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A robin builds a nest with twigs.
A weaver bird builds a nest with grass.

An eagle builds a nest high in a tree.
A swallow builds a nest with mud.

A flamingo also builds a nest with mud.
An owl builds a nest in a tree trunk.

1. How are these birds’ nests alike? How are they different?

2. Why do you think these birds’ nests differ so much?

3. What problems do birds have to solve when they make their nests?