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before reading

1 **Look** at Margaret and **copy** the correct words.

beak
wings
eyes
head



2 What colour are Margaret's feathers? **Circle**.

- black and red
- black and white
- brown and white

3 Margaret is **GREEDY**. She doesn't like:

- to share
- to eat
- to work

4 Margaret is a bird. What do you know about birds? **Draw** a pictogram.

Birds use  to fly.

Their body is covered with 

Birds build a 

They collect food with their 

Birds live in a 

Birds sit on 

wings



feathers



nest



branches



beak



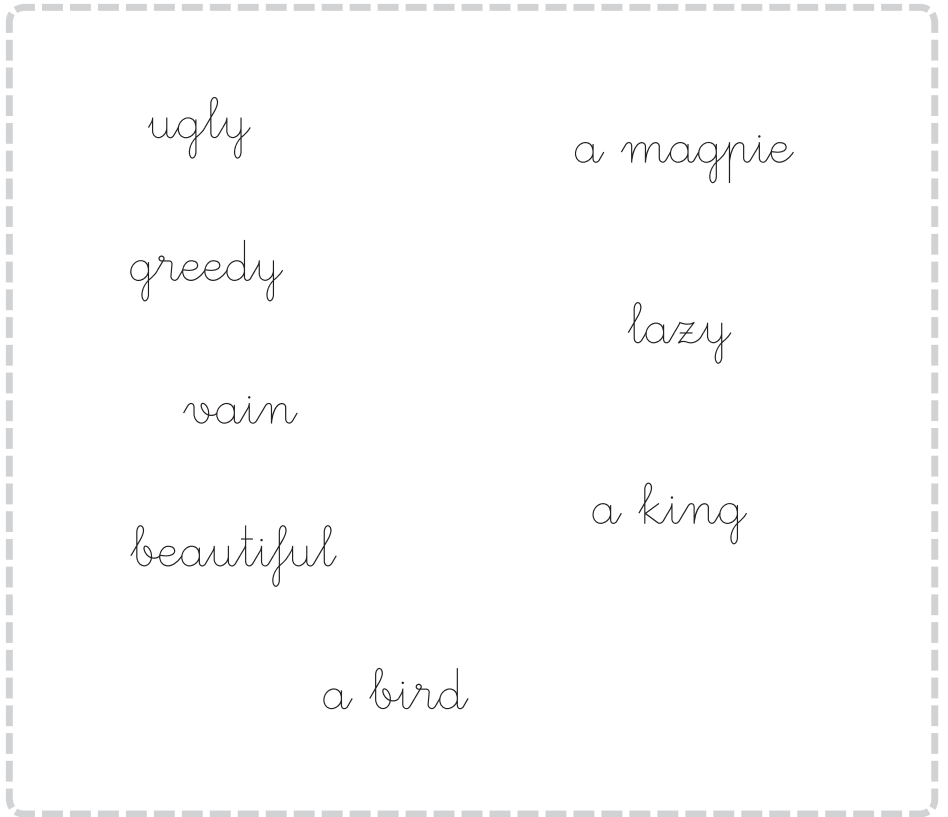
forest



during reading

- 1 **Circle** the words that refer to Margaret

Margaret is....



- 2 **Trace** only the correct words.

Margaret is dressed like a queen / king.

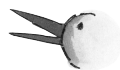
On her head she has a crown / wings.

She wants to live in a nest / castle.

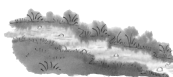
She wants all the animals to envy / like her.

3 Circle the correct image to finish the sentence.

Margaret has beautiful black and white...



She washes her feathers in the...



She doesn't want to share her...



4 Draw Margaret's treasure.



glass bottles



mirrors



old rings



old necklaces

during reading

5 Write true (T) or false (F).

The animals celebrate the party every winter.

The party is in the forest.

The animals invited Margaret.

Margaret wanted to go to the party.

6 The animals are preparing a forest party. How many animals do you know? **Connect** the image and a word.

Squirrel



Wolf



Bear



Rabbit



Spider



Cricket



1 **Match** the words that have similar meaning:

pretty

palace

house

beautiful

celebration

diamonds

treasure

party

2 **Match** the pictures and words.



sad and alone



vain



angry

3 What belongs to a queen and what to a bird? **Match.**

bird	feathers crown treasure wings diamonds nest beak palace
princess	

4 **Number** the sentences that Margaret says in the right order, from 1 to 4.

I know they will invite me to the party.

I will build a  made of  !

I am very beautiful!

Dear friends, I am sorry. Please take my .