

Falcon Facts Flight

Listen for details, then recount the main information.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.2 "Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media."

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Listen as your teacher reads the passage aloud. Then underline three details that help you recount what you learned about peregrine falcons.

Peregrine Falcons

- ① On a tall city bridge, a peregrine falcon watches for birds. It has blue-gray feathers and dark marks on its head. The falcon's sharp eyes can spot a pigeon flying below.
- ② When a peregrine dives, it folds its wings close to its body. This shape helps it move through the air quickly. Peregrines can dive faster than 200 miles per hour, making them very fast birds.
- ③ Peregrines once became rare in many places because a pesticide harmed their eggs. After the pesticide was banned and people protected nests, more peregrines survived. Today, some peregrines nest on cliffs, towers, and tall buildings.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What does a peregrine falcon do when it dives, and how does this help it?

2 Why did peregrines become rare in many places?

3 Recount what helped more peregrines survive.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Write a three-sentence recount of the whole passage. Number each sentence and include one key detail from each paragraph.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Listen as your teacher reads the passage aloud. Then underline three details that help you recount what you learned about peregrine falcons. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What does a peregrine falcon do when it dives, and how does this help it?	It folds its wings close to its body, which helps it move through the air quickly.
2	Why did peregrines become rare in many places?	A pesticide harmed their eggs.
3	Recount what helped more peregrines survive.	The pesticide was banned, and people protected nests.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

1. A peregrine falcon uses sharp eyes to spot birds below a bridge. 2. It folds its wings close to dive faster than 200 miles per hour. 3. Peregrines survived more often after a pesticide was banned and nests were protected.

Accept equivalent wording for details that match the passage. For the open task, accept three numbered sentences that recount one accurate key detail from each paragraph.