Year 4 reading comprehension: The Kookaburra's Laugh

English · Reading comprehension
Level: Easy

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- Read the text first. There are 2 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Circle the best answer. Look back at the text to find the words that tell you.
- A grown-up can read the text aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

Read this, then answer questions 1–2.



The Kookaburra's Laugh

A kookaburra's laugh can be heard at dawn and at dusk. A group of kookaburras laughs together to tell other kookaburras to keep away from their patch. So the laugh is a way of marking their home.

1. Which sentence states the main point?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** A group of kookaburras laughs together to tell other kookaburras to keep away from their patch.

○ **B** A kookaburra's laugh can be heard at dawn and at dusk.

○ **C** So the laugh is a way of marking their home.

2. Which title fits the whole text best?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Birds of the Bush

○ **B** Dawn and Dusk

○ **C** A Laugh That Says Keep Away

Answer key

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1. C — So the laugh is a way of marking their home.

‘So’ begins the sentence that sums up the others: the laugh marks the kookaburras' home. ‘A kookaburra's laugh can be heard at dawn and at dusk.’ is in the text, but it is not what the question asks for.

2. C — A Laugh That Says Keep Away

The title must say what the laugh is for. ‘Dawn and Dusk’ is only about when the laugh is heard, and ‘Birds of the Bush’ is too big: the text is only about the kookaburra's laugh.