

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 _____ means to go to or stay at a place where you cannot be seen or found
- 3) A _____ is a small and simple house or building
- 4) When you place things over a large area, you say "I _____."
- 5) _____ are small pieces of food like bread or cake.
- 6) To move on your hands and knees is called _____.
- 7) When you give food to someone or something, you say "I _____ a dog."

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

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

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



Comprehension

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 _____.

B Number the picture in the correct order.

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



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" 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"

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

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

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

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

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

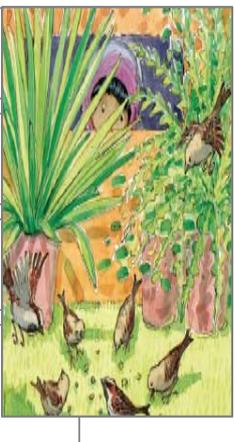
Comprehension

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)...	



WHO... The girl	
WANTED... to watch the birds through the window in a hide.	
But (Problem)...	
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.
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How can we play the iPod?

We can use 

How can

We can use water and sand to make a sandcastle. 

How can

We can use 