



**TOPIC: Reading Comprehension**

**WORKSHEET**

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**Read carefully the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.**

### **The First Migration**

1. "Are you ready Peng?" Bruce asked. "It's going to be one long adventure!" "I was born ready!" I answered. We were all getting ready for our yearly migration south. The days were growing shorter, the weather was getting colder, and we all just felt like it was time to move. Somehow, we all knew there'd be more food and we'd be more comfortable if we flew south for the winter.

2. Bruce and I were migrating for the first time. We were a little nervous about going and we had a lot of questions, but everyone in the flock reassured us that we'd know exactly what to do when the time came.

3. "Well, let's go!" Bruce said. We met up with the rest of the flock. Bruce's mom was going to be the point of the flock first. We were all going to fly in a "V" shape because they all said it makes it easier for everyone else to fly behind the point. Almost everyone would take a turn being the point so that no one goose would get too tired. Bruce's mom took off, and we all followed. Higher and higher we flew, then everyone started leveling off. We were in our "V!" Flying always felt great, it was fun to look at everything far below us, and it felt good

to stretch out our wings. Soon enough, I could see why we were flying in the "V". Flying for this long was tiring, but it was much easier to fly in the "V" than by myself! It was also pretty cold up here, which wasn't too bad but wasn't exactly fun either. On and on we went. Nothing exciting happened, we were just flying along for miles. It was too hard to talk to each other, we just followed the point. I was getting really hungry, and couldn't wait for a break.

4. Finally, we started heading down to land. I knew somehow that this wasn't our final destination, but I was glad for the break. I felt migrating isn't exciting as I had thought. I wanted to know how Bruce was feeling so, I went to see him as soon as we landed.

5. Bruce was by the water, eating some plants. "How's the migration going for you so far?" I asked him. "I'm glad we have a break, we need it. I'm shaken up!" he answered. "Shaken up? Why?" I asked. "Didn't you see the eagle? It was coming after us! It almost got Fiona!" Bruce exclaimed. "What? I didn't see that! What happened?" Bruce said, "We were just minding our own business when my dad spotted the eagle. We decided to move closer together, but Fiona didn't notice. The eagle started circling above her, then it dove! Luckily, we all honked, and she got out of the way, but it was a close call! I'm ready to be done migrating," said Bruce.

6. I thought about how terrified Fiona must have been, and if I'd seen it, I'd have probably been just as shaken up as Bruce. I said, "Thank God, we are a team and we stand by each other. Let's get some rest. We have another busy day of flying tomorrow."



I. Answer the following questions based on the passage.

1. Which 'adventure' is being spoken about in Paragraph 1? What is the purpose behind the 'adventure'?

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2. What happened during the migration that shook up Bruce?

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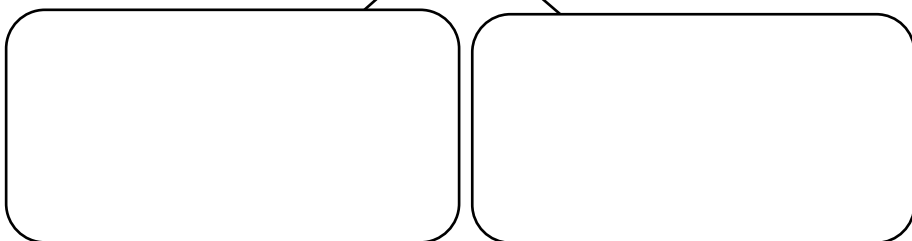
3. What do the words "this wasn't our final destination" mean in the 4th paragraph?

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II. Complete the graphic organizer with relevant answers.

The benefits of flying in 'V' formation



III. Complete the following statements with suitable answers.

a) Peng was eagerly waiting for a break because \_\_\_\_\_

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b) When the eagle started circling above Fiona, the flock \_\_\_\_\_

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c) The message that is conveyed in the story is \_\_\_\_\_

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IV. Pick out the words from the passage which mean the following:

a) plunged into or descended - \_\_\_\_\_

b) say or do something to remove the doubts or fears of (someone) - \_\_\_\_\_

V. State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'.

a) Bruce's Mom's name was Fiona. - \_\_\_\_\_

b) Bruce and Peng felt a little nervous to migrate. - \_\_\_\_\_

c) The flock was talking during the flight. \_\_\_\_\_

d) Bruce and Peng are siblings. - \_\_\_\_\_



What else could have happened if the flock had not honked at the eagle? Create your conclusion for the story.

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