

How the birds got their colours – comprehension activity.

1) What colour were the birds in Dreamtime?

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2) Find and copy the word that means young insect.

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3) What made the little bird get sick? Tick one.

a) The big, juicy and delicious grub. ☐

b) He landed on a big, sharp stick. ☐

c) He cut his foot very deep. ☐

d) He had a swollen foot. ☐

4) Why didn't the crow get any colours? Tick one.

a) He didn't help the sick little bird. ☐

b) He was standing too far away from the big splash of colours. ☐

c) He was wandering around. ☐

d) He didn't want to be bright and colourful. ☐

5) What does the word splashed tell you about how the colours appeared on the birds? Explain your answer.

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6) Why were some birds lucky?

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7) Which of the following occurred first? Choose a or b.

a) All of the birds were happy and excited, except for crow, who was standing far away from them all.

b) A parrot rushed towards the sick little bird and burst the little bird's swollen foot.

8) Which of the following occurred first? Choose a or b.

a) The colours splashed out onto the other birds.

b) Many different colours rushed out and splashed all over the parrot.

9) Which of the following occurred first? Choose a or b.

a) The crow didn't want to help.

b) The little bird flew close to the ground and landed on a big, sharp stick.

10) How do you think crow felt about not getting any colours? Give reasons for your answer.

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