

The crow



We have a tree in our garden. It's a neem tree. In the branches of the neem tree, a crow built her nest. She laid some eggs in the nest. One day, the eggs hatched and the chicks came out.

The mother crow fed her babies and kept them safe. When they are older, she will teach them to fly.

One day, when her babies were still young, a hawk came to raid her nest. The mother crow cawed really loudly. Lots of other crows came to help her. Together, they chased the hawk away. Her babies were safe.

1) Where does the crow have her nest?
2) What does the word 'hatched' mean?
3) Does the story tell you how many eggs hatched?
4) What have you learnt about crows from this story?

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- 1) Where does the crow have her nest? The crow has her nest in a neem tree in the garden.
- 2) What does the word 'hatched' mean? The word 'hatched' means the egg has broken and the chick has come out.
- 3) Does the story tell you how many eggs hatched? No, the story does not tell us how many eggs hatched.
- 4) What have you learnt about crows from the story? I have learnt that crows are good mothers and take good care of their chicks, I have also learnt that they are brave birds.

PS: Please use the answers only as a guide. Your child can give any answer, as long as he is able to give a reason for the answer.

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