

PRIMARY
READERS

level

3

the Emperor's Nightingale

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The Emperor of China lives in a beautiful palace.
In the forest of the palace, there is a nightingale.



The emperor doesn't know anything about the nightingale.
One day, he reads about it in a book.



He claps his hands and calls his court.

There is a nightingale in my forest but I don't know about it. Why is that?

We do not know anything about it.

Yes, that is true.

The emperor is very angry. He shows them the book.

It's in this book so it must be true. Find the nightingale and bring it to me at once!

Yes, Your Majesty.
At once.



Activity Page

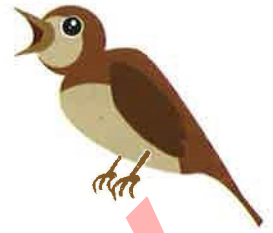
1 Look and say.



palace



forest



nightingale



clap



sing

2 Look, read and match.

1. The emperor is reading a book.



2. The emperor is clapping his hands.



3. The emperor is very angry.



4. The emperor lives in the palace.

5. The emperor is singing.



Activity Page

3 Look and write T for True and F for False.



1. The people are listening to the emperor.

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2. The emperor is reading about the nightingale in a book.

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3. The people of the court do not know anything about the nightingale.

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4. The emperor wants a new book.

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