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On My Nature Hike

By Neal Levin

Lizard skitters on the path,
Muskrat takes a rustic bath,
Beaver weaves a home of sticks,
Dragonfly does fancy tricks,
Mallard glides among the reeds,
Chipmunk rustles in the weeds,
Turtle moseys through the mud,
Whitetail nibbles on a bud,
Eagle soars across the sky,
Warbler sings a lullaby...
I'm as quiet as can be,
Only watching peacefully.



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1. Where do you think this poem is taking place?
- a. a desert
 - b. a forest
 - c. a tundra
 - d. a city

2. What is another animal that you might find in this kind of habitat?

Using the animal above, write another line to go along with the poem telling what the animal is doing.

3. What is the boy doing in the poem?
- a. catching animals
 - b. drawing animals
 - c. hunting
 - d. watching peacefully

4. Which one of these animals is not mentioned in the poem?

firefly eagle beaver turtle chipmunk

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Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the poem. Then write the full word on the line. Be sure each word is spelled correctly.

1. ____ u ____ t ____ c

clue: a plain and simple fashion

1. _____

2. w ____ ____ v ____ s

clue: makes something by crossing pieces over each other

2. _____

3. ____ l i ____ ____ s

clue: moves smoothly

3. _____

4. r ____ s ____ l ____ s

clue: makes soft sounds

4. _____

5. m ____ ____ e ____ s

clue: moves in a slow and relaxed way

5. _____

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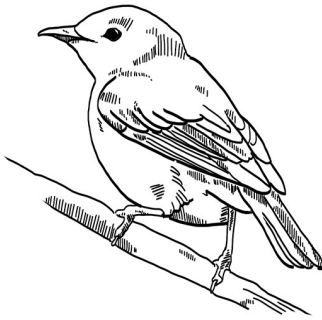
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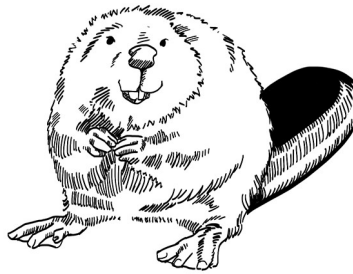
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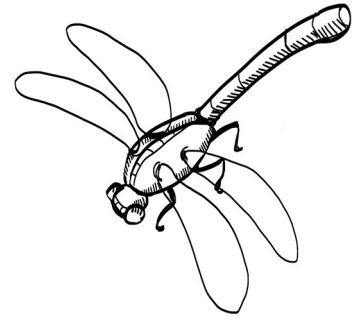


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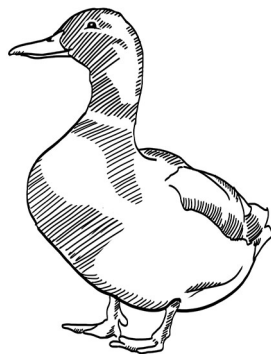
mallard	warbler	muskrat
beaver	whitetail	dragonfly













ANSWER KEY

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1. Where do you think this poem is taking place? **b**
- a. a desert **b. a forest**
c. a tundra d. a city

2. What is another animal that you might find in this kind of habitat?

any forest or stream dwelling animal will work

Using the animal above, write another line to go along with the poem telling what the animal is doing.

answers will vary

3. What is the boy doing in the poem? **d**
- a. catching animals b. drawing animals
c. hunting **d. watching peacefully**

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1. rustic

clue: a plain and simple fashion

1. rustic

2. weaaves

clue: makes something by crossing pieces over each other

2. weaves

3. glides

clue: moves smoothly

3. glides

4. rustles

clue: makes soft sounds

4. rustles

5. moseys

clue: moves in a slow and relaxed way

5. moseys

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mallard

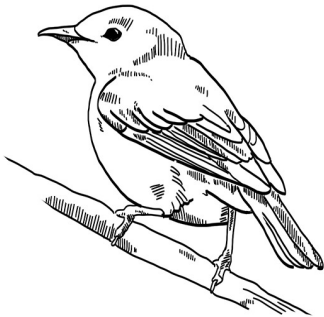
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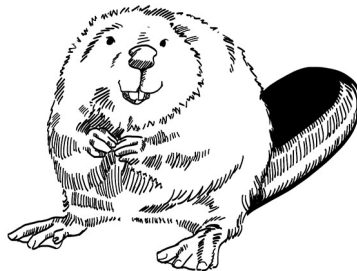
beaver

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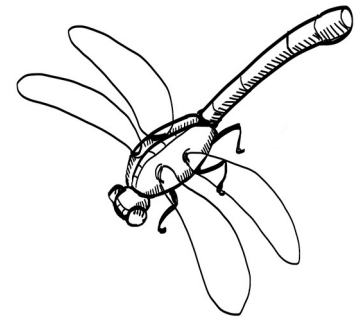
dragonfly



warbler



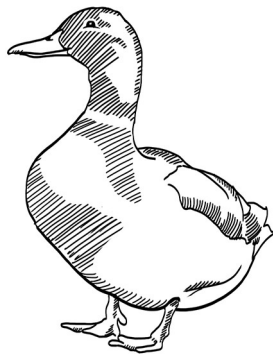
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