A Turkey Looks Around

Original read-and-draw activity. Notice details in the words.

A turkey stood beside a path on a cool fall morning. Near the fence, one yellow leaf turned slowly in the air. The turkey watched it land on the grass. A little farther away, a basket held red apples. One apple had a small brown spot. A door opened, and warm light spread across the step. The turkey heard voices inside but could not see the people. A breeze moved the dry leaves along the path. The turkey took three careful steps and stopped beside a pumpkin. Its orange side felt smooth under one feather. There was plenty to notice without going very far. What might the turkey notice next?

1. What color was the falling leaf?

2. Where were the red apples?

3. Could the turkey see the people inside?

4. Invent one more thing the turkey might notice.

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Sample responses; accept other answers supported by the passage.

1. Yellow.

2. In a basket near the fence.

3. No. It heard voices but could not see the people.

4. Answers vary; they should describe a plausible observation.