

The Girl and the Bird



Once, late at night, a girl walked down the street. Suddenly, a big bird came toward her.



The bird grabbed the girl's hat in its beak and started to fly away. The girl was very scared. "Why did that bird take my hat?" she wondered.



She chased the bird down the street, but the bird moved very quickly.

The bird started to fly into a dirty old house on the right.



The girl ran into the house as well.

The bird went up to the third story.

The girl ran up the stairs.

She'd fight to get her hat!

It was very dark on the third story. At first, the girl could not see at all. She switched on the light and watched the bird fly up the stairs.









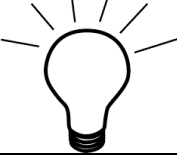





She jumped, held the bird in her hands, and tore the hat from the bird's beak.




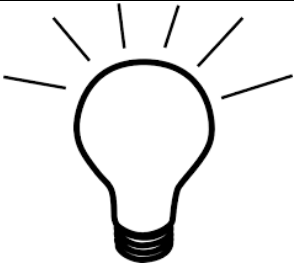

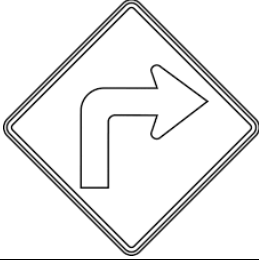







As she fell down, she watched the bird fly away.

Word List

1		first	
2		bird	
3		birds	
4		dirty	
5		third	
6		girl	
7		girls	
8		high	
9		light	
10		right	
11		night	
12		fight	

Concentration: Cut up cards, match the word to the picture.

first		third	
girl		light	
girls		right	
bird		night	
birds		fight	
dirty		high	