

**Sample Paper 4****Score for Voice** _____**A Close Call**

About a week ago, I saw a red-tailed hawk going after a Douglas squirrel. The squirrel was climbing a hundred-foot pine tree. The hawk flew at it, hoping for a quick kill, but the squirrel circled the tree to get out of the way. The hawk kept after the squirrel. Each time the hawk got close, the squirrel would go around to the other side of the tree. Finally the hawk gave up. It's probably difficult for hawks to fly too close to trees because of all the branches. The squirrel stayed in the tree for a while after the hawk left. I did not see where the hawk went. It did not come back. The squirrel did not come back either.