

A Tale of Two Feathers

One starry night, Otis Owl was sitting high in the trees, hunting for a tasty mouse. Suddenly, he spotted a shiny blue feather. 'I've never seen this sort of feather before,' he thought. 'I wonder who it belongs to...'

He asked his friend, Nabila Nightjar, "Have you seen any birds with feathers like this?"

"I've never seen this sort of feather before," said Nabila.






"Why don't you ask Nigel Nightingale?"



Otis took the feather to his friend, Nigel Nightingale. "Have you seen any birds with feathers like this?" he asked.






"I've never seen this sort of feather before," said Nigel. "Why don't you ask Candace Corncrake?"

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	<p>Write a list of all the bird names mentioned.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>Write down the extended noun phrase they use to describe the feather.</p> <p>_____ feather</p>
	<p>How does the author set the scene at the start of the story?</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>Explain why does the author use “_” and ...? </p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>What do you predict will happen next?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

ANSWERS- Do not copy

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	<p>Write a list of all the bird names mentioned. Owl, Nightjar, Nightingale, Corncrake</p>
	<p>Write down the extended noun phrase they use to describe the feather. shiny blue feather</p>
	<p>How does the author set the scene at the start of the story? One starry night</p>
	<p>Explain why does the author use “ ” and ...? The author uses the speech marks to show when somebody is talking in the story. The three dots are called ellipsis and are used when they want to miss something out or cause suspense.</p>
	<p>What do you predict will happen next? <i>(This is all your own ideas about how the story may end, it doesn't have to be correct as long as it makes sense).</i></p>