

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:
 $(0.5 \times 4 = 2)$

a. boring: _____ (opposite)
b. dislike: _____ (opposite)
c. below: _____ (similar)
d. devour: _____ (similar)

2. Pick out two common and proper nouns from the passage. $(0.5 \times 4 = 2)$

| COMMON NOUN | PROPER NOUN |
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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?