Flies to  
the Moon

When Hou Yi was telling his wife about the medicine, some bad guy was listening outside of their window. One day when Hou Yi went hunting, the bad guy came. He tried to grab the medicine from Chang E. Chang E was too weak to fight with the bad guy and swallowed the medicine. Then she was flying. She went to the moon and lived there ever since with a rabbit and a tree. When Hou Yi got home, he was very sad that his wife was gone. Looking at the bright moon, he seemed to see Chang E. Therefore, he brought out the cakes and other disserts Chang E used to love. That's how people started to eat moon cakes.

# 月姑娘做衣服

Miss Moon Wants A New Dress



One day Miss Yue went to a tailor to get a new dress made. The tailor measured Miss Yu and asked her to come back after five days. Five days later, Miss Yue went to try her new dress, but she couldn't fit in. So the tailor measured her again and asked her to come back after five days. Miss Yue went after five days, but couldn't fit in. The tailor measured her again and made her yet another new dress. But miss Yue grew even fatter. That's why she still has no beautiful dress and has to wrap herself in clouds.

Key words and sentences



yuè bǐng

月 饼

Moon Cakes

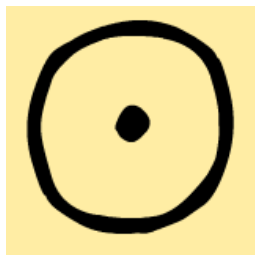


zhōng qiū jié kuài lè

中 秋 节 快 乐!

Happy Mid-Autumn Festival!

## Keywords and sentences



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月 月 moon

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mid-autumn

yuè bǐng

月 饼

moon cake



## My Moon Festival Worksheet

zhōng      qiū  
中          秋

1. According to the legend, who lives in the moon? \_\_\_\_\_
2. According to the legend, who flew to the moon?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. In the story Moon Wants a New Dress, did the moon get a new dress? Why or why not?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. This is a new type of moon cake I invented:  
Fillings \_\_\_\_\_  
Appearance \_\_\_\_\_  
Numbers of cakes in a box \_\_\_\_\_.  
Recommended price \_\_\_\_\_元/box.
5. I hope when they eat my moon cake they will feel \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Here is the design of my moon cake :  
