

Questions

1. What is the name of the magpie in the story? Tick one.
 - ☐ Martin
 - ☐ Morris
 - ☐ Mason

2. Where did Morris get his first 'gift' from the humans? Tick one.
 - ☐ he found it in the park
 - ☐ it was in a bin
 - ☐ it was thrown from a car

3. What did Morris do with the shiny 'gifts' he found? Tick one.
 - ☐ he used them to decorate his home
 - ☐ he threw them away
 - ☐ he gave them to his friends

4. What started to happen as Morris' collection grew bigger? Tick one.
 - ☐ Morris' friends became happy
 - ☐ the plants were dying
 - ☐ Morris couldn't find his nest

5. What did Morris do with all of his 'gifts' once he realised they were rubbish? Tick one.
 - ☐ he made them into gifts for his friends
 - ☐ he left them in the woods
 - ☐ he recycled them

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6. What type of bird is Morris? Tick one.

- ☐ a blackbird
☐ a magpie
☐ a crow

7. What object was thrown from the car? Tick one.

- ☐ a crisp packet
☐ a water bottle
☐ a fizzy drinks can

8. What does Morris notice when he returns to the place where his gift was dropped?

9. Draw a line to match up the boxes to complete the sentences.

His tree was soon

like it had been before.

Shimmering treasures amongst

all the green.

The grass was not green

bursting.

10. Complete this sentence.

All these gifts were just _____ that got left behind.

presents

people

rubbish

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11. What does Morris love? Tick one.

- ☐ messy things
☐ shiny things
☐ small things

12. Why had the family of humans stopped in the woods?

13. Find three adjectives used to describe the gifts/rubbish.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

14. Draw a line to match the word to its meaning.

manoeuvre	a careful movement
expanded	in pain or feeling worried
distress	increased in size

15. What does the seagull say happens at the recycling centre?

16. Do you think it's a good idea to recycle? Why?
