



Worksheet 1

The Marble of All Seasons

Crystal Balls

In the story, Lilly is shown, and later given, a magic marble, which allows her to see all the seasons.

However, the most usual kind of crystal ball in magic stories is one which allows people to see the future.

Imagine Lilly found out that her marble was that kind of ball. After she got it home, she wanted to see what else it could do, and finally stumbled on the magic words 'Magic marble in my hand, show me all that I command!'

Now write about what happened. Here are some suggestions to help you shape your story:

1. What good thing did Lilly see? (Could she prevent an accident, or help someone?)
2. What bad thing did Lilly see?
3. Was Lilly tempted at all to use the marble for selfish gain?
4. What happened to stop Lilly looking into the future?
5. How did it all end? Did she lose the marble, give it away, or was it taken back from her?

