

City Critters
OCR 3rd grade Unit 2 Lesson 1
Readers Theatre

Sam: I want to be a biologist.

Bobby: What's a biologist?

Sam: A biologist studies how people, other animals, and plants grow.

Bobby: Cool! I want to be a biologist too. We could do experiments in laboratories.

Sam: That's right, we could work in laboratories, but we also do a lot of observation outside.

Bobby: I know how to observe. We watch and look to see if we can notice details.

Sam: Let's start conducting observations in an urban setting.

Bobby: That will be easy for us. We already live in the city, so that is an urban setting.

Sam: We can watch for migrating birds, birds that move from one place to another when the seasons change.

Bobby: Let's observe the habitat for some urban birds up in the skyscrapers.

Sam: I know that skyscrapers are very tall buildings, but what is a habitat?

Bobby: A habitat is the natural surroundings for plants and animals.

Sam: I'll bring my notepad to record what I see.

Bobby: That's being a good biologist.

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