Hunwick carefully ***looked*** ***after*** the egg day after day. He ***took*** it for walks across the dry grasslands, in and around the spinifex. During one of these walks, a giant wedge-tailed eagle ***spotted*** them and ***swooped*** down from the sky.

“My egg!” she ***squealed****.* “My beautiful egg. You ***found*** it! The storm ***blew*** it out of my nest. Thank you, thank you for looking after it.”

Hunwick ***was*** very sad to say goodbye to the egg. As he ***waved*** goodbye, tears ***rolled*** down his pointy face. In his heart Hunwick ***knew*** there ***was*** nothing more important than a mother’s love for their baby.

Hunwick ***walked*** ***on*** knowing he ***was*** a loyal friend who ***cared*** ***for*** his friends, even if they ***were*** egg-shaped ones.

He didn’t care that his friends thought he was silly talking to an egg. Hunwick knew that friendship was just

Key: Adjectives

***Past tense verbs***

(Note: Many English verbs consist of two parts – a ‘base’ verb and another small word often a preposition, for example, for, to. These are called phrasal verbs. Examples above include walked on, looked after, cared for).

Proper nouns