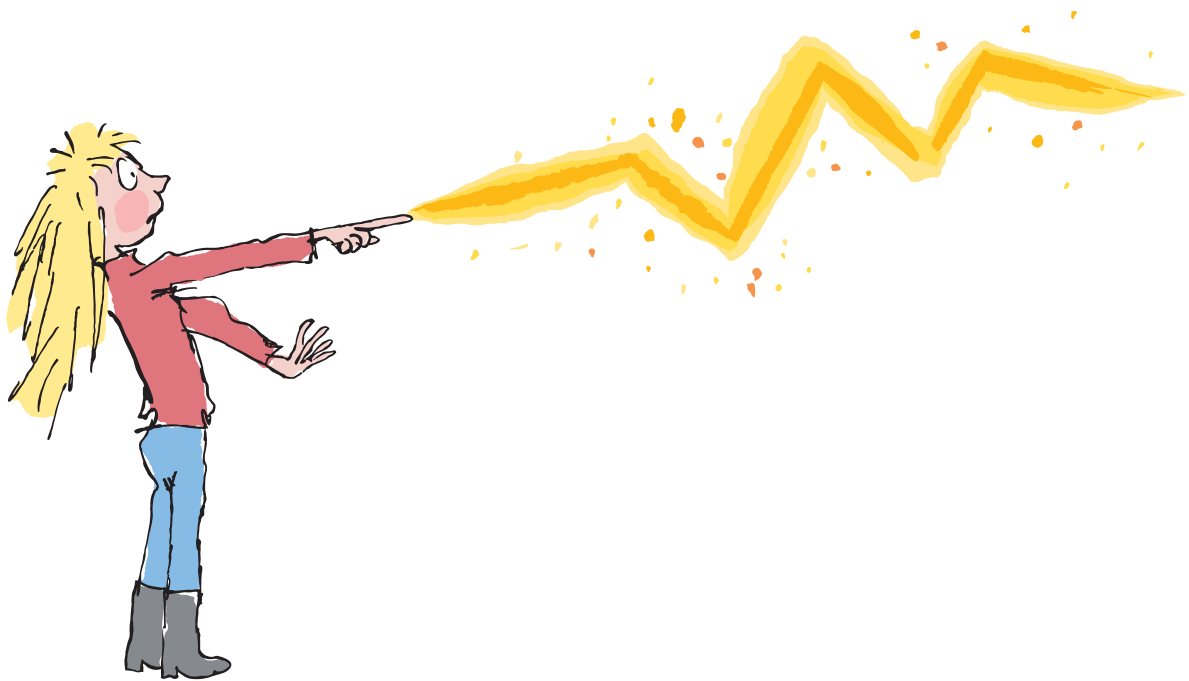


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The Magic Finger

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Answer Key



Page 47 – Activity 1

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

Page 48 – Activity 2

- 1 This is a duck.
- 2 These are leaves.
- 3 This is a nest.
- 4 This is a gun.
- 5 These are sticks.

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 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 The girl pointed her **Magic Finger** at her friends.
- 2 She doesn't like them **shooting** animals.
- 3 On Saturday, they shot a **beautiful deer**.

Page 53 – Activity 7

- 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 54 – Activity 8

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

## Page 55 – Activity 9

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

## Page 56 – Activity 10

- 1 true
- 2 false
- 3 true
- 4 true
- 5 false

## Page 57 – Activity 11

“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 58 – Activity 12

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

## Page 59 – Activity 13

- 1 “Now, bring lots of sticks and **leaves**,” said Mr. Gregg.
- 2 They worked very hard, and they built a beautiful **nest**.
- 3 “It’s lovely!” said Mrs. Gregg. “Oh, but what can we have for **dinner**?”
- 4 “We’ll fly into our house through an open **window** and get some biscuits,” said Mr. Gregg.

## Page 60 – Activity 14

- 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 61 – Activity 15

*Reader’s own answers*

## Page 62 – Activity 16

- 1 deer
- 2 bite
- 3 nest

## Page 63 – Activity 17

**First**, the Gregg family shot a lot of ducks. **Next**, they got small, grew wings, and lost their house.

**After that**, they built a nest.

**Finally**, they agreed never to kill birds again.