

Reading Exercise

Re-read the poems "Life is a Circle", "The Plover and the Crocodile", and "Gray Falcon Wood" in your Student Book pages 194 to 197, and answer the following questions.

"Life is a Circle"

1. Where does the cycle begin?

On the ground

With the sun

With the moon

2. What predators are mentioned in the poem?

Eagles and coyotes

Crickets and slugs

Grasses and plants

3. What does *pass on* mean?

To survive

To move

To die

4. What happens to the body after it dies?

It goes back to the soil

It recovers

It disappears

"The Plover and the Crocodile"

5. What does the plover want to do?

Have dinner with the crocodile

Take a walk with the crocodile

Have a long conversation with the crocodile

6. Why is the plover concerned about her friend?

He looks sad

He looks angry

He looks ill

7. What is the crocodile's real problem?

He has a thorn stuck in his foot

He has some meat stuck in his teeth

He has a twig stuck in tail

8. How does the plover solve the problem?

She pecked out the thorn

She pecked out the meat

She pecked out the twig

"Gray Falcon Wood"

9. What is Gray Falcon Wood?

A beach

A forest

A field

10. What is the place like in the present?

Dead and dry

Alive with towering trees

Green and colorful

11. What did the place use to be like in the past?

Dead and dry

It didn't exist

Alive with towering trees

12. What happened to the forest?

People planted trees

People cut down the trees

People cleaned the place