

**Comprehension- Strutting Turkeys (pg 18-25)**

**A) Answer the following questions in complete sentences.**

1. How would you know when a male turkey is strutting?

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2. Why can't the turkey fly like an eagle?

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3. Describe how a turkey spends its day.

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4. Name a predator of a turkey.

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5. What can you expect to see and hear from a male turkey during mating season?

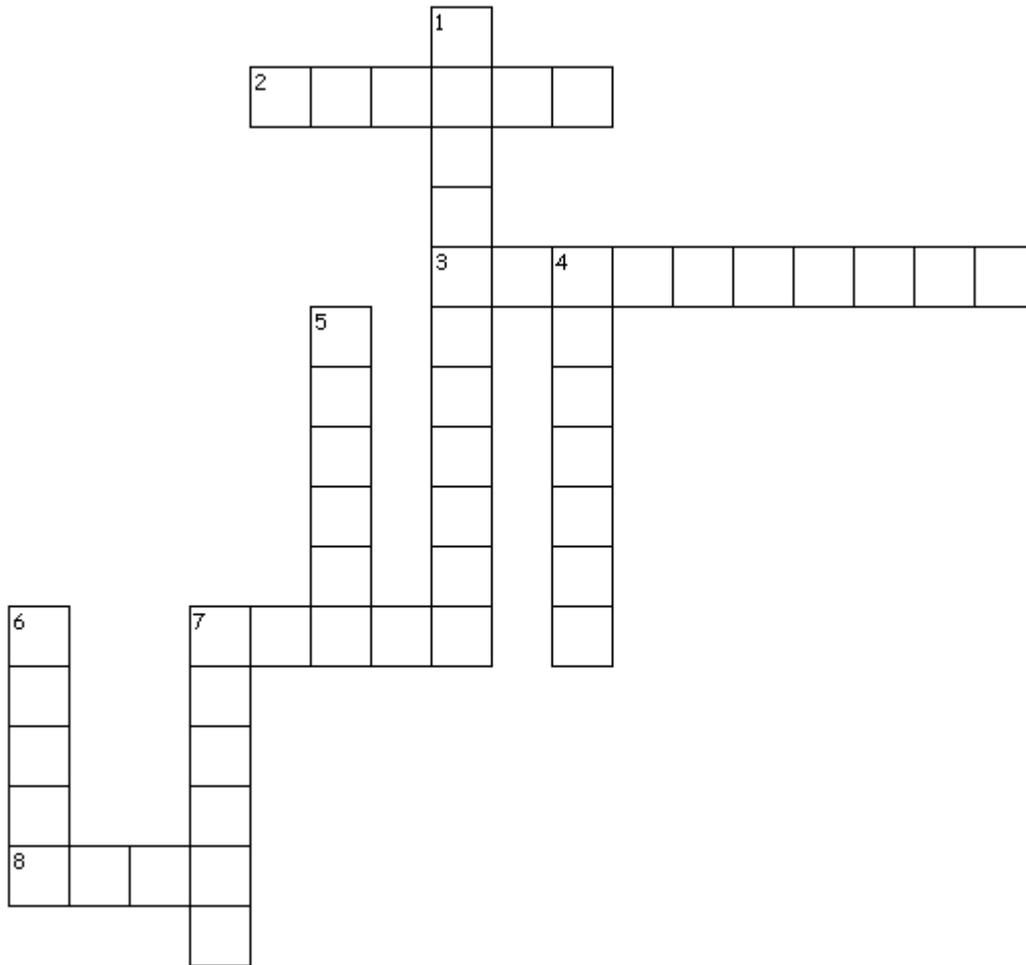
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6. How can we recognise a female turkey from a male?

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## Activity 1b- Vocabulary No. 189 December 2014

The answers can be found in the story. Can you solve the puzzle? Have fun!



### Across

2. a loud, harsh cry
3. a feeling of admiration and awe
7. the top part of the body
8. a cluster of feathers or hairs

### Down

1. extremely good and beautiful
4. flat grassland
5. a male turkey's cry
6. a baby turkey
7. a small wolf

### Comprehension and Vocabulary

1. Its feathers would be fluffed up and its tail spread out , thereby making it look much bigger and stronger.
2. It is too heavy and can fly less than 400m.
3. During the daytime, it grazes on the prairie looking for food but in the evening, it goes to the forest to find shelter in a tree.
4. It is a coyote.
5. I may expect to see fights between turkeys and hear loud gobbling sounds. These male turkeys would look much bigger too with their shiny and colourful tail feathers fanned out.
6. The female turkey is half the size of the male. Its feathers are grey and brown and it does not have a tuft of long, thin feathers in the middle of its chest.

### 1 Vocabulary – Crossword Puzzle

Across 2) squawk 3) impressive 7) chest 8) tuft

Down 1) magnificent 4) prairie 5) gobble 6) poult 7) coyote