

1 Rare birds' eggs saved (past simple)

The people of Langholm in Scotland were very happy when a nest ¹ *was built* (build) by two rare peregrine falcons in their area. However, a week later, the birds' eggs ² (steal) from the nest. Fortunately, the thief ³ (see) by young James MacLeish, and he called the police on his mobile.

A few miles along the road, a man's car ⁴ (stop) by the police. The eggs ⁵ (find) in a box on the back seat. They ⁶ (take)



back to the nest immediately, and the man ⁷ (arrest).

After that, the nest ⁸ (watch) 24 hours a day and a few weeks later, two young falcons ⁹ (see). As for the thief, he ¹⁰ (send) to prison for six months.