

## Chapter 12

### The Sparrows

#### Fill in the Blanks

1. The poem describes sparrows in a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ sparrows in the nest.
3. The baby sparrows stay warm under their mother's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ sparrow brings food to the nest.
5. The poem says the baby sparrows have no \_\_\_\_\_.

#### True or False

1. There are four sparrows in the nest. (T/F)
2. The father sparrow brings food to the babies. (T/F)
3. The baby sparrows are cold in the nest. (T/F)
4. The mother warns them about falling. (T/F)
5. The nest is placed very low. (T/F)

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. How many sparrows are in the nest?

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Three

d) Four

**2. Who brings food to the baby sparrows?**

a) Mother

b) Father

c) Both parents

d) Other birds

**3. Where do the baby sparrows stay warm?**

a) Under father's wings

b) In a tree hollow

c) Under mother's breast

d) In a birdhouse

**4. What are the baby sparrows warned about?**

a) Predators

b) Falling from the nest

c) Not eating enough

d) Bad weather

**5. The nest is described as:**

- a) Very low
- b) Very high
- c) On the ground
- d) In a bush

**6. What can't the baby sparrows do yet?**

- a) Eat
- b) Fly
- c) Chirp
- d) See

**7. What sound represents learning to fly?**

- a) Tweet, tweet
- b) Chip, chip
- c) Caw, caw
- d) Hoot, hoot

**8. The mood of the poem is:**

- a) Scary
- b) Sad

c) Warm and protective

d) Angry

**9. What does "breast" refer to in the poem?**

a) The mother's chest area

b) A type of nest

c) A bird's song

d) A tree branch

**10. What will help the sparrows learn to fly?**

a) Staying in the nest

b) Chip, chip away (practicing)

c) Waiting for father

d) Eating more food