Reading Comprehension: The Bird Feeder Count - ANSWER KEY

Grade 3 | Reading a short story and answering questions about details, problems and how a character changes

---

Correct answers with supporting evidence from the story.

1. What did Grandpa Joe give Priya?

a) A pair of binoculars
b) A bag of birdseed
c) A notebook and a pencil (Evidence: "he handed her a notebook and a pencil")
d) A book about birds

2. Why did Priya lose track of the sparrows on the first morning?

a) They kept hopping around (Evidence: "they kept hopping around")
b) They flew away
c) She fell asleep
d) The window was foggy

3. How did Priya change the way she counted?

a) She asked Grandpa Joe to count
b) She took photos of the birds
c) She only counted blue jays
d) She watched for one minute and made a tally mark for each bird (Evidence: "she watched for one minute and made a tally mark for every bird that landed")

4. Which bird had the most marks on the chart?

a) Cardinals
b) Sparrows (Evidence: "Sparrows had the most marks by far")
c) Blue jays
d) Robins

5. How does Priya feel about counting birds at the end of the story? How do you know? Write 1-2 sentences.

Sample answer: Priya is proud and excited. She grinned and asked to count birds again in the spring.