Fish, Feathers and Flies

Filling the missing Words

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| My Dad liked fishing.  He like fly fishing best of all.  He used to make a lot of his own flies.  Sometimes he had trouble \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the right stuff to make them with.  The best things are \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ones, like hair and  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and fur.  That way you get more natural colours and the fish are more easily \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.  Sometime he used bits of our \_ \_ \_ \_.  He would sneak up and snip off a bit \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ we were taking no notice of him.  Sometimes he \_ \_ \_ \_ chook feathers.  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ he used possum or red fur.  Now and then he pinched a \_ \_ \_ hairs from the cows \_ \_ \_ \_, or from the horse.  Old Dick, who lived \_ \_ \_ \_ the road, gave Mum a beaut rooster one \_ \_ \_ \_.  We call the rooster Old Dick too.  He was big and nearly all black, but he had a sort of greeny \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ along his back when he got into the \_ \_ \_.  He had a few red feathers, and a few sort of speckled ones around his head and \_ \_ \_ \_.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | getting | feathers | natural | hair | | used | while | year | sometimes | | colour | down | tail | few | | Fooled | neck | sun |  | |

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| rooster | tying | his |
| speckled | notice | hair |
| used | done | fly |
| green | terrible | breed |
| colour | dinner |  |

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Crossword

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| Across | Down |
| 1. Sounds like freckled | 1. So one night he \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ up to the chook house |
| 3.Another name for hens | 2. dead as a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ |
| 5. Opposite to off | 4. sounds like cackle |
| 6. The fish are more \_as\_ \_ y fooled | 7. sounds like gawk |
| 8. sounds like beckoned | 9. not artificial |
| 11. lots of noise | 10. we had him for \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ |
| 12. Dad couldn’t \_ \_ \_ \_ for those feathers | 11. opposite to up |
| 14. opposite to early | 13. hairs form the cow’s \_ \_ \_ \_ |
| 16. the fish are more easily \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ | 15. from beginning to \_ \_ \_ |

Crossword Solution

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