Building a Birdhouse

Circle the other words with **gn**, **mb**, **tch**, and **wr**.

Our art class had an interesting assignment. We each had to _____ a birdhouse. I began by making a _____. I didn't have a ruler, so I used the edge of my _____ to draw straight lines. When I was finished, I began to _____ the materials I needed to build my birdhouse.

I took some wood, nails, and my drawing out to a tree in my backyard. Then, I had to _____ my saw, a hammer, and a _____ all at once and carry them to the tree. There, I saw my cat try to _____ my drawing. I knew that he was trying to _____ my plan to build a safe place for birds. I chased him into a _____ at the end of the yard. Then, I smoothed out the _____ in my drawing. I carved a notch on a _____ of the tree to mark the place for my birdhouse. As I built it, I tried to _____ all the pieces of wood.

Now, a small brown _____ with a _____ of black on her throat often visits my birdhouse. She likes to watch my cat, who can only stare back at her and _____ his whiskers. He can't climb the tree.

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