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## TWO STORIES ABOUT FLYING

## PART-01

एकदम बेसिक से थ्योरी क्लास!



# Two Stories about Flying

FLYING उड़ना

1. First Flight
2. Black Aeroplane

Seagull पक्षी - समुद्र
(Sea)

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

BABY / YOUNG SEAGULL

Conquer

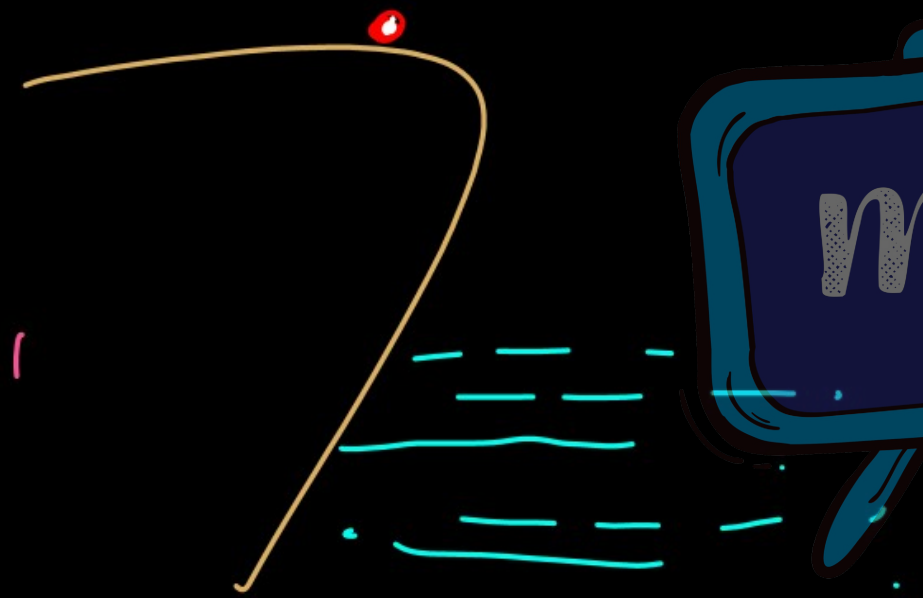
जीतना

Since the earliest times, humans have dreamt of conquering the skies. Here are two stories about flying.

A young seagull is afraid to fly. How does he conquer his fear?



# HIS FIRST FLIGHT



THE young seagull was alone on his ledge. His two brothers and his sister had already flown away the day before.

- Seagull : समुद्री पक्षी
- Ledge : चट्टान का निकला हुआ किनारा
- Flown : उड़ चुका था

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT



He had been afraid to fly with them.

Somehow when he had taken a little run forward to the brink of the ledge...

- Afraid : डरा हुआ
- Brink : बिल्कुल किनारा

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

...and attempted to flap his wings he became afraid. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath, and it was miles down.

- Flapped : पंख फड़फड़ाए
- Expanse : बहुत बड़ा फैलाव
- Beneath : नीचे

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

He felt certain that his wings would never support him; so he bent his head and ran away back to the little hole where he slept.

- Certain : पक्का विश्वास होना
- Support : सहारा देना

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

Even when each of his brothers and his little sister, whose wings were far shorter than his own, ran to the brink, flapped, and flew away...

✈ Shorter : छोटे

edge
किनारा

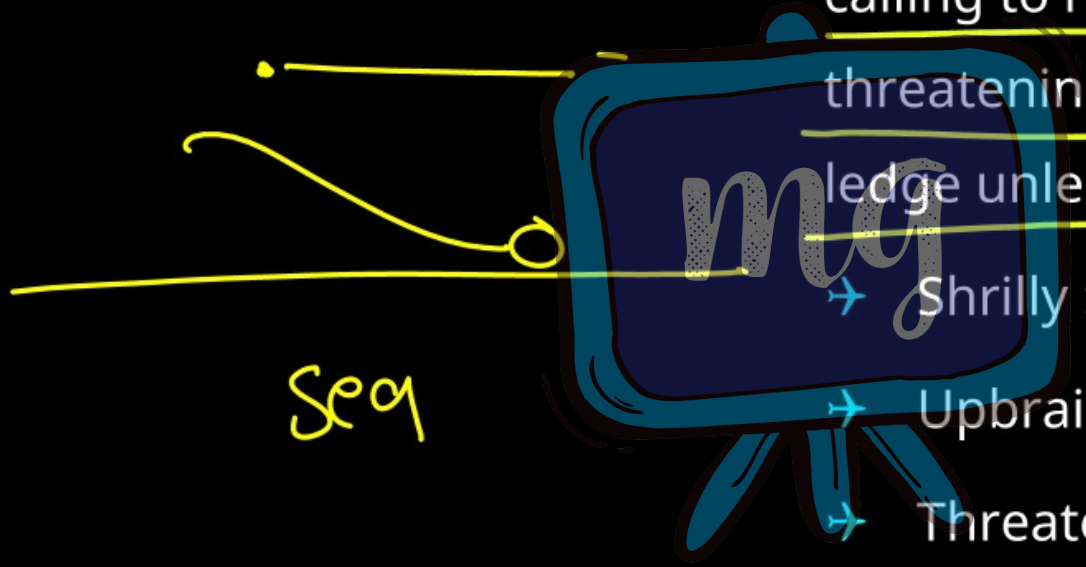
# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

इकट्ठा collect

...he failed to muster up courage to take that plunge which appeared to him so desperate.

- Failed : असफल हो गया
- Plunge : छलांग लगाना / jump
- Desperate : निराशाजनक/अत्यंत कठिन

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT



His father and mother had come around calling to him shrilly, upbraiding him, threatening to let him starve on his ledge unless he flew away.

- Shrilly : तीखी आवाज़ में
- Upbraiding : डाँट-डपट करना
- Threatening : धमकी देना
- Starve : भूखा मरना
- Unless : जब तक कि नहीं

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

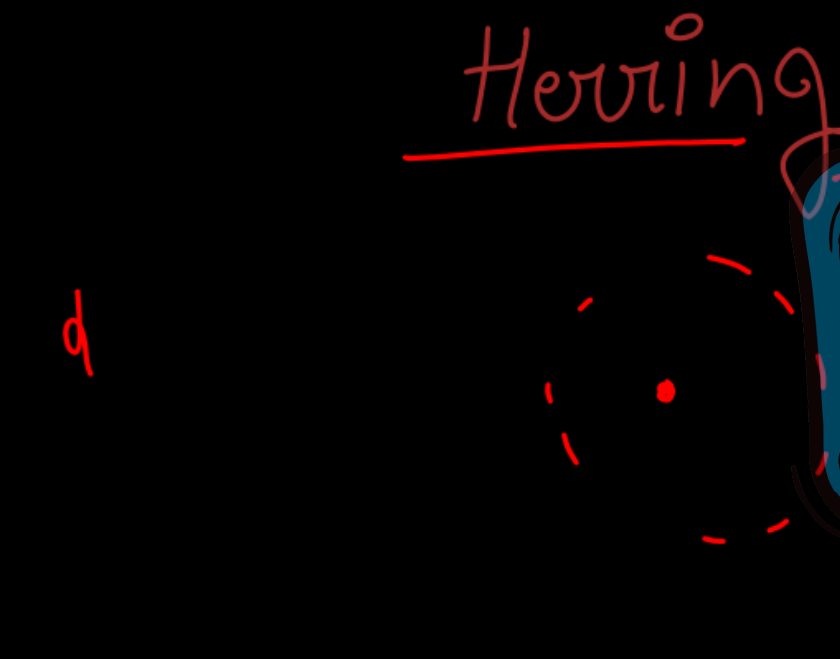
That was twenty-four hours ago. Since then nobody had come near him.

- Nobody : कोई भी नहीं

The day before, he had watched his parents flying about with his brothers and sister, perfecting them in the art of flight.

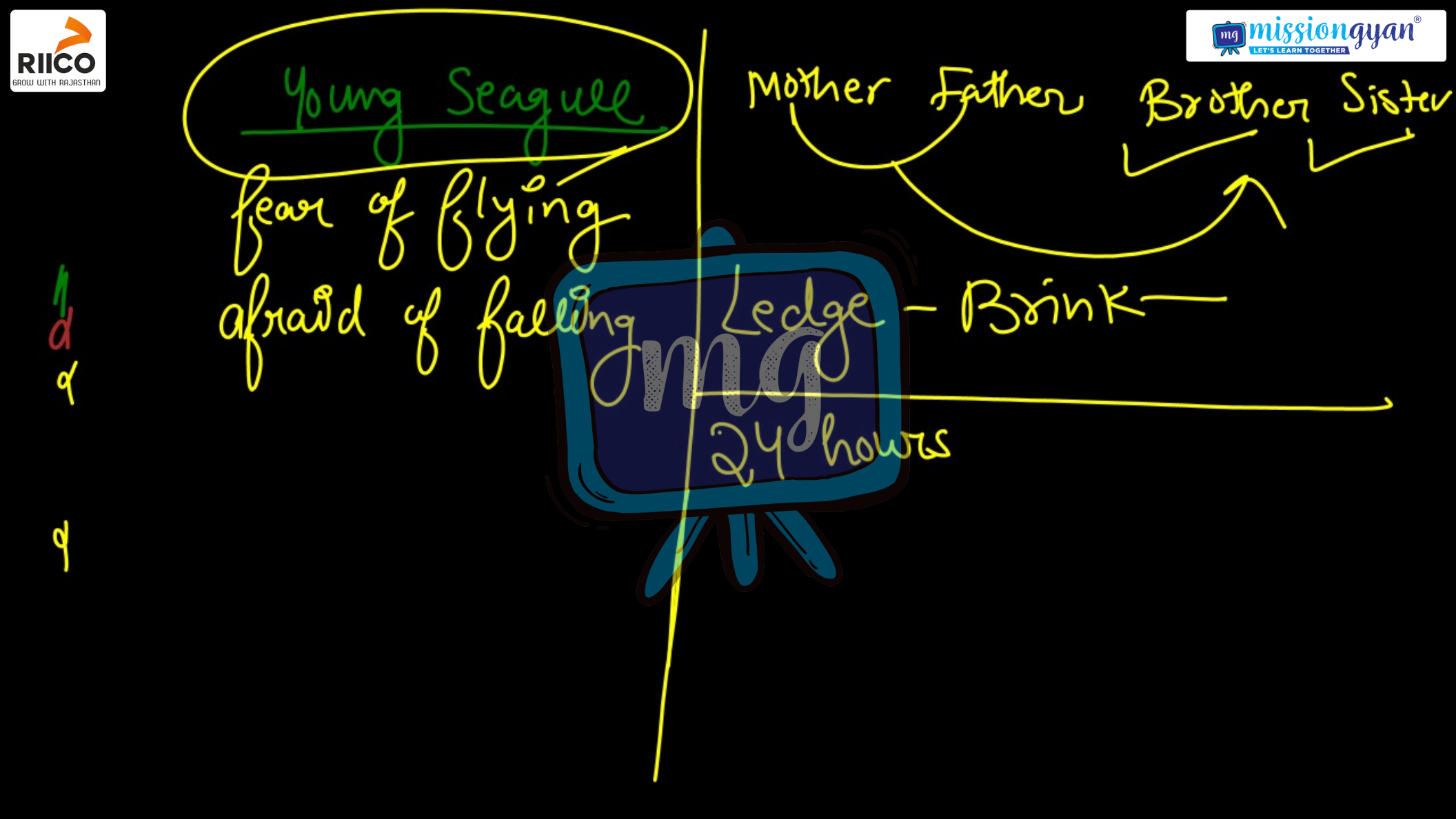
- Perfecting : निपुण बनाना

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT



He had seen his older brother catch his first herring and devour it, standing on a rock, while his parents circled around raising a proud cackle.

- Herring : एक प्रकार की मछली
- Devour : निगल जाना
- Crackle/Cackle : गर्व से भरी तेज आवाज़


Young Seagull
Fear of flying
afraid of falling
Mother
Father
Brother
Sister
Ledge
Brink
24 hours

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT



And all the morning the whole family had walked about on the big plateau midway down the opposite cliff taunting him with his cowardice.

- Plateau : पठार
- Midway : आधे रास्ते पर / बीच में
- Taunting : ताने मारना
- Cowardice : कायरता

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

The sun was now ascending the sky, blazing on his ledge that faced the south. He felt the heat because he had not eaten since the previous nightfall.

- Ascending : ऊपर चढ़ रहा है
- Blazing : तेज चमक रहा है
- Nightfall : रात होने का समय

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

He stepped slowly out to the brink of the ledge, and standing on one leg with the other leg hidden under his wing, he pretended to be falling asleep.

- Hidden : छिपा हुआ
- Pretended : नाटक करना

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

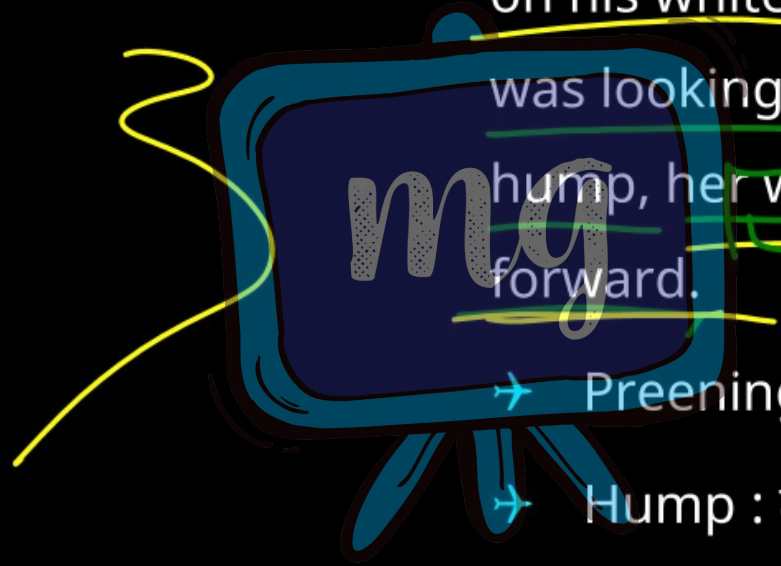
Still they took no notice of him. He saw his two brothers and his sister lying on the plateau dozing with their heads sunk into their necks.

- Notice : ध्यान देना
- Dozing : ऊँघना
- Sunk : धँसा हुआ/डूबा हुआ

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

attention

His father was preening the feathers on his white back. Only his mother was looking at him, standing on a high hump, her white breast thrust forward.



- Preening : पंखों को सँवारना
- Hump : टीला/उभरा हुआ हिस्सा

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# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

Now and again, she tore at a piece of fish that lay at her feet and then scraped each side of her beak on the rock.

- Tore : फाड़ना
- Scraping/Scraped : खुरचना / रगड़ना
- Beak : चोंच

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

The sight of the food maddened him.

How he loved to tear food that way,

scrapping his beak now and again to whet it.

- Maddened : पागल कर देना
- Whet : पैना करना

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

"Ga, ga, ga," he cried begging her to bring him some food. "Gaw-col-ah," she screamed back derisively.

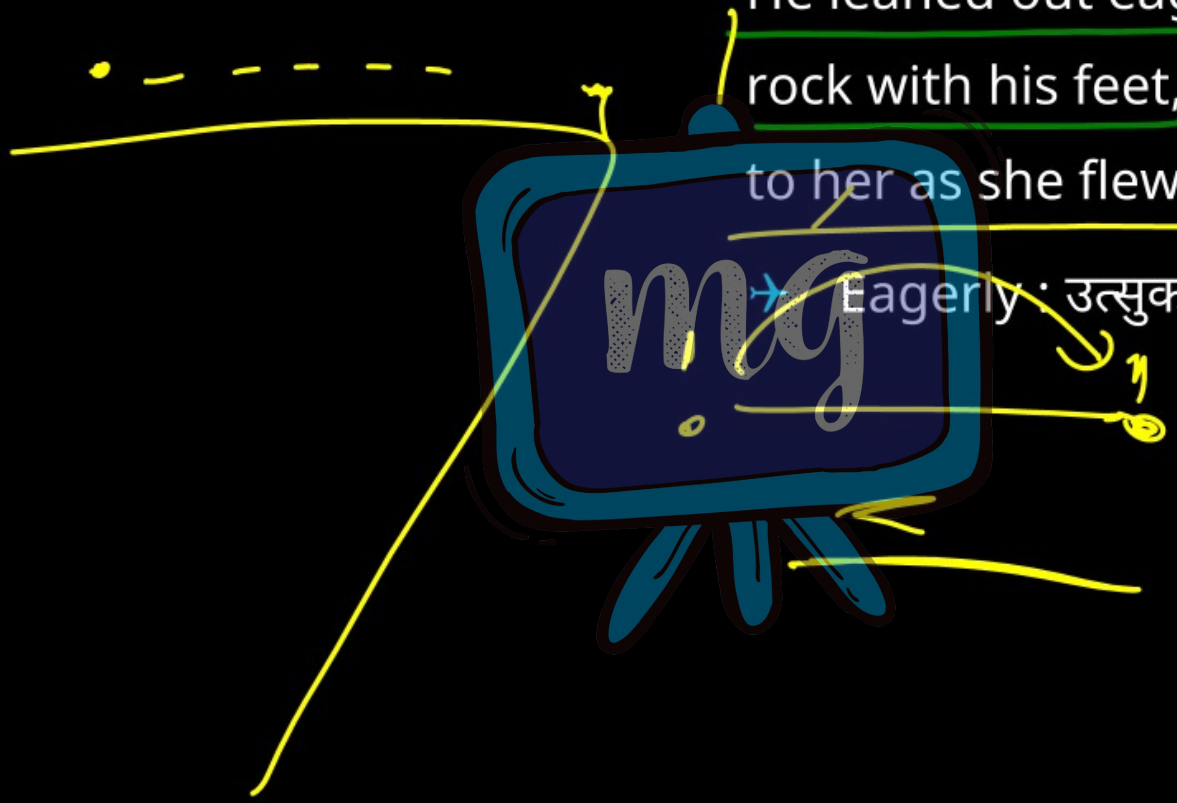
- Begging : विनती करना
- Derisively : मज़ाक उड़ाते हुए

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

But he kept calling plaintively, and after a minute or so he uttered a joyful scream. His mother had picked up a piece of the fish and was flying across to him.

- Plaintively : दयनीय आवाज़ में
- Uttered : आवाज़ निकालना

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT



He leaned out eagerly, tapping the rock with his feet, trying to get nearer to her as she flew across.

✈ Eagerly : उत्सुकता से

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

But when she was just opposite to him, she halted, her wings motionless, the piece of fish in her beak almost within reach of his beak.

- Halted : रुक गई
- Motionless : स्थिर

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

He waited a moment in surprise, wondering why she did not come nearer, and then, maddened by hunger, he dived at the fish.

- Hunger : भूख
- Dive : गोता लगाना/झपट्टा मारना

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

With a loud scream he fell outwards and downwards into space. Then a monstrous terror seized him and his heart stood still.

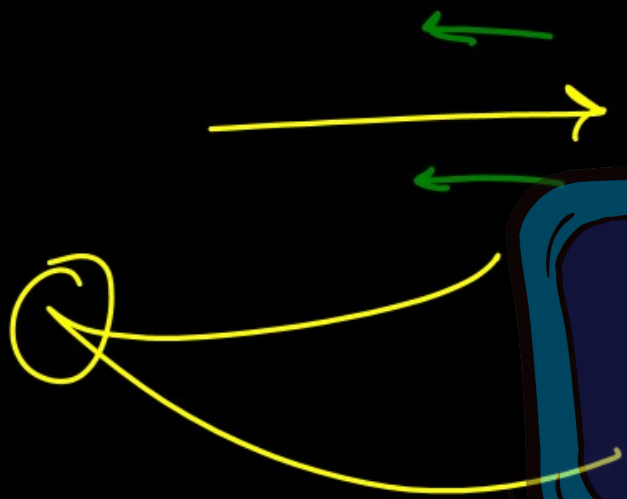
- Monstrous : भयानक
- Terror : डर

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

He could hear nothing. But it only lasted a minute. The next moment he felt his wings spread outwards.

✈ Lasted : टिकना

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT



The wind rushed against his breast feathers, then under his stomach, and against his wings. He could feel the tips of his wings cutting through the air.

- Rushed : टकराना/तेजी से बहना
- Tips : सिरे

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

fall ↓ fly

He was not falling headlong now. He was soaring gradually downwards and outwards. He was no longer afraid.

- ✈ Headlong : सिर के बल
- ✈ Soar : ऊँचे उड़ना
- ✈ Gradually : धीरे-धीरे

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

Then he flapped his wings once and he soared upwards. His mother swooped past him, her wings making a loud noise.

✈ Sword/Swooped : झपट्टा मारकर गुजरना

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

He answered her with another scream. Then his father flew over him screaming. He saw his brothers and sister flying around him.

✈ Scream : चीखना

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT




Then he completely forgot that he had not always been able to fly, and commended himself to dive and soar and curve, shrieking shrilly.

- Curve : घुमाव लेना
- Shrieking : चीखते हुए
- Shrilly : तीखी आवाज़ में

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

He was near the sea now, flying straight over it, facing straight out over the ocean. He saw a vast green sea beneath him.

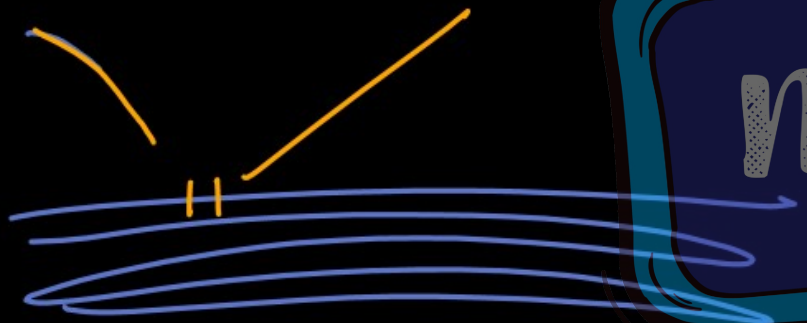
- Ocean : महासागर
- Vast : विशाल

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

His family had landed on this green flooring ahead of him. They were beckoning to him, calling shrilly.

- Ahead : आगे
- Beckoning : इशारे से बुलाना

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT



He dropped his legs to stand on the green sea. His legs sank into it. He screamed with fright and attempted to rise again.

- Fright : डर
- Rise : ऊपर उठना

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

But he was tired and weak with hunger and he could not rise, exhausted by the strange exercise.

- Weak : कमजोर
- Exhausted : थक जाना

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT




His feet sank into the green sea, and then his belly touched it and he sank no farther. He was floating on it.

- Belly : पेट
- Floating : तैरना

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

And around him his family was screaming, praising him and their beaks were offering him scraps of dog-fish. He had made his first flight.

- Praising : तारीफ करना
- Scraps : छोटे टुकड़े

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

## MCQs

1. Why was the young seagull afraid to fly?

   (a) Because he was lazy.

   (b) Because he thought his wings would not support him.

   (c) Because he was sick.

   (d) Because he wanted to stay with his mother.

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

2. What did the seagull's parents threaten to do if he did not fly?

(a) To hit him.

(b) To take away his nest.

(c) To let him starve on the ledge.

(d) To leave him alone forever.

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

3. What made the seagull finally dive from the ledge?

(a) He was pushed by his father.

(b) He was maddened by hunger.

(c) He wanted to impress his brothers.

(d) He wanted to play in the water.

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

4. What happened when the seagull first tried to stand on the green sea?

(a) He flew high into the sky.

(b) He started swimming immediately.

(c) His legs sank into the water.

(d) He fell down on the sand.

# HIS FIRST FLIGHT

5. How did the family react after the seagull made his first flight?

(a) They ignored him.

(b) They were angry with him.

(c) They screamed and praised him.

(d) They left him alone.