

Words to Know

imagine	i • mag • ine
aloft	a • loft
soar	soar
launch	launch
eagle	ea • gle
wondering	won • der • ing



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You fly with the birds. An eagle circles and cries. You see his eyes. You are close enough to touch him. You and the eagle dance in the sky. Each watching. Each soaring. Each wondering.

For a moment, you are the eagle.

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- How high can you go when you go paragliding? _____
 - What do you think the land below looks like to the paraglider?

 - Are the eagle and the paraglider really dancing together? _____
 - What do you think they are doing? _____

Name _____

PARAGLIDING

through do you flying
breeze enough land soar



Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks.

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1. How long can a paraglider stay in the air? _____

2. The paraglider launches from what place? _____

3. How do you think the paraglider gets there? _____

4. What do you think an eagle might wonder when he sees a paraglider?