

Wonders

Unit 4, week 3

"In the Wild"

This week's Essential Question: How do animals survive in nature?

This week's vocabulary words:

communicate, provide, superior,
survive, wilderness, search, seek

Sight Words

find

food

more

over

start

warm

Spelling Words

no

low

row

oat

boat

toe

*comprehension skill: use
the text in a nonfiction
selection to find main
idea and key details

*comprehension strategy:
good readers ask
themselves questions
about the text to help
them understand the
information as they read



Vulture View

The sun is rising. Up, up. It heats the air. Up, up.

Wings stretch wide to catch a ride on warming air. *Going where?*

Up, up! Turkey vultures tilt, soar, scan to find the food that vultures can . . .
eat!

That snake over there? No, no. That fox over there? No, no.

That bear over there? No, no. Vultures smell the air. They sniff, search,
seek for food that . . .

REEK!

Those fragrant flowers? No, no. That spicy smoke? No, no. That stinky dead
deer? Yes, yes!

Vultures like a mess. They land and dine. Rotten is fine.

They eat, then clean. Splash! Dry. Preen.

They hop, flap, soar to look for more. All afternoon. But soon . . .

The sun starts to sink. Down, down. The air starts to cool. Down, down.

Wings glide, wings ride through cooling air. *Going where? Going down, down,
down!*

The vultures gather in vulture trees, settle and sleep, like families. Until . . .

The morning sun rises. Up, up. It heats the air. Up, up. Wings stretch wide to
catch a ride on warming air. *Going where? Up, up!*

FAST & FLUENT

SPELLING WORDS

- 1 My tire is low.
- 2 Is your answer yes or no?
- 3 Let's go on a boat ride.
- 4 Do you want an oat?
- 5 Sit in a long row.
- 6 He hit his toe hard.
- 7 We are a family.
- 8 Keep your eyes closed.
- 9 Walk over the hole.
- 10 I want more to eat.

low
no
boat
oat
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toe
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keep
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more

	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
Mon.	:	:	:
Tues.	:	:	:
Wed.	:	:	:
Thur.	:	:	:

