

**e-future Classic Readers**

**LEVEL 1-17**

# The Language of the Birds

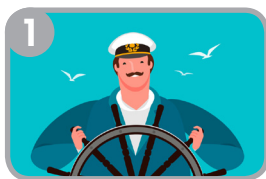


**A Russian Folk Tale**

**A** Write the words under the correct pictures.

**Word Box**

servant  
~~sailor~~  
 castle  
 language  
 fox



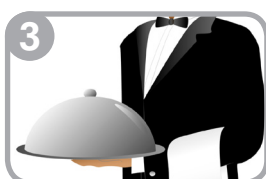
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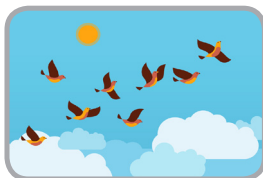
**B** Match to make a word. Then write the word on the line.



1. st

- — orm
- ore

storm



2. b

- eards
- — irds

birds



3. t

- — own
- one

town









4. f

- ull
- — ool

fool

**C** Read each statement. Check True or False.

- |    |   | True                                | False                               |
|----|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. |  Some birds saved Ivan from a fox.                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. |  He asks the birds to teach him their language.                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3. |  His father makes him leave the house.                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. |  Ivan is wrong about the storm.                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. |  The king is happy about the birds on his window.                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. |  In the end, Ivan tells his father to live with him in the castle. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**D** Unscramble the words of each sentence. Write it on the line.

1. ask    Your father    your servant.  
   will    to be

Your father will ask to be your servant.



2. goes by boat    to    Ivan leaves  
                         the town.    the house and

Ivan leaves the house and goes by boat to the town.



3. talks to    fly away.    Ivan  
                         the birds,    and they

Ivan talks to the birds, and they fly away.

