

NESTS

Birds create nests to keep their eggs safe and raise their young while they are growing. Different kinds of birds make different kinds of nests. Birds within in the same species build similar types of nests, but the materials they use depends on the surrounding habitat. Nests can be on the ground, insides empty spaces, or up in trees. Most birds build their nests in the spring, after they have found a mate. After a bird has found a mate and built a nest, the female bird can then start laying her eggs!



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Directions: Match the picture of the nest with its description by writing the letter of the picture on the blank next to the description.



1. _____ **Burrow Nest:** Hole in the ground.
2. _____ **Suspended Nest:** Hanging by its rim or sides.
3. _____ **Scrape Nest:** Dent in the ground.
4. _____ **Cupped Nest:** Looks like a bowl or cup.
5. _____ **Cavity Nest:** A hole in a tree.
6. _____ **Platform Nest:** High-up and flat in a tree or tall vegetation.