

ACTIVITIES

READING CHECK

Order these sentences about *The bird of happiness*. Number them 1–11.

- a Igor asks his father to catch a bird for him and to put it in a cage above his bed.
- b Igor wants to touch the bird, but it is always a little too high for him.
- c Igor is a little boy who lives in a small house with his father and mother.
- d The mother sews the ends of the feathers together.
- e Igor gets better and better, and at last he is well enough to touch the bird.
- f The father spends all night making the bird for his son.
- g Igor's father tells his son that it is called 'the bird of happiness'.
- h The doctor visits, but doesn't know what is wrong with the little boy.
- i Igor's mother tells her husband to make a bird out of wood.
- j Igor's father hangs the bird above his son's bed.
- k One winter, Igor becomes ill.

WORD WORK

1 Unjumble the letters to make words from the story.

a trafeeh



f lenek



b tefros



g mecebo



c dutocotrew



h vefre



d paseshinp



i hardet



e mared



j yot



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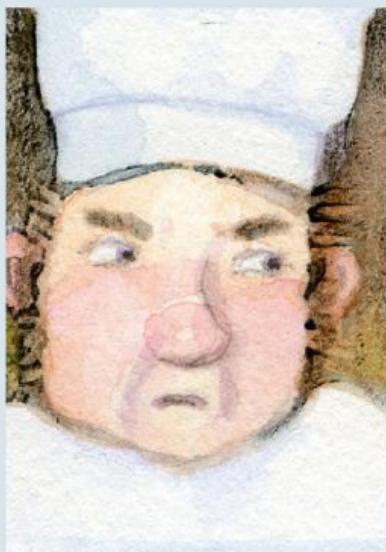
2 Use words from Activity 1 in the correct form to complete the sentences.

- a The ..woodcutter.. lived in the north of Russia with his wife and son.
- b In winter, the was very quiet and there was snow everywhere.
- c One winter, Igor ill and spent many days in bed.
- d He had strange at night and didn't play with his
- e The most difficult part of the bird to make was its
- f Igor's mother sewed them together with
- g Igor on his bed, trying to touch the bird.
- h The 'bird of' made Igor feel better.

GUESS WHAT

The next story is called *The thief of smells*. Look at the people in it, and tick the boxes.

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Who...

- a ... is poor?
- b ... is angry?
- c ... is hungry?
- d ... wants to sleep?
- e ... doesn't like people?
- f ... wants to listen and understand?
- g ... makes and sells bread?

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