

Fill in the blanks with correct words to complete the story:



What Christine found

Christine lives on a small farm on an near Ireland. Her best friend is Ryan. Ryan's dad has a big farm Christine's parents' farm. One evening in July there is a big .

next morning Ryan on Christine's door.

'Get up, Christine,' he . 'Let's go hunting on the beach.'

Christine gets up and they go to the beach to look for shells and other things.

Christine shouts,

'Look there's in that net over there.'

Ryan runs and they find a small bird in the net.

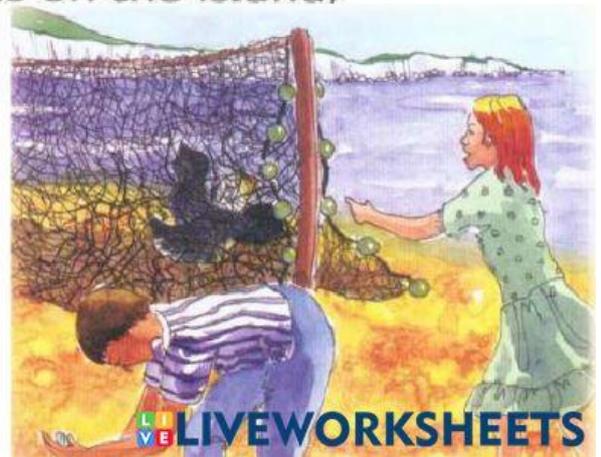
The bird is black and white, with orange legs and it has an orange and black .

'What of bird is that?' says Ryan.

'I don't know,' Christine answers.

They run back to Christine's farm and the beautiful bird to Christine's dad.

'It's a young , he tells them. 'Puffins for fish in the water. They can fly and they are very good at swimming. There were lots of puffins on the island, but now there many.'



'Why not?' Christine asks.

'There aren't many fish any ' says her dad. The children get a box and put some in it and then put the small puffin in it. Christine's mum gives the children some fish and they the puffin.

In July and August, Ryan comes to Christine's house every morning and every evening to feed the



puffin. It gets . One morning at the end of the summer there is no puffin in the box.

'Where is it?' Christine asks her mum.

'I'm sure the puffin is with his friends in the sea.'

'Will it come back next year?' asks Christine.

'I don't know,' her mum says.

It's a year . Christine is for shells on the beach again. Suddenly, she can hear Ryan.

'Come quickly,' he is shouting.

Christine runs along the beach and then she sees them.

There are three puffins on the near their farm. Christine is that one of them is their puffin. She is very happy.

