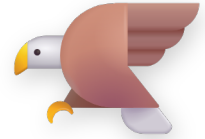


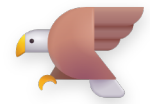
Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions using details from the text.

Peregrine Falcons: Fastest Birds on Earth

Peregrine falcons are amazing birds known for their incredible speed. They are the fastest animals in the sky! These powerful birds fly very quickly, especially when hunting. Imagine a jet plane with feathers!



When a peregrine falcon spots prey, like another bird, it dives down from high in the sky. This special dive is called a "stoop." During a stoop, a peregrine falcon can reach speeds of over 200 miles per hour! They use strong wings and sharp talons to catch food.



Peregrine falcons also have super sharp eyesight. They can see small animals from far away, even when flying high. This helps them find their next meal easily. Their speed and sharp eyes make them excellent hunters.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) What is the main idea of this passage?

- (A) Peregrine falcons are the fastest birds and great hunters.
- (B) Peregrine falcons dive very fast to catch prey.
- (C) Birds are interesting animals. (D) Peregrine falcons live in warm places.

(2) Which detail best supports the main idea?

- (A) They can reach speeds of over 200 miles per hour during a stoop.



- ☐ B They have strong wings and sharp talons.
- ☐ C Peregrine falcons build nests on high cliffs.
- ☐ D They have super sharp eyesight.

(3) What would be the best title for this passage?

- ☐ A Peregrine Falcons: Speed and Hunting Skills
- ☐ B Birds That Fly High
- ☐ C Animals with Good Eyesight
- ☐ D What Birds Eat

(4) Which sentence does NOT belong in this passage?

- ☐ A Peregrine falcons use their sharp talons to catch food.
- ☐ B They can dive at over 200 miles per hour.
- ☐ C Peregrine falcons like to sing beautiful songs.
- ☐ D Their super sharp eyesight helps them find prey.

(5) Write the main idea of this passage in your own words. Include one detail from the passage.

