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## STORY 1 | A USEFUL INVENTION

1 Read the title. Look at the picture. What is the story about?





2 a) Say what you see in the picture. Use the words in the box.

nest    stork    sparrow    basket    beak

b) Who has got the most words?

3 Read the story. Is your guess correct?

### A USEFUL INVENTION

A stork family lived in a nice nest. They had a baby stork. His name was Funny. One day Funny saw that a black cat attacked a sparrow nest and a nestling fell from it. He flew quickly to the nestling, took him in his beak and flew back home.

From now on the baby sparrow lived in the stork family. Mummy stork and Daddy stork loved him as their own child. But autumn came soon and storks needed to fly to Africa. Funny and the sparrow were very sad.

One day Funny had an idea. He gathered twigs to make a basket in order to put the sparrow inside. Funny's parents were very surprised when they knew about the invention. They offered to make a lid to protect the sparrow from rain and cold. The stork family could take the sparrow to Africa. Funny's invention worked very well and a happy sparrow travelled safely with his new family.

### GLOSSARY

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attack – атаковать, нападать

beak – клюв

from now on – с тех пор

need – нуждаться

in order to – для того, чтобы

inside – внутри

invention – изобретение

lid – крышка

nestling – птенец

own – собственный

protect – защищать

safely – безопасно

stork – аист

travel – путешествовать

twig – ветка

4 Complete the gaps.

in\_\_ention

ow\_\_

n\_\_stling

s\_\_ock

at\_\_ack

be\_\_k

5 Match and write down the phrases.

a useful	a sparrow nest	_____
to attack	a basket	_____
inside	to Africa	_____
to travel	invention	_____
a basket	with a lid	_____

**REMEMBER!**

**The Past Simple Tense /  
Прошедшее простое время**

В английском языке глаголы делятся на **правильные (Regular verbs)** и **неправильные (Irregular verbs)**.

В утвердительном предложении, если глагол **правильный**, добавляем окончание **-ed**, если глагол **неправильный**, ищем его в **таблице неправильных глаголов** (вторая колонка)\*.

**Compare! / Сравни!**

	The Present Simple Tense	The Past Simple Tense
<b>+</b>	I / You / We / They travel to Africa. He / She / It travels to Africa.	I / You / We / They travelled to Africa. He / She / It saw a stork family.
<b>-</b>	I / You / We / They don't protect the animals. He / She / It doesn't protect the animals.	I / You / We / They didn't protect the animals. He / She / It didn't protect the animals.
<b>?</b>	Do I / you / we / they make baskets? Does he / she / it make baskets?	Did I / you / we / they make baskets? Did he / she / it make baskets?

\* См. таблицу неправильных глаголов на стр. 67–68

**REMEMBER!****Irregular verbs**

Present	Past	Translation
go	went	идти, ехать
have	had	иметь
say	said	сказать
be	was / were	быть
fall	fell	падать
fly	flew	летать
take	took	брать
come	came	приходить
can	could	мочь, уметь

**6** Rewrite the sentences in the Past Simple.

1. They live in the nest.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. A black cat attacks a sparrow nest.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. We love him as our own child.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. He gathers twigs in the forest.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. I offer to help him with his homework.

\_\_\_\_\_

**7** Write True or False.

1. The name of the baby stork was Sunny. \_\_\_\_\_

2. A red cat attacked a sparrow nest. \_\_\_\_\_

3. A little nestling fell from the nest. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Daddy stork saved the nestling. \_\_\_\_\_

5. In autumn the stork family had to fly to Africa. \_\_\_\_\_

6. The storks couldn't take the sparrow to Africa. \_\_\_\_\_

**8** Match the parts of the sentences.

- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. The baby stork gathered twigs         | a) to make a lid for the basket. |
| 2. Mommy and Daddy storks were surprised | b) when they saw a basket.       |
| 3. Parents offered                       | c) worked very well.             |
| 4. The stork family could                | d) to make a basket.             |
| 5. Funny's invention                     | e) take the sparrow to Africa.   |

**9** Answer the questions.

1. What was the name of the baby stork?
2. How did Funny help the nestling?
3. Did Mummy and Daddy storks love the sparrow?
4. Why did storks need to fly to Africa?
5. What was Funny's idea?
6. What did Mummy and Daddy storks offer?
7. Did they take the sparrow to Africa?

**10** Translate the sentences.

1. Чёрный кот напал на гнездо воробьёв. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. С тех пор они любили птенца как своего ребёнка.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Птенец выпал из гнезда. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Аисты сделали крышку, для того чтобы защитить птенца от дождя. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Мне нужны веточки, для того чтобы сделать корзинку.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**11** Retell the story. Use the picture.