Find the hidden words.

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Crossword Puzzle

Complete the puzzle.

Word Bank
Thanksgiving
turkey
acorns
riverbank
hooves
sweetest
moss
bleat
friends
wreath

Across
5. Mrs. Moose clapped her ___ when she saw Turkey.
6. It's nice to have ___ around the table at Thanksgiving.
7. Mr. Moose called Turkey in his ___ voice.
9. Sheep told Mr. Moose that there was a turkey nest on the ___.
10. Sheep laughed his ____ of a laugh.

Down
1. There were bowls of ___ and alfalfa sprouts on the table.
2. Mr. Moose helped set the ___ table.
3. The earth smelled of ice and ___.
4. Mrs. Moose wanted a ___ for Thanksgiving.
8. There was a ___ of dried fruit on the Mooses' door.
Use the numbers 1-10 to sequence the events of the story.

1. Mr. Moose took the turkey home.
2. Mrs. Moose wanted a real turkey for Thanksgiving.
3. They saw Turkey’s nest on the riverbank.
4. Mr. Moose helped set the Thanksgiving table.
5. Turkey was glad to be at the Mooses’ Thanksgiving table.
7. Mr. Moose put a booted hoof on Turkey’s head.
8. The Goats went with Mr. Moose and Rabbit to get Turkey.
9. Mrs. Moose told Turkey to sit in the chair next to her.
10. Porcupine told his friends to pick him up on the way back from getting Turkey.
Circle the letter in front of the word that correctly completes the sentence.

1. Mrs. Moose wanted a _____ for Thanksgiving.
   a. sheep       b. goat
   c. turkey      d. cat

2. Sheep liked to sit in a chair that’s_____ up and down.
   a. acom       b. insist
   c. short      d. straight

3. Mr. Moose told Mrs. Moose that he would go that____ and find her a turkey.
   a. minute     b. flower
   c. spring     d. face

4. The Goats____ down from their perch and went with Mr.
   Moose to find a turkey.
   a. hoof       b. crunched
   c. leaped     d. moss

5. Turkey was glad to be at the Mooses’ Thanksgiving table and not____ it.
   a. peering    b. blundered
   c. nuzzled    d. on

6. Turkey _____ from his nest and ran when Mr. Moose called him.
   a. crunched    b. blundered
   c. sweetest   d. promise

7. Mr. Moose smiled with his great_____ smile.
   a. toothy      b. nuzzled
   c. wreath      d. blundered
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Writing Activity

Which character in the story did you like the most?
Why did you like this character?

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Answers
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Page 1: Answers not needed

Page 2:
Across: 5. hooves, 6. friends, 7. sweetest, 9. riverbank, 10. bleat.
Down: 1. acorns, 2. Thanksgiving, 3. moss, 4. turkey, 8. wreath.

Page 3: 8, 3, 6, 1, 10, 2, 7, 4, 9, 5

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2. d
3. a
4. c
5. d
6. b
7. a

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