

UNIT 1 – COMPLETION TASKS

Exercise 1: Match the following words from the text with their correct definitions based on how they are used in the passage “**The life of the European bee-eater**” (*Book: Foundation, page 120*).

Word	Definition
1. efficiently	a. a careful plan or method (often used in a risky situation).
2. stratagem	b. a person who studies birds.
3. ornithologist	c. animals that live by killing and eating other animals.
4. predators	d. chemicals used for killing insects.
5. pesticides	e. doing something in a way that saves time and energy.

Exercise 2: Replace the **bolded** words in the sentences below with ONLY ONE WORD in the reading passage.

1. The bee-eater’s colorful feathers make it a **wonderful** sight in the air.
 - Answer: _____
2. During the winter, these birds **travel** from Europe to Africa to find warmth.
 - Answer: _____
3. The birds build their homes by **making** holes in the riverbanks.
 - Answer: _____
4. The number of insects has decreased as a **consequence** of farming chemicals.
 - Answer: _____