Unit 4 Week 1

**Story**
A Tale of a Tail

**Genre**
Folktale

**Story**
How Bat Got Its Wings

**Genre**
Folktale

**Story**
Bats! Bats! Bats!

**Genre**
Nonfiction

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**Essential Question**
How do animals' bodies help them?

**Comprehension Strategy**
Ask and answer questions

**Comprehension Skill**
plot, sequence

**Writing Traits**
word choice

**Grammar**
Was and Were

**Structural Analysis**
Alphabetical Order

**Mechanics**
Apostrophes with contractions

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**Vocabulary**

*special* - if something is special, it is important.

*splendid* - something that is splendid is wonderful or very good.

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**High Frequency Words**
about, animal, carry, eight, give, our

**Oral Vocabulary Words**
appearance, feature, determined, predicament, relief

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**SPELLING/PHONICS**
long a:
a, ai, ay

mail
rain
chain
play
way
day
took
hood
our
carry

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Write your time each night. Remember, you should get faster each time!!

Monday’s time _____________________________

Tuesday’s time _____________________________

Wednesday’s time __________________________

Thursday’s time ____________________________
A little starling saw the first stars of the night.

"I know a nice cow that lives here," she said. "I'll stop at Cow's barn for the night."

Then Robin came.

"Can I please sit by you?" he asked.

"Join me," said Starling. "There is always room for more."

Robin hopped onto the branch.

Soon Lark came flying by.

"Can I please sit by you?" called Lark.

"Yes, come join us," said Robin. "There is always room for more."

When it was getting very dark,

Stork came.

"Can I please sit by you?" asked Stork.
### Rapid Word Chart

#### Lesson 4.1

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Time in seconds:

Monday _____  Tuesday _____  Wednesday_____  Thursday _____
“I’ve got a great idea!” said Jasmine. “Gather around, and I’ll tell you.”

The family thought that Jasmine’s idea was perfect. “Remember not to tell Mom,” said Jasmine. “This idea is a birthday surprise. Let’s get busy.”

On the first day, they wrote the script. On the next day, they cut and pasted. They painted and hammered.

On the day before Mom’s birthday, they all dressed up in funny costumes and practiced the play.

On Mom’s birthday, the surprise was ready. “Happy birthday!” shouted everyone as Mom came in the room.

“We would like to present an enchanting play called The Very Funny Family Day Out,” said Todd. “We wrote it ourselves,” said Dad.

“The family all sits on one big, long bike,” said Jasmine.

FLUENCY SCORE
Total Words Read per Minute
Number of Errors
Words Correct per Minute (WCPM)