

## **Animals Building Homes**

Animals need homes. Homes keep animals safe. Nests are homes for some animals. A hummingbird makes a nest shaped like a cup. A mouse makes a nest \_\_\_\_\_ like a ball. It hides the nest in the grass.

Weaver birds \_\_\_\_\_ their nests from tree \_\_\_\_\_.  
Chickadees are small birds. Chickadees build nests in tree holes. Chickadees do not make the holes. Chickadees use holes made by other birds called woodpeckers.

A beaver builds a home from trees. It cuts the trees into logs. It floats the logs to a \_\_\_\_\_. Then it builds a home at the pond.

Termites build a home together. They use mud. The mud gets very hard. Other animals cannot \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Gophers dig burrows that are long and \_\_\_\_\_. A burrow is a hole in the ground. Gophers hide their babies and their food in the burrows.  
Homes keep animals safe. Animals rest in their homes. Animals raise their babies in their homes.

## **Word Bank**

shaped	hang	branches
Pond	break	winding