



## A Bird and a Girl

The bird flew over the school. Children were walking one by one along the sidewalk. The bird looked at the children's hats. They were such bright colors! He liked their bright coats and he liked their shiny boots. The bird wanted to wear clothes too. He did not think feathers were pretty.

A girl looked up. She smiled at the bird. She thought the bird's feathers were very pretty.

The bird thought it would be great to be a kid. He could wear a cool hat and a bright coat and he would wear shiny black boots. He wished he could be a kid for just five minutes.

The girl watched the bird watching them. She liked his beautiful red feathers. He flew away. The girl wished she could fly. She wished she could be a bird for just five minutes.



## A Bird and a Girl Multiple Choice Questions

1. What color were the bird's feathers?

- a. black
- b. red
- c. orange
- d. green

2. Which of the following is not something the bird wanted to wear?

- a. a cool hat
- b. a bright coat
- c. shiny black boots
- d. a suit and a tie

3. What did the bird want to be for five minutes?

- a. a kid
- b. a tiger
- c. a goat
- d. a seal

4. How did the girl describe the bird's feathers?

- a. ugly
- b. shiny
- c. nice
- d. pretty



## *A Bird and a Girl Answer Key*

1. b

2. d

3. a

4. d



## A Bird and a Girl Free Response and Writing Activity

Write your answers in complete sentences.

1. If you could be any anything or anyone for five minutes, what would it be? What would you do?

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2. If you could choose any pet for your house, what would it be? Explain why?

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3. If you had a pet bird, what would you name him or her? Where would you keep him?

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