

GRADE IV
Language Arts

Writing and Oral (10)

A. Read the following passage and do the activities that follow.



Turkeys are interesting birds. A male turkey is called a Tom, a female turkey is called a hen, and a baby turkey is called a poult. Turkeys have a flap of skin under their chin called a waddle. They like to eat acorns, berries, insects and seeds. The turkey is a favorite meal during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

1. Find out the opposite and similar words of the following from the passage:

(0.5x4=2)

a. boring: _____ (opposite)

b. dislike: _____ (opposite)

c. below: _____ (similar)

d. devour: _____ (similar)

2. Pick out two common and proper nouns from the passage. (0.5x4=2)

COMMON NOUN	PROPER NOUN

B. Identify the conjunction in the following sentences.[0.5x6=3]

a. I had a cute puppy, but I lost him.

b. Can you stay here and wait for me?

c. It was raining, so we took the bus home.

d. Let's wait until the rain stops.

e. The game was very easy, yet no one won.

f. She does not like apples, nor does she like oranges.

C. Write a paragraph on any one of the topics below with at least 60 words. (3)

a. If I had a magic wand.....

b. The best gift you have received

c. The most interesting book you ever read

Reading (5)

Walking on the Moon

When I was in 4th grade, I got to take a trip to the moon. I remember the day like it was yesterday. It was one of the strangest experiences I'd ever had.

It all started when Miss Smith, our fourth grade Science teacher, was showing a video about the solar system and different planets. Halfway through the video, I noticed a sparkling metal disc, about the size of a quarter, lying on the floor. I kept trying to pay attention to the video, but found myself reaching over to pick up the shiny disk that was next to my desk.

As soon as I touched the metal disk, something strange happened. I wasn't in the classroom anymore. I was hovering in the air, way above the school. I could see the whole town, or rather the rooftops of the whole town. I was a little nervous, but also pretty excited. What was happening? How could I be floating?

Speaking (5)

- ✚ If you could be a famous person in history, who would you be? Why?