

Reading Extension

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TigerTeam

1 Read.

Brilliant birds!

We all know that birds can fly. But what else do you know?



Lots of birds make their homes in trees. Their homes are called nests. They make nests with sticks and grass. Birds lay their eggs in nests. Storks are big birds and they have got very big nests. They sometimes make their nests on top of tall buildings.



Birds have got wings and feathers. Lots of birds have got tails, too. This peacock's tail has got long, beautiful feathers. What colours can you see?



Can all birds fly? No. An ostrich is a big bird. It's got a long neck and long legs. It can't fly, but it can run very fast.



Lots of birds eat insects. Some birds can eat small mammals and fish, too. This eagle can catch and eat fish.

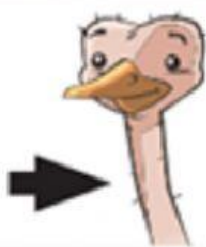
Do YOU know...?
Birds haven't got teeth!

2 Look and write.

tail nest neck egg insects building grass sticks



1 egg



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____



8 _____

3 Read and write. You can use 1, 2 or 3 words.

- 1 Birds lay their eggs in nests.
- 2 Storks make very _____ on top of tall _____.
- 3 A peacock's tail has got long, beautiful _____.
- 4 Birds eat insects, small _____ and _____.
- 5 An ostrich _____ fly, but it _____ run very fast.



Personalisation

4 Read, write and draw.

- 1 A bird in my country is _____.
- 2 It's (small, red) _____.
- 3 It's got _____.
- 4 It can _____.
- 5 It eats _____.

