

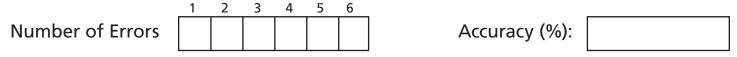
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Molly and her mom were busy canning the vegetables	9
they had grown in the garden. These preserved foods would	19
take them through the long winter. The days were getting	29
shorter, so Molly knew that colder weather was on its way.	40
Suddenly, Molly heard an unfamiliar noise outside the	48
window. Her curiosity got the best of her. She put down her	60
spoon and went to explore. It took her no time to discover	72
a fluffy duckling.	75
It seemed to have a broken wing. Molly knew the injured	86
animal needed help. It would not survive the winter with a	97
broken wing. As she scooped up the duckling, it flapped its	108
one good wing against her hands, trying to gain its freedom.	119
"You may want to escape now," Molly said gently, "but	129
you'll be glad to have that wing fixed when the cold winter	141
comes!" Molly helped the duckling and then returned to	150
canning the vegetables.	153



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