

Eagles and Eaglets

Main Topic and Details Grade 2

It's Nesting Time

All birds lay eggs. Bald eagles build their nests in the top of the trees so eggs will be safe. Their nests are built of sticks and grass. They add on to their nests each year. They can become huge. These giant nests can be as large as nine feet across. That's bigger than your bed!

The mother eagle lays from one to three eggs. She sits on her eggs until they hatch. Then both parents watch over the nest.

What is the main topic of the paragraph?

giant

nests

offspring

Remember:

The topic is one or two words.

It is what or who the whole text is about.

It is usually repeated

Choose **two** correct details that tell more about the topic.

Bald eagles build their nests in the top of the trees.

Eagles are birds not mammals

Their nests are built of sticks and grass.

They have feathers on their body.