

Alpha Level 4

# The Bird Hide



## Word Study

- A** Look at the picture and read the definition. Then write the correct word.

~~spread~~, ~~crawl~~, ~~feed~~, ~~hut~~, ~~washing machine~~, ~~hide~~, ~~breadcrumbs~~,



- 1) A washing machine is a machine used for washing clothes
- 2) A word hide means to go to or stay at a place where you cannot be seen or found
- 3) A hut is a small and simple house or building
- 4) When you place things over a large area, you say "I spread."
- 5) Breadcrumbs are small pieces of food like bread or cake.
- 6) To move on your hands and knees is called crawl.
- 7) When you give food to someone or something, you say "I feed a dog."

- B** Read and write the antonym for the given word.

little, outside, sharp, begin, danger, shut, bright

- 1) "It's a little hut and the animals can't see him."  
big
- 2) "When the door is shut, the birds won't be able to see you in the box."  
open
- 3) He smiled to himself and then went outside.  
inside
- 4) She could see bird's bright eyes and sharp beaks.  
dark                      blunt
- 5) There was no danger.  
safety
- 6) The birds fly out of the trees and begin to eat the breadcrumbs.  
stop                      (eating)

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- C** Complete the sentences using words in the box. Write them on the line.

Word Box

out, make, to, away, ~~up~~, herself, one, the other,

- 1) Birds will **come** up close **to** you. come up to
- 2) Dad cut a doorway on \_\_\_\_\_ **side**.  
Then he cut a window on \_\_\_\_\_ **side**.
- 3) They didn't fly down to eat them **right** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) "The hide doesn't work," Saira **thought to** \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) She **got** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** the hide and went inside.
- 6) The birds won't **be able** \_\_\_\_\_ see you in the box.
- 7) First they look around to \_\_\_\_\_ **sure** there was no danger.

- D** Write your own sentences using the same pattern.

be able to ~ means "can"

When the door is shut,  
the birds won't **be able to** see you in the box.

- 1) He will be able to \_\_\_\_\_.



- 2) He won't be able to \_\_\_\_\_.



- 3) The bird won't be able to \_\_\_\_\_.



## A Answer the following questions.

- 1) How can the tiger be seen closer on the TV show? (p.2~3)
  - a) The man with the camera tamed the tiger, so they got camera close to it.
  - ☒ b) The man with the camera used a hide, so they got camera close to it.
  - c) The man with the camera used a powerful camera to look closer.
- 2) Why did Saira and her dad build a bird hide?(p.p. 4~5)
  - ☒ a) to be close to birds.
  - b) to feed birds
  - c) to catch birds.
- 3) Why didn't the first try work? (p.p.10 ~14)
  - ☒ a) Because a cat sat on a bird hide.
  - b) Because birds could see a girl.
  - c) Because birds don't like breadcrumbs
  - d) Because a dad watched birds.
- 4) What was she able to see at the end of the story? (p.p. 15~16)

She could see birds fly down and eat the breadcrumbs.  
birds' bright eyes and sharp beaks.

## B Number the picture in the correct order.

Match the sentences with the pictures (p.p. 4~15)



1 " We can use the large box the wishing machine came in."  
 " When the door is shut, the birds won't be able to see you in the box"

3 "The hide doesn't work."  
 "Try it again and I'll watch from the kitchen."

2 She put some leaves on top of the box.  
 Then she spreads some breadcrumbs on the ground.

5 " I know why it isn't working."  
 Mano, the cat sits on the box. Dad takes the cat back into the house.

4 She crawls inside the hide and looks through the window.  
 But the birds don't fly down to eat breadcrumbs.

6 The birds fly down to eat.  
 Saira can see birds closely as birds peck the breadcrumbs.

# Comprehension

## C Problem & Solution

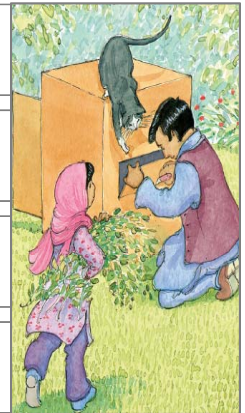
I. Write the brief summary in the column.

**WHO...** The girl

**WANTED...** to get close to the birds in the backyard.

**But (Problem)...** The birds flew away when she fed them.

**So (Solution)...** The girl and her dad made a hide.

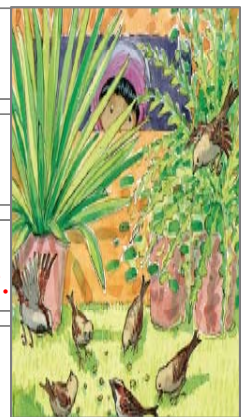


**WHO...** The girl

**WANTED...** to watch the birds through the window in a hide.

**But (Problem)...** the birds did not come down to eat breadcrumbs.

**So (Solution)...** Dad took the cat into the house.  
Birds flew down so that she could watch them.



## D Write and Speak

Make the new dialogue between a girl and a dad.

**How can we**  
build a hide?



We can **use** the  
large box **to**  
**build** it.

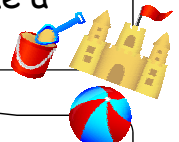
How can we play the iPod?

We can use **some batteries**



How can **we make a sandcastle?**

We can use water and sand to make a  
sandcastle.



How can **we draw a picture?**

We can use **crayons**

Answers can vary