

Name _____ Date _____

A Turkey for Thanksgiving

by Eve Bunting
Word Search



Find the hidden words.

p l o s p r o m i s e i c z p
e h b v q t m w x a c o r n s
r h o o f a l d u r e j u u l
f k h d p e e r i n g e n z o
e b l u n d e r e d i f c z h
c o r i v e r b a n k x h l y
t g v n h s i l d p q z e e l
b m t s y c b e r f p z d d e
n o x i c g n a c t r l g o a
c s y s l r b t w a c b i f p
q s f t u r k e y r e n t d e
w r e a t h n l q w r x f b d

acorns	crunched	leaped	peering	riverbank
bleat	hoof	moss	perfect	turkey
blundered	insist	nuzzled	promise	wreath



A Turkey for Thanksgiving

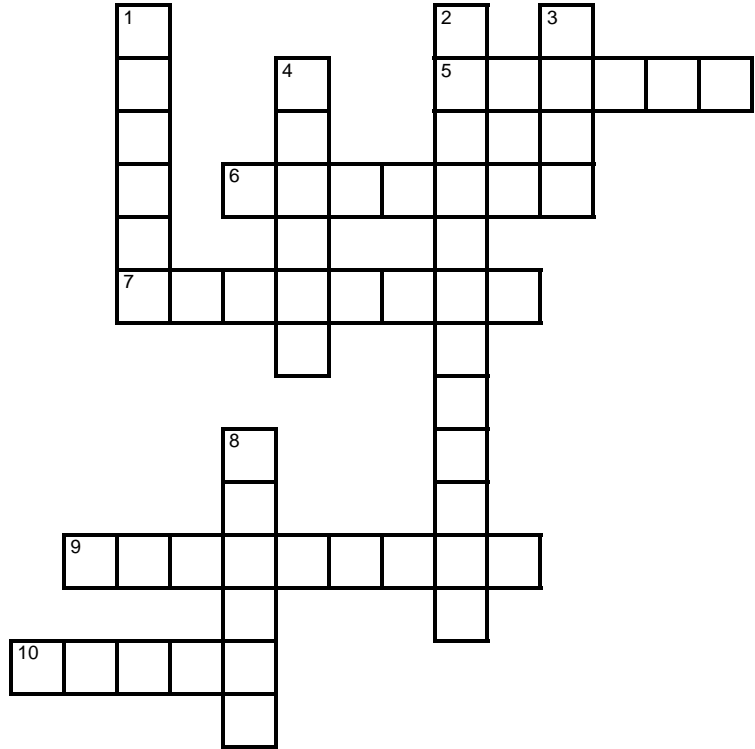
by Eve Bunting
Crossword Puzzle



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 Moooses' door.



Name _____ Date _____

A Turkey for Thanksgiving

by Eve Bunting

Sequence the Story



Use the numbers 1-10 to sequence the events of the story.

Mr. Moose took the turkey home.

Mrs. Moose wanted a real turkey for Thanksgiving.

They saw Turkey's nest on the riverbank.

Mr. Moose helped set the Thanksgiving table.

Turkey was glad to be at the Moooses' Thanksgiving table.

Mrs. Moose set two paper Pilgrims and a paper turkey on the table.

Mr. Moose put a booted hoof on Turkey's head.

The Goats went with Mr. Moose and Rabbit to get Turkey.

Mrs. Moose told Turkey to sit in the chair next to her.

Porcupine told his friends to pick him up on the way back from getting Turkey.



A Turkey for Thanksgiving

by Eve Bunting

Comprehension



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. acorn 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 Moooses' 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



Name _____ Date _____

A Turkey for Thanksgiving

by Eve Bunting
Writing Activity



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



Name _____ Date _____

A Turkey for Thanksgiving

by Eve Bunting



Answers

Reading Level 2.5

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

Page 4:

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

Page 5: Writing Activity

