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## AN EVENING WALK



Adam and his father went for a walk. It was evening. The clouds were low in the sky. They walked beside a wheat field. They stopped and watched the sun go down.

"The field is pretty," Adam said. It was fresh and green. Birds flew over it. It looked as if the birds were playing. They flew up high. Then they flew low, almost into the grass.

The sky was so big and blue. The clouds were so wide and gray. The world looked very big, which made Adam feel small. He felt like a small speck upon a giant ball.

Adam counted ten birds. "Which kind of birds are those?" he asked.

"They are swallows," his father said. "They are catching bugs. They have to find dinner for their babies back in the nest."

Adam and his father stood there for a long time, watching. Adam put his arm around his father. His father hugged him, which felt good. A bug flew across the field. They watched it until it was out of sight. Then they started walking home.

"I will always love you, Dad," said Adam.

"I will always love you, too," said Adam's father.



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**Answer the questions about *AN EVENING WALK*.**

1. What is the story about?
  - a. a boy and his father go fishing
  - b. birds making nests
  - c. a boy plays ball
  - d. a boy and his father go for a walk
2. What time of day is it in the story?
  - a. morning
  - b. afternoon
  - c. evening
  - d. night
3. What are the birds doing in the story?
  - a. building nests
  - b. flying and catching bugs
  - c. hatching babies
  - d. playing
4. Do you like to go for walks? Why or why not?

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**Answers to *AN EVENING WALK***

**1. d**

**2. c**

**3. b**

**4. answers will vary**

