



Animals

Task 1: Turkey

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the GESE 1.

You are going to hear a talk about **a Thanksgiving animal called turkey**. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. I will ask you six questions on some facts about **a Thanksgiving animal called turkey**. Are you ready?

Audio Script

The turkey is a popular animal for Thanksgiving. A turkey has **two wings** and a big tail. It has a lot of feathers. Many turkeys are the **colour brown, black and white**. It is not a small bird. It is **a big bird**. Turkeys don't fly but they can run. **They run fast**, not slow. Turkeys are not quiet birds. **They are loud birds** and they make a lot of noise. They are not thin birds but **they are fat birds**.

Now I will ask you some questions. You only need to answer in a few words.

Now let's look at the questions again, but with the possible answers.

This is the end of the listening task.

Questions & Answers:

1	How many wings does a turkey have?	two wings
2	What colour is a turkey?	brown / black / white
3	Is a turkey small or big?	big
4	Do turkeys run fast or slow?	fast
5	Are turkeys quiet or loud?	loud
6	Are turkeys thin or fat?	fat

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Note: The purpose of this listening is to provide interest to the learning through the theme of Christmas, while working some vocabulary in the topic of animals (turkey / wings / tail / feathers), colours (brown / black and white), and adjectives (small / big / slow / fast / quiet / loud / thin / fat). It is a good idea to teach these vocabulary elements beforehand so that the student has an easier time recognizing it once they do the listening activity. Afterwards, it is also a good idea to go through each sentence in the listening activity to help improve the listening skill.