

Grade 3 Reading Comprehension Standard Worksheet Set 017

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Read the passage carefully. Then answer all 7 questions using details from the text.

Counting Birds Along the School Courtyard

Aiden joined a bird count at the school courtyard shortly after sunrise on Tuesday.

Pairs of students stood at separate marked stations so they would not count the same area twice.

Each pair used binoculars and a picture guide to identify birds before recording them.

Aiden's pair observed 14 sparrows during the first fifteen minutes.

The group paused when a loud maintenance truck passed because the noise changed bird activity.

After the truck left, the students completed a second fifteen-minute count.

They kept the two time periods in separate columns instead of combining the observations.

At school, the class compared stations to find which habitat had the greatest variety.

Questions

Return to the passage and write a short, text-based answer for each item.

1. In "Counting Birds Along the School Courtyard", where did the bird count take place?

2. In "Counting Birds Along the School Courtyard", why did pairs use separate stations?

3. In "Counting Birds Along the School Courtyard", which two tools helped students identify birds?

4. In "Counting Birds Along the School Courtyard", how many sparrows did Aiden's pair observe first?

5. In "Counting Birds Along the School Courtyard", why did the group pause?

6. In "Counting Birds Along the School Courtyard", what count did students complete after the truck left?

7. In "Counting Birds Along the School Courtyard", what did the class compare at school?

Answer Key

Each answer below is supported by a sentence in the passage.

1. school courtyard	2. so they would not count the same area twice
3. binoculars and a picture guide	4. 14
5. a loud maintenance truck passed	6. a second fifteen-minute count
7. stations	