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Nonfiction

## The First Step

Neil Armstrong stepped out of the *Eagle*. It was July 20, 1969. Neil went where no person had ever gone before. He stepped onto the moon. He was the first person to do that.

Neil left a flag on the moon. It was the flag of the United States. A thin wire was sewn on the flag. This thin wire held the flag out.

Neil left his footprints on the moon, too. Neil's footprints are still there. Why are Neil's footprints still there? On the moon, there is no wind. There is no rain. Nothing will blow or wash his footprints away.

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Fiction

## Jumping Jacky

My name is Jacky. I live on the moon. My address is Moon Base 6. I have to wear a spacesuit outside the station. This is because there is no air on the moon.

I like to jump and play on the moon. I can jump really high. This is because there is less gravity on the moon. People weigh less when there is less gravity.

On the moon, I am very light. I only weigh about 8 pounds (4 kg)! On Earth, I would weigh about 50 pounds (23 kg). It must be very hard to jump on Earth.

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**Nonfiction**

## An Author's Guests

Jean Craighead George is a famous writer. She writes books for children. Many of her books are about animals. One time, one of Jean's books got a big prize. Jean was excited. She was so excited, she did something silly. She meant to give her guest cookies. She gave her visitor dog food instead!

One time, Jean had a small falcon. A falcon is a kind of bird. A falcon eats meat. It hunts small animals. Jean's falcon flew in the house. Where did it land? First, it landed in a bowl of jelly. Then it landed on a guest's head!

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**Fiction**

## Out of Sight

Laura said, "Hurry up! We can't be late. We don't want to miss the big game. The Lions and the Falcons are playing. It should be a great game!"

Scott said, "I know! I am so excited. I just need to find my hat so my head won't get cold while we watch the game. Oh, where could it be? It is not on my bed. It's not under my pillow. It's not in my closet. I have looked everywhere! I don't see it anywhere!"

Laura looked at Scott. She laughed, "Scott, you can't see it, but I can. It is on your head!"

Scott stopped. "Oh. Well, let's go then! I have everything I need."

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## Practice 13 – Questions

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**Directions:** Fill in the bubble next to each correct answer.

**1. What do both stories have in common?**

- (A) They both are about excited people.
  - (B) They both are about exciting games.
  - (C) They both are about excited falcons.
  - (D) They both are about exciting guests.
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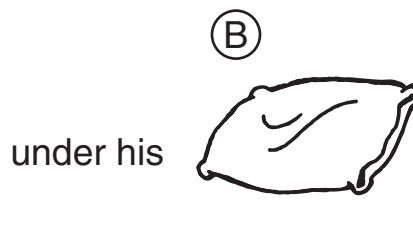
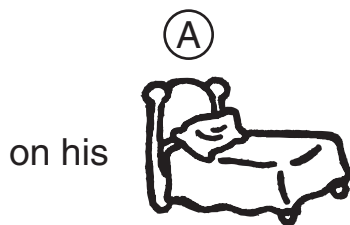
**2. Where did Jean’s falcon land first?**

- (A) on a big prize
  - (B) on a guest’s head
  - (C) in a bowl of jelly
  - (D) in a bowl of dog food
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**3. From both stories, one can tell that**

- (A) Scott was excited to be Laura’s guest.
  - (B) Jean would have been excited to go to a game.
  - (C) the Falcons are the most exciting team to watch.
  - (D) excited people can sometimes do silly things.
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**4. Where did Scott find his hat?**



**5. Look at the picture to the right. Which story does it show?**

- (A) “An Author’s Guests”
- (B) “Out of Sight”

