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# **TWO STORIES ABOUT FLYING HIS FIRST FLIGHT**

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# His First Flight



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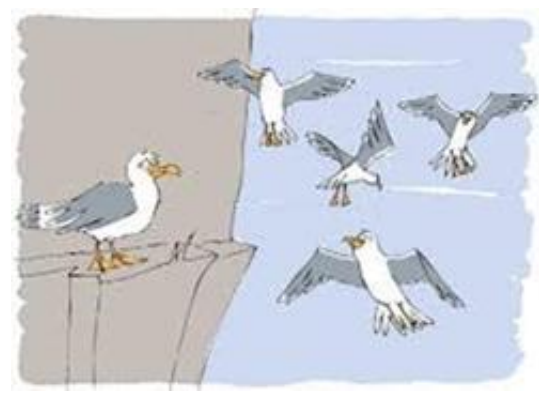


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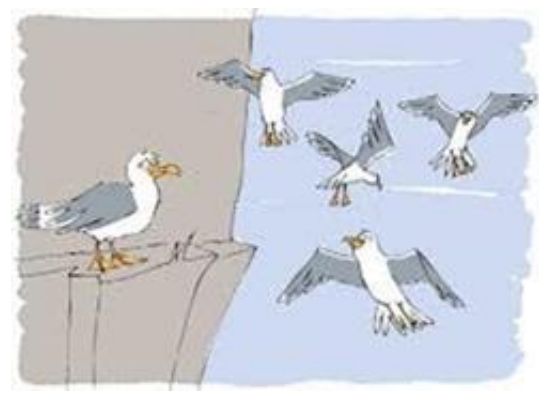
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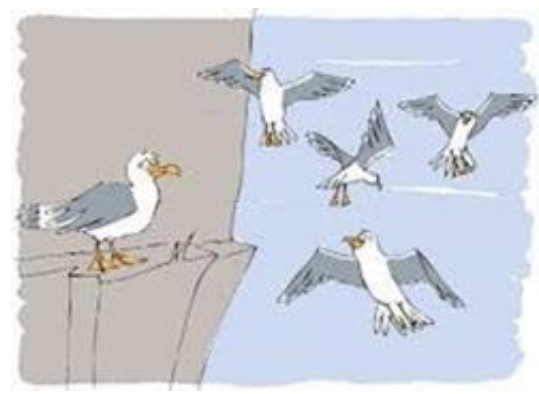
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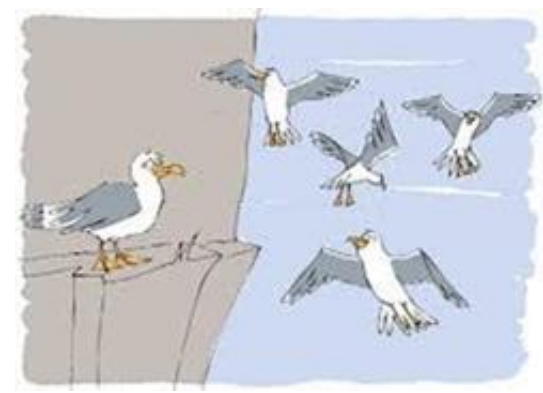
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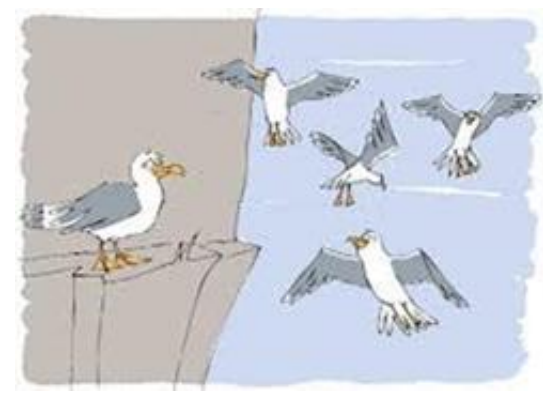
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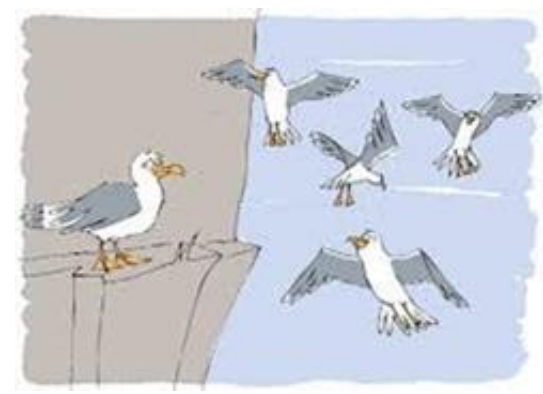
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Let's talk about...

**Theme!**



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- It is important to take the first important step, which is not always easy.



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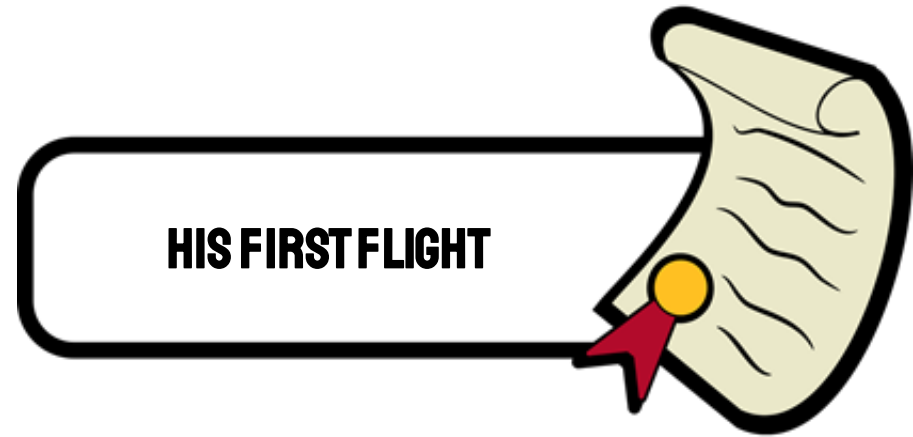


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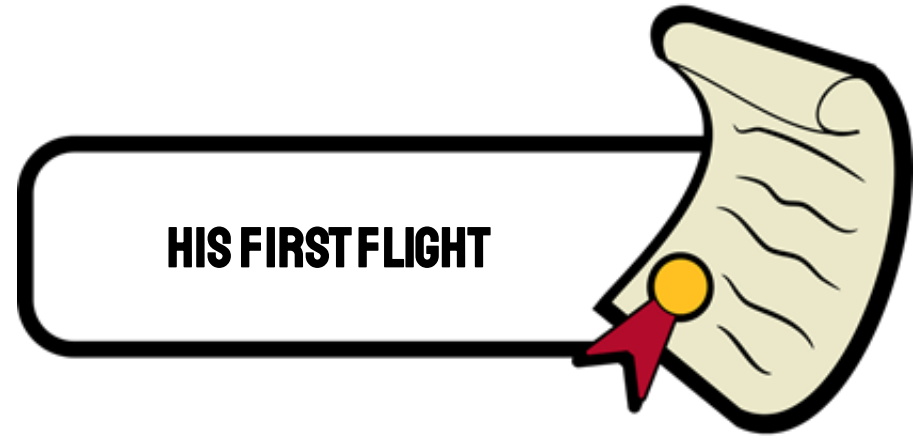


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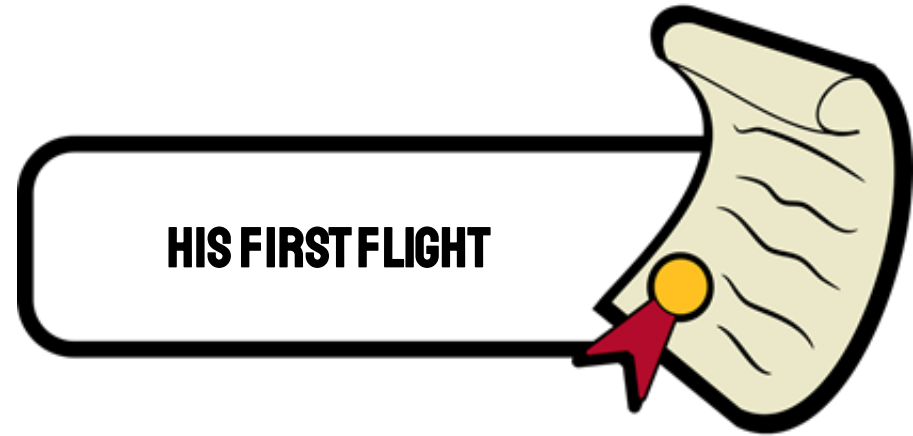
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# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS






YD!!

**Mark**

**Questions**



Q1. Read the following extracts carefully and answer the questions that follow.



He just felt a bit dizzy. Then he flapped his wings once and he soared upwards. “Ga, ga, ga, Ga, ga, ga, Gaw-col-ah,” his mother swooped past him, her wings making a loud noise. He answered her with another scream. Then his father flew over him screaming. He saw his two brothers and his sister flying around him curveting and banking and soaring and diving. Then he completely forgot that he had not always been able to fly, and commended himself to dive and soar and curve, shrieking shrilly.

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→ faint

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**Mark**

**Question**

HW

Q.How did the young seagull and his family celebrate  
his first flight?

- When the young seagull started flying and overcoming his fear, his family screamed around him out of joy.

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- They praised him and offered him pieces of dog-fish out of happiness as he had made a successful attempt



**Mark**

**Question**

Q. If you were the family member of the young seagull,  
would you also decide not go near him? Elaborate with  
reason

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- We have to take certain firm steps which we think are essential for achieving something.



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YD/NO



Q. Do you think that the seagull's family loved him?  
Justify their attitude towards him?

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- So, the attitude the seagull family showed to him was actually their love, care and concern for him.

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### **HOMEWORK QUESTION**

Q. How did the seagull family help the young  
seagull overcome his fear and fly?

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