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Grade 4 Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Bella's Baby Bird

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Read the story. Then answer the questions.

Pete and Dad were making a new fence. Dad was doing the hammering and Pete was passing him the nails. Suddenly, Pete noticed Bella. "Dad," he cried. "Bella's got a baby bird in her mouth." "Come here, Bella," called Dad. "Bring it here." Bella came towards Dad. She was carrying the bird very carefully. Bella dropped the bird in front of Dad. "Is it hurt?" asked Pete. "It seems all right," said Dad. "But it's frightened. "What kind of bird is it?" asked Pete "It's a baby thrush," said Dad. "Pick it up gently, Pete and we'll find a safe place for it." "How can we help it, Dad?" he asked. "We'll put it under a bush," said Dad, "If its parents are nearby, they'll come and feed it." Pete put the baby bird down in the shade, "What does a thrush eat?" he asked Dad. "Thrushes eat worms, snails and insects," said Dad. "If its parents don't come today, I'll call the Bird Rescue Centre," said Dad. "Let's bring the thrush inside," Dad," said Pete. Pete put some dry grass in a box, when he put the baby bird in the box; it squeaked and opened its beak. "It must be very hungry," said Dad. He called the Bird Lady. She said, "Tonight you could feed it some hardboiled egg." The thrush opened its beak wide and Pete dropped the food in. The next morning, Pete and Dad took the baby bird to the Bird Rescue Centre. The Bird Lady showed them around. There were lots of baby birds. There were birds with broken wings and birds with broken legs. "Your baby bird will stay here until it can fly," the Bird Lady said.

Answer each question.

1. What were Pete and Dad doing?
2. What did Pete see? Which kind of baby bird was that?
3. What did Pete and Dad do with the baby bird?
4. Where did Pete put the bird and how did he feed it?
5. Where did Pete and Dad take the baby bird?
6. What did the Bird Lady show them?

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2. What did Pete see? Which kind of baby bird that was?

He saw that Bella his dog got a baby bird in her mouth. Bella came towards Dad, she was carrying the bird very carefully. Bella dropped the bird in front of Dad. It's a baby thrush.

3. What did Pete and Dad do with the baby bird?

They put it under a bush, for its parents to come; Pete put the bird down in the shade.

4. Where did Pete put the bird and how he feed it?

Pete put some dry grass in a box, then he put the baby bird in the box, he feed it with some hard boiled eggs. The thrush opened its beak wide and Pete dropped the food in.

5. Where did Pete and Dad take the baby bird?

Pete and Dad took the baby bird to the Bird Rescue Centre.

6. What did the Bird Lady show them?

The Bird Lady showed them around the birds with broken wings and the birds with broken legs too.