

4 Homes

Reading

- 1 Read the article on page 25 quickly. Match the pictures of animal homes below (a-c) with the words (1-3).

- 1 a wasp home _____
 2 a bird home _____
 3 a termite home _____



- 2 Read the article again. Match each part of the article (1-4) with its main idea (a-d).

- 1 Introductory paragraph _____
 2 The sociable weaver _____
 3 The termite _____
 4 The wasp _____

- a This home has a short life, and the animal builds a new home every year.
 b This home is different because many families live there.
 c Animals build very interesting homes.
 d This home is interesting because small animals build it, but it is very tall.

- 3 Complete the chart. Check (✓) the correct boxes for each animal home.

	sociable weaver home	termite home	wasp home
1 The home is like a very big city.		✓	
2 The builders make it with wood.			
3 It has many rooms.			
4 It is in a tree.			

- 4 How is the information in the article useful for readers? Choose the best answer (a, b, or c).

- a It teaches them that insects can build nice homes.
 b It gives them information about birds.
 c It teaches them that birds and insects can build complicated homes.