**Words 1**

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|  | clumsy |  | argue |
|  | amuse |  | lazily |
|  | limp |  | resemble |

**Words 2**

1. minor
2. beak
3. oar
4. jeering
5. silence
6. bear
7. mocked
8. awkward
9. pitifully
10. key

**Read 1**

1. six
2. a toucan
3. an ostrich
4. a penguin
5. a swan
6. an eagle
7. monkeys
8. a parrot

**Read 2**

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| 1. The eagle is | silent. |
| 2. The toucan | is very noisy. |
| 3. The parrot | talks a lot. |
| 4. The swan glides | on the water. |
| 5. The penguin | walks slowly. |
| 6. The small birds | disagree with each other. |
| 7. The ostrich runs | in a funny way. |
| 8. All birds can | sing. |

**Read 3**

1.  The swan is better in water than on land.

2.   The parrot is never bored.

3.   The penguin likes cold places.

4.  The toucan lives in the jungle.

5.  The penguin has funny feet.

6.  The eagle is not talkative.

**Grammar in Use 1**

A new poetry competition will be announced next week. The competition will be open to anyone under the age of 16. The theme of the poem will be “Birds.” A prize will be awarded to the best poem. The amount of one hundred dollars will be given to the winner. The winning poem will be published in the poetry magazine. Poems will be accepted until the end of January. The judges will announce their decision at the end of March. More information will be provided on the poetry competition website.

**Grammar in Use 2**

1.  A lecture about birds will be given on Monday.

2.  The lecture will be presented by Professor Edwards.

3.  The professor will talk about tropical birds.

4.  Questions will be answered at the end of the lecture.

5.  The lecture will take place in the library at 5 p.m.

6.  Tickets will be sold at the library front desk.

**Grammar in Use 3**

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| **Active** | **Passive** |
| * The librarian will order the books. * The engineer will connect the computers. * The electrician will install the lights. * The cook will prepare the lunch. | * The books will be ordered. * The computers will be connected. * The lights will be installed. * Lunch will be prepared. |

**Grammar in Use 4**

The school will be redecorated next week. The floors will be polished. The walls will be painted . New heating will be installed. The windows will be repaired . New bookshelves and desks will be built . The classrooms will be re-opened in two weeks.

**Listening**

**You Have to Believe** by Douglas Malloch  
You have to believe in happiness,  
or happiness never comes.  
I know that a bird chirps none the less,  
when all he finds is crumbs .  
You have to believe the buds will blow,  
believe in the grass in days of snow .  
That’s the reason a bird can sing  
on his darkest day: he believes in spring .  
You have to believe in happiness,  
it isn’t an outward thing .  
The spring never makes the song, I guess,  
as much as the song the spring.  
Aye, many a heart could find content ,  
if it saw the joy on the road it went,  
the joy ahead when it had to grieve.  
For the joy is there—but, you have to believe.

**Word Study**

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| 1. Charlie is \_\_\_\_\_\_. | cheerful |
| 2. Larry is \_\_\_\_\_\_. | lazy |
| 3. Cindy is \_\_\_\_\_\_. | sweet |
| 4. Kevin is \_\_\_\_\_\_. | clever |
| 5. Nancy is \_\_\_\_\_\_. | nice |
| 6. Phil is \_\_\_\_\_\_. | friendly |

**Writing Study**

**1.** The sky is an ocean of black.   
**2.** The stars are a string of diamonds in the sky.   
**3.** The lake is a mirror of black and dark blue.   
**4.** The snow is a blanket that covers the hills.   
**5.** The tall pine trees are warriors who protect the land.   
**6.** The forest is a cave of magical secrets.   
**7.** The river is a shining ribbon that leads to the ocean.