

## FOCUS ON **BIRD NESTS**

1. Write a sentence that describes why birds build nests.
2. Do you think eggs would be safer in a cupped nest or in a hole in a tree? Why?
3. Where do woodpeckers lay their eggs?
  - A. in cupped nests
  - B. in holes in trees
  - C. on the ground
4. Why might other animals be in danger in an area where there are no longer bird nests?
  - A. The problems that caused the birds to leave may affect other animals, too.
  - B. The birds will no longer be around to warn the animals if a predator is coming.
  - C. The animals will not be able to eat the shells that drop from the bird nests.
5. What does **materials** mean in this book?

*Birds use many **materials** to make their nests. These include grass, twigs, and leaves.*

  - A. objects used to build something
  - B. parts of a bird's body
  - C. pieces that have been taken apart
6. What does **fragile** mean in this book?

*Eggs are **fragile**. They can break easily.*

  - A. heavy and hard to move
  - B. common or easy to find
  - C. not very strong

## Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. A
5. A
6. C