



Twitty's Baby Bird

Read the story. Then answer the question.

Peter and Dad were making a new fence. Dad was doing the hammering and Peter was passing him the nails. Suddenly, Peter noticed Twitty. "Dad, he cried, "Twitty's got a baby bird in her mouth." "Come here, Twitty," called Dad. "Bring it here." Twitty came towards Dad. She was carrying the bird very carefully. Twitty dropped the bird in front of Dad. "Is it hurt?" asked Peter. "It seems all right," said Dad. "But it's frightened. "What kind of bird is it?" asked Peter "it's a baby thrush", said Dad. "Pick it up gently, Peter and we'll find a safe place for it". "How can we help it, Dad?" he asked. "We'll put it under a bush," said Dad. "If its parents are nearby, they'll come and feed it." Peter put the baby bird down in the shade. "What does a thrush eat?" he asked Dad. "Thrushes eat worms, snails and insects," said Dad. "If its parents don't come today, I'll call the Bird Rescue Centre," said Dad. "Let's bring the thrush inside," Dad," said Peter. Peter put some dry grass in a box, when he put the baby bird in the box: it squeaked and opened its beak. "It must be very hungry," said Dad. He called the Bird Lady. She said, "Tonight you could feed it some hardboiled egg." The thrush opened its beak wide and Peter dropped the food in. The next morning, Peter and Dad took the baby bird to the Bird Rescue Centre. The Bird Lady showed them around. There were lots of baby birds. There were birds with broken wings and birds with broken legs. "Your baby bird will stay here until it can fly," the Bird lady said.

Answer each question

- 1. What Peter and Dad were doing?*
- 2. What did Peter see? Which kind of baby bird that was?*
- 3. Where did Peter put the bird and how he feed it?*
- 4. What did Peter and Dad do with the baby bird?*
- 5. Where did Peter and Dad take the baby bird?*
- 6. What did the Bird Lady show them?*