

## True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in *Bird Nests*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1	<input type="text" value="A bird nest is not a safe place to lay eggs."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 2	<input type="text" value="All nests are an important part of a bird's life cycle."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 3	<input type="text" value="Birds add one piece to the nest at a time."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 4	<input type="text" value="Birds only build with grass, twigs, and leaves."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 5	<input type="text" value="A hummingbird egg is the size of a football."/>	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>



# Image Match

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Using information found in the book, match each image to the sentence that best describes it. Write the number for each sentence in the space provided.

**Image**

**Number**



**Sentence 1**

Birds need lakes and rivers for water.



**Sentence 2**

Sometimes, bird nests can cause problems.



**Sentence 3**

Birds often build their nests where branches join together.



**Sentence 4**

Woodpeckers carve out holes in trees.



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## Fill in the Blanks

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Use the information found in *Bird Nests* to help you complete the following activity.

1. Early spring is nesting season, and birds look for a place to .
2. An eagle's nest is big and , but a hummingbird's is tiny and neat.
3. Birds use their  to build their nests.
4.  birds usually do most of the work to build the nest.
5. Many nests use , which makes them hard to find.
6. Each species of bird takes a  amount of time to make a nest.



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Complete the statements by writing the correct number in the box.

An eagle's nest can weigh more than this many pounds.

**12 to 14**

An American robin mother sits on her eggs for this many days.

**4,000**

An eagle uses this many nests in its lifetime.

**5 to 7**

A baby American robin leaves the nest this many days after hatching.

**14 to 16**

An American robin spends this many days building its nest.

**1**



# Species of Birds

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Using the information found in the book, as well as the library and online content, research three different species of birds. Beside each entry, write a short description of its nest. Once you are finished, find a partner and discuss your findings.

	Species of Bird	Description of Nest
1.		
2.		
3.		



## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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**1** What is a bird's home known as?

**2** How much can an eagle's nest weigh?

**3** Do male or female birds usually do most of the work to build a nest?

**4** What are round shaped nests known as?

**5** What are woodpecker holes called?

**6** Are nests sometimes used more than once?

**7** What are scientists who study birds called?

**8** What do birds often drop when they are carrying plant material to build their nests?



## Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

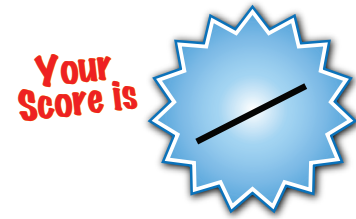
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### KEY WORDS

**pollution**  
**decaying**  
**lichen**  
**breed**  
**hollow**

**species**  
**habitat**  
**camouflage**  
**life cycle**  
**predators**



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1.   
to have babies

2.   
colors that make an animal difficult to see in the area around it

3.   
rotting or breaking down

4.   
the type of place where plants or animals normally grow or live

5.   
having an empty space inside

6.   
a plant-like material made of algae and fungus

7.   
the description of an animal's life from beginning to end

8.   
harmful substances that collect in the air, water, or soil

9.   
animals that hunt other animals for food

10.   
a group of animals or plants that are similar

