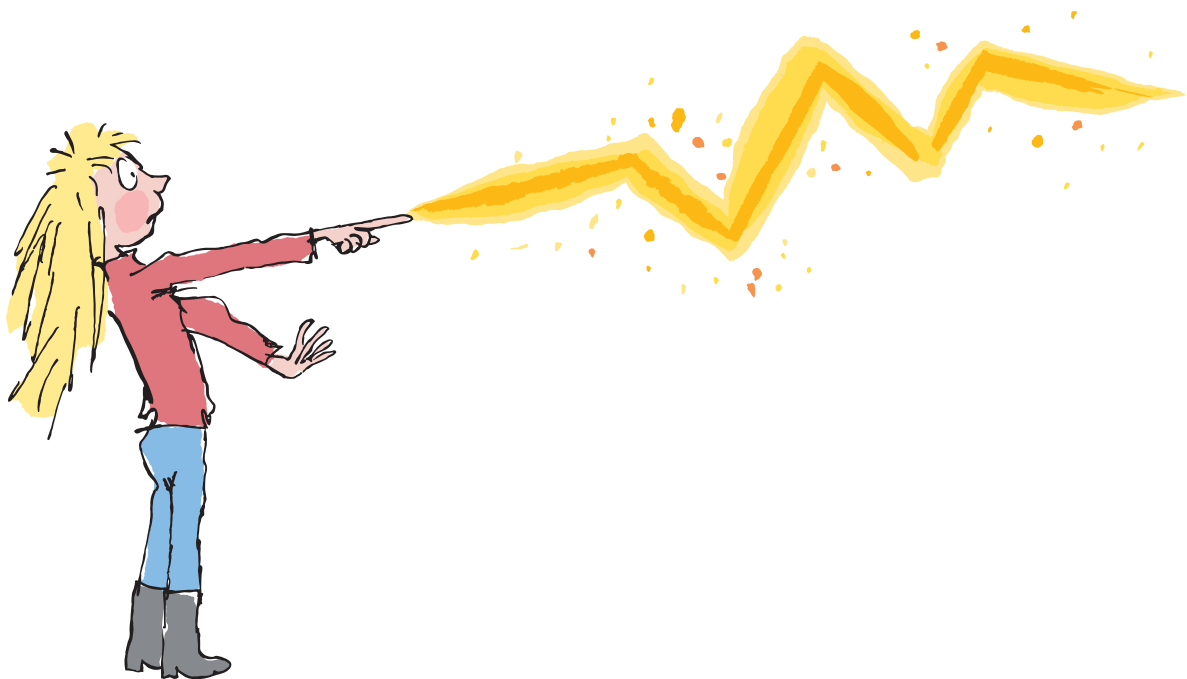


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The Magic Finger

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Answer Key



Page 47 – Activity 1

- 1 d
- 2 c
- 3 e
- 4 a
- 5 f
- 6 b

Page 48 – Activity 2

- 1 deer
- 2 bite
- 3 nest
- 4 shoot

Page 49 – Activity 3

Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 She has a Magic Finger.
- 2 It's the first finger of her right hand.
- 3 It makes things happen.
- 4 It happens when she gets angry.

Page 50 – Activity 4

- 1 b
- 2 a
- 3 a
- 4 a

Page 51 – Activity 5

a w r q s d u c k s h s
 i k o i n g s g k o s u
 l s b r q s n e s t p h
 k e o w o p h s b m o k
 i x n l e a v e s d h y
 w i n g s e m g e g u n
 x s a x o l l e e v e g
 k h s t i p k d a v p s
 p d t m k i n g h g k h
 s e l s g o p h s b m o
 t e w h s t i c k v u o
 v r x s a x o l l e h t

Page 52 – Activity 6

- 1 **Question:** What did the Gregg family shoot?
Answer: They shot some ducks.
- 2 **Question:** How many did they shoot?
Answer: They shot 16 ducks.
- 3 **Question:** Where did the other ducks fly?
Answer: They flew around their heads.

Page 53 – Activity 7

- 1 d
- 2 a
- 3 c
- 4 b

Page 54 – Activity 8

- 1 No, they didn't. They had arms.
- 2 Mr. Gregg was flying in the sky.
- 3 They went into the Greggs' house.

Page 55 – Activity 9

“They’ve **taken** our house!” Mrs. Gregg said, and she **began** to cry. “Where are we going to **sleep**?” “Don’t cry,” Mr. Gregg **said**. “We can build a nest!”

The Greggs **flew** to the top of a tall tree.

Page 56 – Activity 10

- 1 a
- 2 c
- 3 b
- 4 a

Page 57 – Activity 11

- 1 “Now, bring lots of sticks and **leaves**,” said Mr. Gregg.
- 2 They worked very hard, and they built a beautiful **nest**.
- 3 “What can we have for **dinner**?” asked Mrs. Gregg.
- 4 “We’ll fly into our house through an open **window**.”

Page 58 – Activity 12

- 1 They arrived **at** the house, but all the windows and doors were closed.
- 2 “Look at that duck **in** our kitchen!” cried Mrs. Gregg.
- 3 “Look at that duck **with** my gun!” said Mr. Gregg.
- 4 “There’s a duck **in** my bed!” shouted William.
- 5 “A duck is playing **with** my toy train!” said Philip.

Page 59 – Activity 13

- 1 b
- 2 a
- 3 c
- 4 c

Audio script

- 1 “We can build a nest!”
- 2 “We can eat apples! Come on!”
- 3 “Our two little children are here with us.”
- 4 “I will break the guns into small pieces.”

Page 60 – Activity 14

- 5 They agreed never to kill birds again.
- 1 The Gregg family shot a lot of ducks.
- 2 They got small, grew wings, and lost their house.
- 4 Some ducks wanted to shoot them.
- 3 They built a nest.

Page 61 – Activity 15

*Reader’s own answers***Model answers**

In picture a, the Gregg family are holding guns, but in picture b, the ducks are holding guns.

In picture a, Mr. Gregg is wearing a hat and coat, but he is not wearing these in picture b.

In picture a, the Gregg family are on the ground, but in picture b, they are in a nest at the top of the tree.

Page 62 – Activity 16

- 1 a nest
- 2 last night
- 3 their **name**
- 4 birds

Audio script

- 1 “Look at our nest!”
- 2 “We slept there last night.”
- 3 “We have changed our name.”
- 4 “We are the Egg family, because we love birds now!”