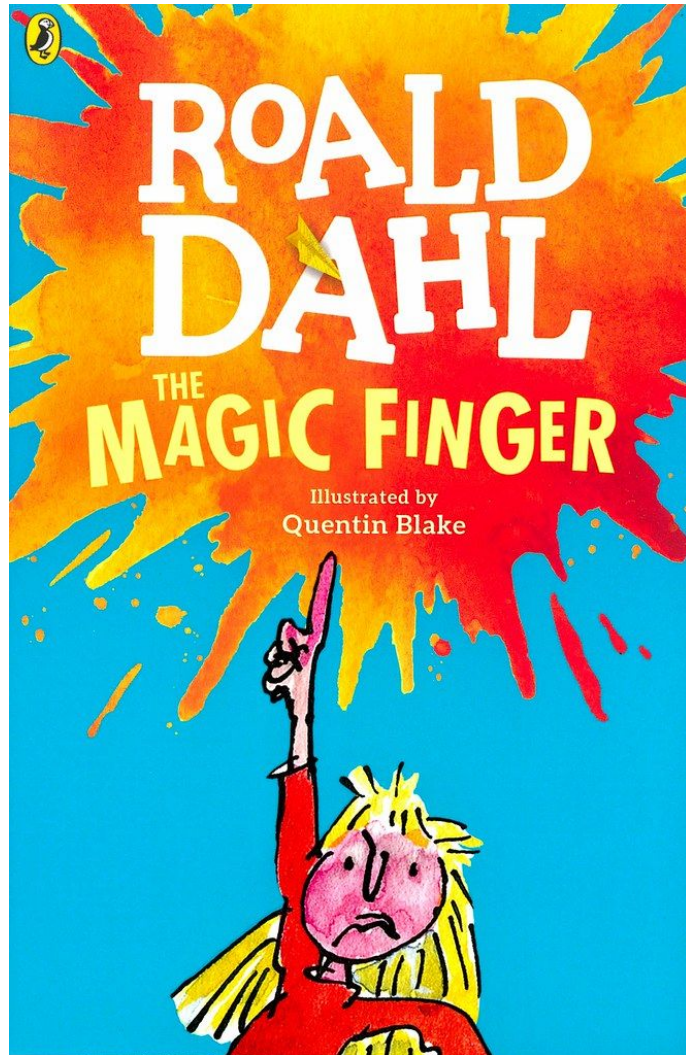


THE MAGIC FINGER



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WHAT CAN YOU REMEMBER?

1. What did the Gregg family like to do every Saturday morning?

2. Why did the girl put the Magic Finger on her class teacher, Mrs Winter?

3. What happened to Mrs Winter?

4. When or why does the girl use her Magic Finger?

5. What made Mr Gregg angry when he tried shooting the birds?

6. What happened to the Gregg family in the morning?

7. What happened to the ducks that Mr Gregg had been trying to shoot?

8. Why was Mrs Gregg so upset?

9. What does Mr Gregg tell his family to do as they now have no home?

10. Why couldn't the family get inside their house?

11. What were the ducks doing inside the Gregg's house?

12. How does the girl guess something is wrong with her friends?

12. What surprise does the Gregg family get in the morning?

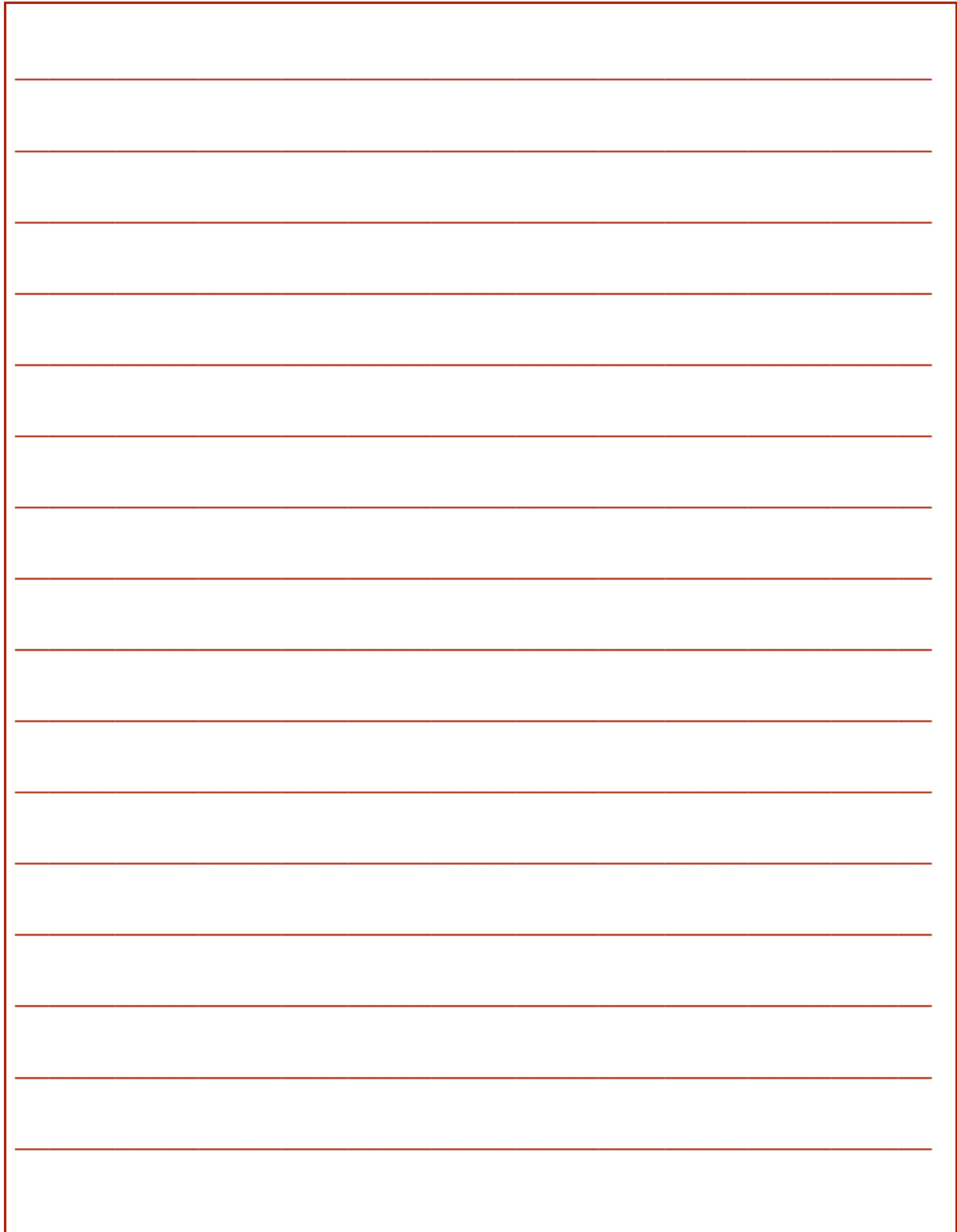
12. What do the ducks make Mr Gregg promise to do?

13. What do you think might happen to the Coopers?

IF YOU HAD A MAGIC FINGER:

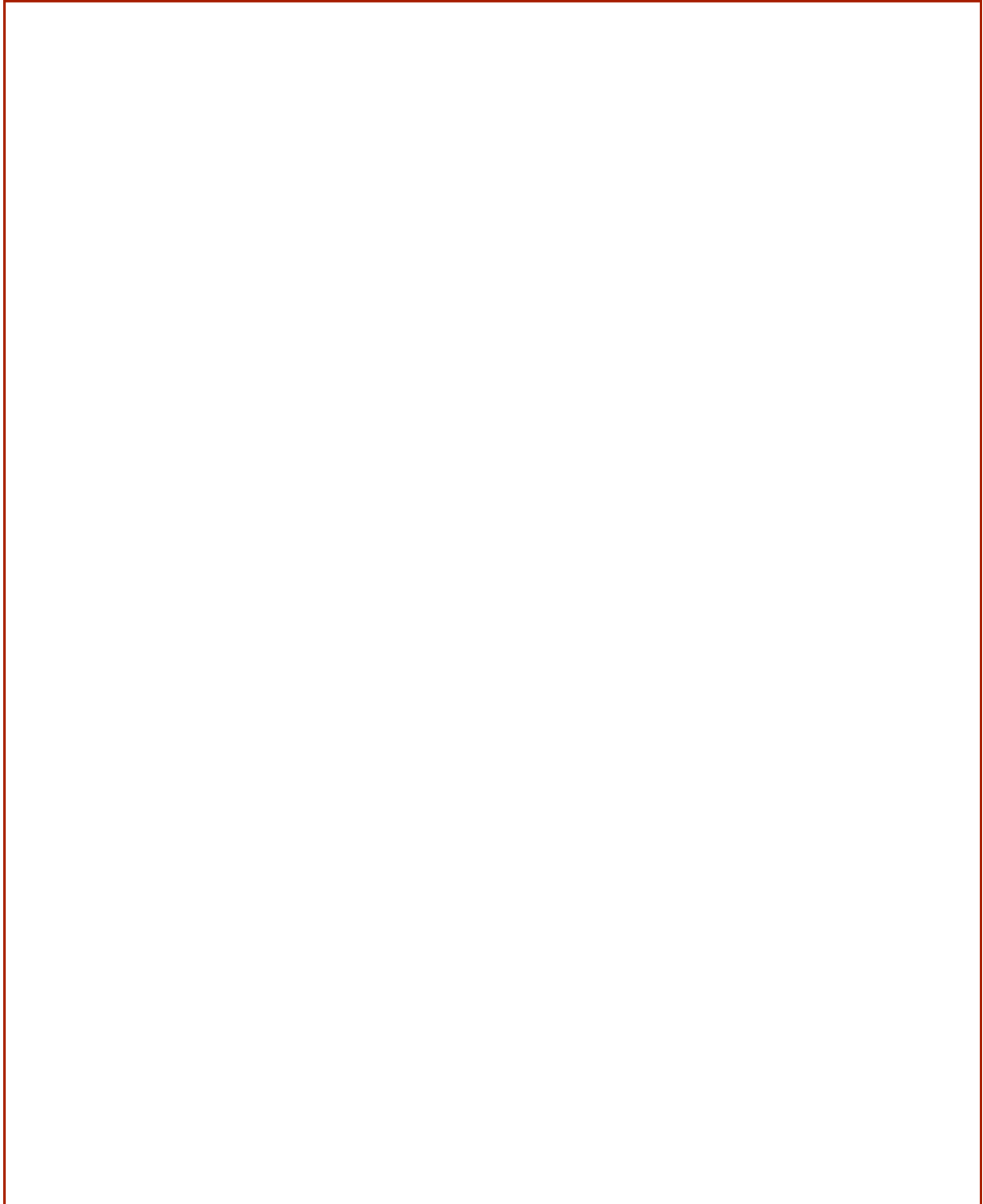
Imagine that you had a magic finger. What adventures might you have?

Write about what you would do if you had a magic finger.

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IF YOU HAD A MAGIC FINGER:

Draw a picture of what you would do if you had a magic finger:



PRESENT & PAST TENSE:

REWRITE THE SENTENCES AND PUT THE VERB INTO THE CORRECT FORM OF THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE:

PAST TENSE

1.	When the girl GET angry, she USE her magic finger.
2.	One Saturday, she SEE the Gregg family coming out of the forest.
3.	The girl TURN the teacher into a cat.
4.	All the class LAUGH at the teacher.
5.	The Gregg family BUILD a nest in the tree near the house.
6.	That night, it RAIN very hard and the whole family GET very wet.

PREPOSITIONS

Prepositions are words that link nouns, pronouns or phrases to other words in a sentence.

They help us understand time and place and are usually placed before a noun.

Examples of prepositions are:

at	in	on	into	under	over
by	to	near	through	from	out

CHOOSE THE CORRECT PREPOSITIONS FOR THE SENTENCES BELOW:

1	When she is angry, the girl puts the magic finger _____ people.
2	Sometimes the girl goes _____ the Gregg's farm.
3	One Saturday, she saw the Gregg family coming _____ the woods.
4	The girl was so cross, she started shouting _____ the Gregg family.
5	Philip and William turned into birds and flew _____ of the window.
6	The Gregg family flew _____ the trees and their house.
7	The ducks grew big and walked _____ the door _____ the house.
8	The Greggs built a nest _____ a tree _____ the house.
9	Mr Gregg saw the ducks holding guns _____ the tree.
10	When the girl arrived, the family was surrounded _____ ducks and birds.

VOCABULARY: - WORDS

Write out the meaning of the words below, and then write a sentence to show you understand the meaning:

WORD	MEANING
cross	
tingle	
electric	
afraid	
enormous	
congratulate	
completely	

COMPOUND WORDS

Compound words are created when you combine two or more words, each with their own meaning, to make a new word.

Look at the examples below:

COMPOUND WORD	INDIVIDUAL WORDS	
something	some	thing
forefinger	fore	finger

Now write out the words that make the compound words in the table

COMPOUND WORD	INDIVIDUAL WORDS	
afternoon		
bedroom		
somebody		
anything		

Can you make compound words?

step	board	wind	butter
mill	pillow	skate	door
case	flower	fly	sun

WRITING INSTRUCTIONS: MAGIC TRICKS





Write a set of instructions to teach someone how to do a magic trick of their own.

The draw a picture of your trick

MY MAGIC TRICK	

WRITING DESCRIPTIONS:

Write a description of each of the characters below:

<p>The Girl</p> 	
<p>Mrs Winter</p> 	
<p>Mr Gregg</p> 	
<p>The Ducks</p> 	

MENUS:

The Gregg family change into ducks, so they cannot eat the food they are used to.

Make a menu for them for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. (Remember what ducks might eat)

BREAKFAST:
LUNCH:
DINNER:

WORD SEARCH:

Q	W	F	E	A	T	H	E	R	S	E	Q
K	L	I	P	O	I	U	U	Y	T	U	R
J	H	N	G	F	D	N	S	F	A	R	M
M	N	G	B	V	C	T	X	C	N	Z	A
A	N	E	S	T	E	I	K	S	I	R	N
K	O	R	C	X	V	N	I	L	M	S	E
P	H	R	S	A	O	G	T	B	A	K	R
D	U	C	K	S	C	H	E	I	L	C	D
E	P	V	R	I	W	O	O	D	S	N	L
L	T	X	G	L	L	A	E	G	B	M	I
B	A	A	T	O	U	W	Q	P	A	I	H
M	M	S	T	E	A	C	H	E	R	A	C

finger	magic	ducks	feathers
hunting	woods	farm	nest
animals	teacher	children	quack

THE GREGGS & THEIR DUCKS:

Draw a picture of the Gregg family and the ducks they tried to shoot.



THE COOPERS:

At the end of the story, the girl hears someone shooting.

Mr Egg (formerly, Mr Gregg), tells her: "That'll be Jim Cooper, him and his three boys."

The girl starts to go red with anger and her finger begins to tingle.

WRITE WHAT YOU THINK MIGHT HAPPEN TO THE COOPER FAMILY.

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