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Diagnostic Pretest 1

1 **One reason the falcons nest in New York City is that**

A the skyscrapers are like the cliffs they usually live on.
B people feed them there.
C the falcons enjoy the noise and traffic.
D the buildings are low like their homes.

2 **How are peregine falcons different from most other birds in the city?**

A They are more brightly colored.
B They eat worms and insects.
C They hunt other birds.
D They do not fly.

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3 When was the number of peregrine falcons very low?

A in the 1930s
B in the 1940s
C in the 1950s
D in the 1970s

4 Read this sentence from "Peregrine Falcons in New York City."

> Scientists wanted to stop falcons from disappearing.

Which is a synonym for the word *disappearing*?

A increasing
B wanting
C vanishing
D remembering

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