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The Hawk and the Nightingale



Worksheet · Grades 2–4

Comprehension Questions

1. What was the Nightingale doing when the Hawk first saw him?
2. Why did the Nightingale plead for his life?
3. What reason did the Hawk give for not letting the Nightingale go?
4. What moral lesson can be learned from the interaction between the Hawk and the Nightingale?
5. How does this story reflect on the theme of opportunity versus desire?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct meanings on the right.

Word	Meaning
1. Hawk	A. To beg earnestly for something
2. Nightingale	B. A large bird of prey
3. Plead	C. A small bird known for its beautiful song
4. Swoop	D. To dive down quickly to catch something
5. Senses	E. The faculties of perception and understanding

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. What does it teach you about making choices? Write your thoughts below.