

Story starter!



Soaring above the Earth, he felt like a god. He braced his massive wings, spreading them out to their full length. With feathers jostling for position along each wing, the majestic bird harnessed the power of the wind, sending him soaring through the sky.

He let out a hungry squawk, and he dipped his majestic, gold-tipped face towards the ground. Gathering speed all the time, the bird descended on a straight trajectory, never taking his eyes of his prize.

His narrow, yellow eyes searched relentlessly amongst the thick green undergrowth. Inside a feathered chest, his heart pumped in rhythm with his now beating wings. Beneath him his claws waited, poised, ready to strike. He motioned his tail to the left, and altered his course. Soon he would be upon his target, and his target stood little chance. The predator's every muscle, every fibre, every reflex were all poised. He never missed...



Question time!

- ▶ What animal can you see in the picture?
- ▶ Why has the bird suddenly swooped down towards the ground?
- ▶ What is the other bird doing?
- ▶ Do birds enjoy flying?
- ▶ Would you rather be a bird or a human?
- ▶ Where do you think this photograph was taken?

Sentence challenge!



Can you use adverbs in your writing to describe how something is done?

Can you use adverbs before nouns?

Can you use adverbs after nouns?

e.g. Swiftly, the bird soared towards the ground.

The bird soared swiftly towards the ground.

Sick sentences!

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help?

- ▶ The bird flew across the sky.
- ▶ It had big wings and yellow eyes.
- ▶ It saw something, and went down towards the ground.



Perfect picture!

Can you draw a picture of what you think the bird might be chasing?

