The Eagle and Its Young

Eagles are strong birds that take great care of their young. Before the eggs are laid, the parent eagles build a large nest called an **eyrie**. They choose a high place, such as a tall tree or a rocky cliff, where the nest is safe from danger. The nest is made from sticks, twigs, grass, and soft leaves to keep the eggs and chicks warm and comfortable.

After the chick's hatch, both parents work together to protect them. The mother eagle stays near the nest to guard the chicks from bad weather and enemies. The father eagle flies long distances to find food. Eagles have sharp eyes and powerful talons that help them catch fish, rabbits, snakes, and small birds. The parents tear the food into tiny pieces so the chicks can eat it easily.

As the young eagles grow stronger, they flap their wings and practice flying near the nest. Their parents continue to protect and feed them until they are ready to hunt and live on their own in the wild.

Multiple-Choice Questions

1. What is the main purpose of the passage?
A. To explain how eagles care for their young
B. To describe different kinds of birds
C. To tell a story about a lost eagle

2. What is an eyrie?
A. A group of young eagles
B. A large nest built by eagles
C. A place where eagles find food

3. Why do eagles build their nests in high places?
A. To enjoy the view
B. To stay close to other birds
C. To keep the eggs and chicks safe from danger

4. Which material is NOT mentioned as part of the eagle's nest?
A. Twigs
B. Soft leaves
C. Mud

5. What does the mother eagle mainly do after the chicks hatch?
A. Guards the chicks in the nest
B. Teaches the chicks to fly
C. Builds a new nest

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6. Which job does the father eagle do?
A. Keeps the chicks warm all day
B. Brings food to the family
C. Cleans the nest every morning

7. What helps eagles catch their prey?
A. Long tails and bright feathers
B. Sharp eyes and powerful talons
C. Soft wings and small feet

8. Why do the parent eagles tear the food into small pieces?
A. To store it for later
B. To make it easier for the chicks to eat
C. To share it with other birds

9. What do the young eagles do as they grow stronger?
A. Build their own nests
B. Practice flying near the nest
C. Search for food alone every day

10. Which sentence best describes the parent eagles?
A. They work together to protect and raise their young.
B. They leave the chicks alone most of the time.
C. They move to a new nest every week.

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