

WORKSHEET 87

1. (a) The young seagull screamed because he fell down from the ledge he was sitting upon.

(b) The young seagull's fear lasted only for a minute. All his wings spread out and he began to float in the air.

(c) He felt relaxed and overcame his fear.

(d) 'downwards'

2. (a) The young seagull was afraid of flying with his siblings. He attempted to flap his wings but got scared by the vast expanse of sea stretched down beneath. He felt certain that his wings would not support him.

(b) The young seagull watched his parents flying about with his brothers and sister. They were trying to perfect them in flight, teaching them how to swim.

- (c) The young seagull got very happy thinking that his mother was approaching him with food. He leaned out eagerly and tried to grab the food. Maddened with hunger, he died at last but fell down.
- (d) The mother seagull was standing on a little high hump on the plateau. She took a piece of fish and snapped in half. She was doing this to attract the young seagull.

3. The young seagull was afraid of flying like his siblings. His parents upbraided him for his cowardice and threatened to let him starve. He was extremely hungry. His mother brought a piece of fish and snapped on rock. This incident maddened with hunger. His madness made him forget that he can't fly. He committed himself to dive and so ~~was~~ and ~~was~~. When he landed on the sea, he found himself floating. His family appreciated him and offered him scraps of fish as a reward. In this way, the young seagull made his first flight.