Robin's Lesson

It was an important day for Robin.

Today was his first chance to learn how to fly.

He was so excited!

"Can we go now?" Robin squealed as soon as he woke up.

"Be patient," said Mother Robin. "There is no need to rush."

Mother Robin went out to fetch some food for the children.

Robin could not wait any longer.

He crept out of the nest and hopped down to a low branch.

He threw his wings up and jumped into the air.

He heard an angry voice behind him. "Robin!"

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Robin turned around.

Mother Robin was glaring at him.

"What are you doing Robin?"

she shouted. "You could have been hurt!"

Robin looked down.

Suddenly the branch felt a lot higher up.

He began to feel dizzy.

Robin realised he had made a bad choice.

He started to cry.

Mother Robin took him under her wing.

"We will try again tomorrow," she said.

The next day Mother Robin asked her son if he would like to try again.

Robin said, "Yes please, but this time I will be patient. There is no need to rush."

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Robin's Lesson – Follow-Up Work

Why was Robin so excited at the beginning of the story?

Why did Robin start to cry?

Can you find a question in the story?

How do you know this is a question?

What is this called '!' ?

Why do we use '!'?

What are these called '" "' ?

Why are the words "Be patient," written in inverted commas?

What lesson do you think Robin learnt?

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Robin's Lesson – Vocab 1

Match the words to their meaning.

squealed	does not rush and takes their time to do something.
patient	angry stare or look
glaring	understands something
realised	screech or scream

Write the meaning of these words.

chance _____

_____

fetch _____

_____

suddenly _____

_____

choice _____

_____

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Robin's Lesson – Vocab 2

Find your newly learned words in this word search.

p	n	g	b	n	e	e	r
d	c	h	a	n	c	e	c
v	p	f	o	d	a	e	h
o	e	e	h	q	l	r	o
p	a	t	i	e	n	t	i
s	e	c	l	i	c	e	c
s	t	h	t	i	o	n	e
m	b	n	e	r	a	c	t
s	u	d	d	e	n	l	y

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Robin's Lesson – SPAG 1

The inverted commas have disappeared! Can you add the missing punctuation?

Can we go now? Robin squealed as soon as he woke up.

What are you doing Robin? she shouted.

We will try again tomorrow, she said.

Be patient, said Mother Robin. There is no need to rush.

Can you find two words above which have been used instead of 'said'?

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Robin's Lesson – SPAG 2

Some of the letters have got mixed up! Can you put them back in the right order to spell the words?

nlesso _____

ylf _____

morthe _____

nroib _____

leanr _____

Now, put these words into alphabetical order.

try _____

patient _____

rush _____

branch _____

dizzy _____

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Robin's Lesson – Oral Teacher Questions

Why was Robin so excited at the beginning of the story? It was his first chance to learn how to fly.

Why did Robin start to cry? Sensible answers e.g. he realised he could have been hurt/he had disappointed Mother Robin.

Can you find a question in the story? Can we go now? What are you doing Robin?

How do you know this is a question? There is a question mark at the end.

What is this called '!' ? Exclamation mark.

Why do we use '!'? To show something is important/strong feelings/surprise etc.

What are these called '" "' ? Inverted commas.

Why are the words "Be patient," written in inverted commas? To show that Mother Robin is saying the words.

What lesson do you think Robin learnt? He learnt to be patient/take his time/not rush.

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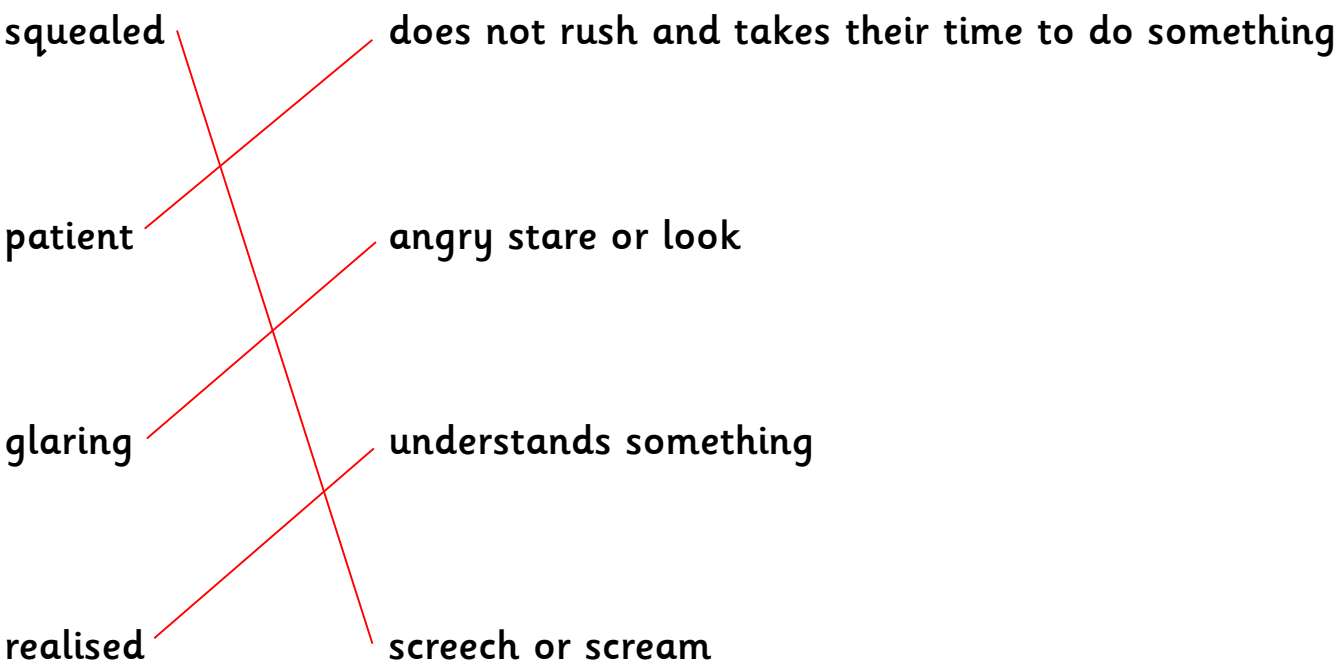
Robin's Lesson – Vocab 1

Match the words to their meaning.



Write the meaning of these words.

chance – possible for something to happen/opportunity/able to do something

fetch – get/collect something

suddenly – all of a sudden/no delay/no warning that something will happen

choice – options/more than one possibility/decision

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s	e	c	l	i	c	e	c
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shouted

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Robin's Lesson – SPAG 2

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nlesso	lesson
ylf	fly
morthe	mother
nroib	Robin
leanr	learn

Now, put these words into alphabetical order.

try	branch
patient	dizzy
rush	patient
branch	rush
dizzy	try

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