

Level 1

# How Red Bird Got His Color

A Cherokee Legend



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WORD  
LIST



### ask

- She asks a question.
- “What?” **asked** Brown Bird.



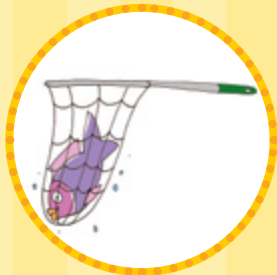
### asleep

- The cat is asleep.
- Wolf fell **asleep** by the river.



### by

- Two frogs are by the boy.
- Wolf fell asleep **by** the river.



### catch

- I use my net to catch fish.
- Wolf could not **catch** Raccoon.



### chase

- The girl chases the boy.
- Wolf **chased** Raccoon.



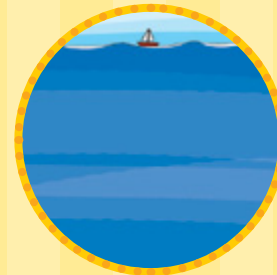
### close

- Put the lid on to close the garbage can.
- Raccoon was lying with his eyes **closed**.



### could

- You could do many things here.
- Wolf **could** not open his eyes!



### deep

- The ocean is deep.
- The water was **deep** and fast.



### feather

- The feather is white.
- “I can paint your **feathers.**”



### fly

- The butterfly flies.
- Brown Bird **flew** down.



### forest

- There are many trees in the forest.
- Wolf ran through the **forest.**



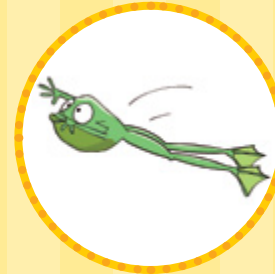
### head

- This is the baby's head.
- Brown Bird sat on Wolf's **head.**



### how

- How does this phone work?
- “**How** is that?” Wolf asked.



### jump

- The frog jumps.
- Wolf **jumped** into the river.



### lie

- He lies on the floor.
- Wolf wanted to **lie** down and rest.



### mad

- He is mad.
- Wolf was **mad!**





## mud

- Mud is on the ground.
- Raccoon got some **mud**.



## open

- She opens the window.
- “I can’t **open** my eyes!”



## rest

- She rests on the beach.
- Raccoon said, “I will **rest** here.”



## river

- The river is long.
- Raccoon came to a **river**.



## rock

- Big rocks are heavy.
- “I know a red **rock**.”



## sit

- He sits.
- Brown Bird **sat** on Wolf’s head.



## soon

- Soon the dog will be dry.
- **Soon** Brown Bird was not brown.



## tired

- He is tired.
- Wolf was **tired**.



### trick

He can do tricks with cards.

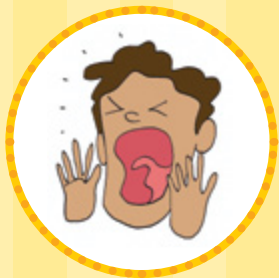
- Raccoon played a **trick** on Wolf.



### wake up

The baby wakes up.

- Wolf **woke up**.



### yell

He yells a lot.

- Wolf **yelled**, "Help!"