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An Antidote

Worksheet · Grades 9+



Comprehension Questions

1. What did the young Ostrich complain about to its Mother?
2. What did the Mother ask the young Ostrich about its eating habits?
3. What unusual item did the young Ostrich admit to eating?
4. How did the Mother react to the young Ostrich's admission?
5. What advice did the Mother give to the young Ostrich to remedy the situation?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right. Write the corresponding letter next to each number.

Word	**Definition**
1. Keg	A) A tool used for driving nails
2. Claw-hammer	B) A container, usually for liquids
3. Solicitous	C) Showing concern or care
4. Exclaim	D) To cry out suddenly
5. Admit	E) To confess to something

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. What lesson do you think the young Ostrich learned? Write your thoughts below.