



## Spelling and Vocabulary

# Rip Van Winkle

approve	excuse	nonsense
careless	fairies	recognisable
companion	heard	shoulder
courthouse	familiar	skittles
delicious	fellow	stranger
dwarfs	fright	surprised
embraced	husband	thought

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

**1** Rip liked to sit at the inn talking \_\_\_\_\_ with his friends.  
(Clue: Foolishness)

**2** Because his wife nagged him, Rip loved an \_\_\_\_\_ to get away from her. (Clue: Reason)

**3** Rip's constant \_\_\_\_\_ on his walks was his dog Wolf.  
(Clue: One who accompanies another)

**4** In the mountains one day, Rip met up with a band of \_\_\_\_\_ . (Clue: Little people)

**5** He helped a dwarf by carrying the barrel of ale on his \_\_\_\_\_. (Clue: Either side of the neck)



- 6** Rip was \_\_\_\_\_ when the dwarf went under a waterfall.  
(Clue: Amazed)
- 7** Inside the cave, Rip drank the ale, which tasted  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Clue: Very good)
- 8** When he came out of the cave, much later, Rip's gun was hardly  
\_\_\_\_\_ because of the rust on it. (Clue: Able to be identified)
- 9** When Rip returned to his village, he looked around for  
\_\_\_\_\_ sights. (Clue: Those he knew)
- 10** However, years had passed and Rip was a \_\_\_\_\_ - until  
he met his descendants. (Clue: One not known)