On My Nature Hike
By Neal Levin

Lizard skitters on the path,
Muskrat takes a rustic bath,
Beaver weaves a home of sticks,

Eagle soars across the sky,
Warbler sings a lullaby...
I’m as quite as can be,
Only watching peacefully.
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1. Where do you think this poem is taking place?
   a. a desert  
   b. a forest  
   c. a tundra  
   d. a city

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3. What is the boy doing in the poem?
   a. catching animals  
   b. drawing animals  
   c. hunting  
   d. watching peacefully

4. Which one of these animals was not mentioned in the poem?
   firefly  eagle  beaver  turtle  chipmunk
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Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the poem. Then write the full word on the line. Be sure each word is spelled correctly.

1. _____ u _____ t _____ c
   clue: a plain and simple fashion

2. w _____ v _____ s

3. ____ l i _____  ____ s
   clue: moves smoothly

4. r _____ s _____ l _____ s
   clue: makes soft sounds

5. m _____ _____ e_____ s
   clue: moves in a slow and relaxed way
Below you will see pictures of animals from the poem "On My Nature Hike," by Neal Levin. Write the name of each animal below its picture. Choose from the animals listed in the box.

mallard  warbler  muskrat

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2. What is another animal that you might find in this kind of habitat?
   any forest or stream dwelling animal will work
   Using the animal above, write another line to go along with the poem telling
   what the animal is doing.
   answers will vary

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1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\__
   - clue: a plain and simple fashion
   - 1. rustic

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\__
   - clue: makes something by crossing pieces over each other
   - 2. weaves

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   - clue: moves smoothly
   - 3. glides

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   - clue: makes soft sounds
   - 4. rustles

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   - clue: moves in a slow and relaxed way
   - 5. moseys
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- mallard
- warbler
- muskrat
- beaver
- whitetail
- dragonfly

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