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Reading Comprehension

Passage one: Peter's Friends

Read the passage twice. Then answer each question.



Just as the sun came up, Peter's friend, little bluebird flew on his window sill and began singing its regular day break tune, 'chur-lee, chur-lee. The sweet sound of the singing woke Peter. Immediately, he jumped out of bed and ran down the stairs into the garden to begin his sunrise chores.

Peter, like all the other boys will do, left the garden gate open. Soon, one of the fat little ducks followed him through the gate and into the meadow. The duck saw the pond. 'Aha!' it thought, what a fine place to swim. Bluebird had been watching the duck all along. When the duck dived into the water, the bluebird could not believe his eyes. It flew down for a closer look. 'Hey you' bluebird called to the duck, are you a bird? 'Of course I'm a bird, the duck answered. Then why don't you fly high like me? Bluebird asked. 'Well, why don't you come and swim like me? said duck. Bird smiled widely and said 'I don't know. 'Can you tell me why?' 'Sure' said duck. 'You see, there are some birds who like to fly high and others who like to fly and swim.'

1. What is this story mainly about?
 - (a) Peter completing his daily chores on the farm.
 - (b) The bird's daily singing on the window pane.

- (c) Peter's experience with the duck in the garden.
- (d) The bird's surprise to see the duck swimming.

2. Peter walked away from the garden and left the gate open. This statement is telling us that Peter was a _____

- (a) careful person
- (b) caring person
- (c) careless person
- (d) concerned person

3. Based on information provided in the passage, at what time of day did the story take place?

4. Which animal from the story flew on the window sill everyday to sing?

5.(a) Based on information given in the passage, is this story real or make believe?

5(b) State one fact to support your answer given in 5(a)

