



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

1 '... kept her in the palace, ordering her to sing to him.'

What does the word *ordering* tell you about the way in which the Emperor spoke to the nightingale? Tick **one** box. [1]

He was bossy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	He was asking her.	<input type="checkbox"/>
He was persuasive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	He was polite.	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 Why did the Emperor not notice that the nightingale had flown away? Mark each answer as true or false. The first one has been done for you. [2]

	True	False
The golden nightingale was so beautiful.	✓	
The Emperor was ill.		
He had forgotten about the real one.		
She was so quiet.		

3 Why did the golden nightingale stop singing altogether? Give **two** reasons. [2]

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Draw lines to match the characteristics to each nightingale. The first two have been done for you. [1]

real nightingale	—	jewelled
	—	happier outside
golden nightingale		likes trees
		a gift
		needs a key