

1. **Read** and enjoy!

Reading Comprehension: The Farmer and the Eagle

A farmer once caught an eagle. He did not keep it. He let it go.

"You are a beautiful bird," he said. "I don't want to kill you. Fly away." Eagles cannot speak but the big bird thought, "Thank you very much. You are a good man."

Some days later, the farmer worked hard all one morning. Then he had his lunch and went to sleep in the hot sun. There was a wall of big stones behind him. The farmer had a hat on his head. He did not see the eagle in the sky but the eagle saw him. The eagle saw the wall, too.

Then the eagle flew down and took off the farmer's hat. It put the hat on the grass in front of the farmer. He woke up and shouted at the eagle, "What are you doing? Where are you taking my hat? I was good to you. I let you go and now you are stealing my hat. Give it to me."

He walked to the hat but the eagle picked it up and put it down three metres away. The farmer ran after it. Then he heard a loud noise. He looked back and saw the wall. It fell down. The farmer picked up his hat and put it on his head.

"Thank you," he said to the eagle and the eagle flew away.

Always help people.

A. Answer true or false. Correct the false statements.

a. A farmer once caught an eagle. He kept it.

b. The farmer went to sleep after lunch with the hat on.

c. The eagle didn't see the farmer.

d. The eagle took the hat away.

e. The farmer picked up his hat and said thank you to the eagle.

B. **Choose 5** from the following questions and **answer** them **FULLY**:

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b. Why was the farmer wearing a hat?

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c. What did the eagle do to the hat? Why was the farmer angry?

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d. What did the eagle finally do with the farmer hat?

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e. Imagine you are the eagle, what would you have done with the farmer's hat?

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f. Give this story another title.

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C. Add the missing words:

A farmer caught an _____ but he let it _____. Later the farmer went _____ under the hot sun near _____ of stones. He had a _____ his head. He did not see _____ in the sky. The eagle _____ and took off the farmer's hat. The eagle put the hat _____ in front of the farmer. The farmer _____. He shouted at the _____ and tried to pick the hat up. The eagle _____ it _____ and put it _____ three or four meters away. The farmer ran after it. Then, the wall _____.