

## Quick Check

## Can You Say Pterodactyl?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What was Pterodactyl's problem?
  - Ⓐ She was shy.
  - Ⓑ She couldn't meet new friends.
  - Ⓒ She couldn't fly very well.
2. How did she solve her problem?
  - Ⓐ She learned to say her name.
  - Ⓑ She decided she didn't need friends.
  - Ⓒ She sat sadly on a branch.
3. Who was the second animal she met in the tree?
  - Ⓐ the wren
  - Ⓑ the duck
  - Ⓒ the owl
4. What lesson does Pterodactyl learn?
  - Ⓐ She can get it right if she takes her time.
  - Ⓑ Friends are not that important.
  - Ⓒ Ducks are rude animals.
5. Read this sentence: *I can **barely** hear you.* Another word for **barely** is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ deeply
  - Ⓑ loudly
  - Ⓒ hardly
6. **Extended Response:** How would you describe Owl? Give examples from the story to support your answer.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Story Elements

1. Ⓑ *Problem and Solution*
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3. Ⓐ *Story Elements*
4. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓒ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary. Example:  
*Owl is patient because he helped Pterodactyl learn how to say her name. Owl is a good friend because he flew over to Pterodactyl when she was sitting alone.*