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The Kellogg Brothers

The Kellogg brothers are now famous for their cold breakfast cereal. Most

people have at one time in or so another eaten Kellogg's Corn Flakes or one an in of the

other breakfast cereals that the Kellogg animals brothers settings created. But the two brothers

were from not over always known for being the creators also by of breakfast cereal.

John Kellogg was a doctor magazine singer. He worked at a medical clinic because upon where

people went to get healthy. John's brother logger parakeet Will worked at the clinic, too. Will

drank sat was a businessman, but he helped his brother enemy gorilla make food for the patients.

John bent stood was a respected doctor. Some believe he ate payed was well ahead of his

time, a cute sick true pioneer. He knew smoking was bad for if will you long before other

doctors did. He It So believed that many illnesses started in also some the stomach and the

Keep going 

intestines. He prescribed **boxes** **cures** **shoes** focused on a healthy diet. The **cleaner** **drowsier** **the** **guiltier** body, the less chance for **charity** **illness** **mixture** to start. So, he designed a **high** **round** **tall** fiber diet to help rid the **apple** **body** **pet** of toxins.

At that time in **also** **and** **the** United States, most people tried to **drive** **eat** **sleep** a hot breakfast. They ate eggs, **bacon** **grass** **radio**, and sausages. They ate hot oatmeal **about** **out** **with**

cream. Sometimes people even drank beer **is** **or** **so** cider with breakfast. The Kellogg brothers **did** **put** **sat** not think that this type of **breakfast** **doughnut** **skating** was good for their patients.

They **climbed** **spoke** **wanted** to create a simple breakfast that **could** **sent** **trusted** be served cold.

One day Will **replied** **stumbled** **tabled** upon the recipe for wheat flakes. **Did** **The** **Was** rumor is he left a batch **at** **of** **till** bread dough sitting out too long. **Not** **So** **The** dough went stale. But the

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brothers **didn't** **hadn't** **won't** throw it out. They put it **beyond** **during** **through** the bread rollers anyway.

When the **available** **flattened** **medical** dough turned into flakes, the brothers **marched** **stole** **toasted** them. Then

they served the flakes **be** **to** **well** the patients with fresh cold milk. **Also** **But** **The** new cereal

was a hit, making **and** **the** **with** patients feel healthier and stronger.

So, **any** **for** **the** brothers experimented with other grains. After **darling** **familiar** **several** attempts

they created flakes from white **corn** **plan** **shirt** grits, too. The patients loved the **new** **old** **ugly** cereal,

and it was in great **basket** **demand** **policy** at the clinic.

Soon, Will Kellogg **criticized** **established** **interrupted** a company to sell the cereal **flakes** **papers** **shirts** to the

public. But John refused **is** **on** **to** be part of the business. Why? **Although** **Because** **Simple** Will had

added sugar to the **dramatic** **original** **stingy** recipe. And John believed the sugar **admitted** **invented** **lowered** the

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health benefits of their flakes.

Far
Maybe
The

Kellogg Company is still in business,

blowing
creeping
making

a wide variety of

breakfast cereals
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 well as many other foods. Its products are sold in almost two

hundred countries.



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Two Little Monkeys

Two little monkeys went swinging through the big trees in a dark tropical forest. They stopped at the top of a huge banana tree. One of the little monkeys danced down a big banana stalk and plucked two ripe bananas from a colorful bunch. He brought them carefully to the top of the tree and held one banana out to his dear friend. But the other little monkey stuck his snout in the air, closed his eyes, and shook his head angrily. The first monkey was puzzled but he peeled and ate both bananas, one after another. They were scrumptious.

The next day the two little monkeys went swinging through the trees again. Once again, they stopped at the top of a huge banana tree. The first

Keep going 

dark
little
shallow

monkey shimmied down to a big

airplane
banana
universe

stalk and picked two bananas.

The bananas
leaders
schools

were those nice, fat crimson ones.

He
My
We

climbed back up to the top

by
like
of

the tree and held out one

banana
forest
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to his dear friend. But once

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down
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,

second little monkey refused to

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the offered banana. Instead he stuck

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snout in the air, scowled, and

jumped
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his head angrily. The first little

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was puzzled again. But he peeled

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ate both bananas, one after the

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other

They were even more scrumptious than

her
the
with

two he ate yesterday.

On the third

ball
day
row

, the two little monkeys went further

end
in
with

the jungle than

they had ever

drawn
gone
shone

before. They climbed higher than ever,

and
from
when

swung more

wildly, and jumped further

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huge trees. They finally stopped to

cause
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in

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the top of a huge **banana** **circus** **flower** tree. This banana tree was one **much** **that** **who** grew those
adorable tiny yellow bananas. **Not** **The** **Well** first little monkey climbed down and **erased** **picked** **yelled**
a whole bunch of these yellow **bananas** **dresses** **winters**. He brought them back to the **bell** **peel** **top** of the
tree. The second little **circle** **driver** **monkey** just stuck his snout in the **air** **car** **nose**, scowled, and
shook his head.

The first **digital** **little** **right** monkey was puzzled once again. He **decided** **laughed** **snapped** to try
something new. He peeled one **as** **for** **of** the bananas and waved it under **his** **my** **us** friend's
nose. The second little monkey **happy** **just** **well** stuck his snout in the air, **awarded** **dropped** **scowled**, and
said, "You know, everyone assumes **but** **ever** **that** all monkeys love bananas. But I prefer
mangoes."



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Tom's Supper

Tom's parents had gone away on an important errand in the afternoon. They

wouldn't be home until the following inviting rewarding day, because it took so long for to when drive to

and from town.

It began felt opened snowing at dusk. Tom rounded up by no the sheep and put them into

the big raw slow barn, all forty of them. The feet sheep time crowded together against the far wall

all down in the straw-smelling dimness. Tom stood there for like out a moment with the

kerosene lantern in the who his hand looking at them. The two chairs lambs pants in the midst of

the white dairy last woolly mass let out thin beh-behs.

Tom carried pressed smiled and walked back outside into the blowing guessing sleeping snow. As he put

down the bar roof tree on the outside of the wooden door hat sugar, stinging cold snowflakes

Keep going



settled on the **back** **last** **still** of his neck and melted instantly **so** **to** **up** ice water.

He trudged up the **leaf** **path** **waist** to the house, snow whirling around **him** **mine** **their**. In the

entryway, he stamped the **braided** **crusted** **excited** snow off his boots. It was **dark** **good** **sunny** to get inside

out of the **frowning** **howling** **relaxing** storm.

He sat down on the **bench** **river** **sandal** and pulled off his boots. He **felt** **had** **took** sleepy after

rounding up the sheep **as** **in** **up** the snowstorm and chasing them into **can** **ever** **the** barn. But

he decided that he **chased** **should** **thought** make himself something to eat before **drying** **feeling** **getting** into

bed.

Going barefoot into the **baseball** **kitchen** **surprise**, Tom greased a frying pan with **bacon** **cloud** **gate**

grease and put it on the **calm** **hot** **many** stove. Soon the grease sizzled.

Keep going 

Next, Tom cracked three eggs into the pan one after another. They talked beyond the next waited.

crackled in the grease.

He picked up the heavy pine-handled bread knife and cut a big slice. They light ticket. Us. off all at the loaf of bread sitting on the back nest nose of the stove. He laid the butter coat slice of bread flat on a white idea plate truck.

Tom looked into the cast iron home pan rope at the eggs, now almost done cooking gulping seeing. The egg yolks were turning brilliant and over they the whites sputtered, golden brown.

Tom admitted hinted pulled out the sleeve of his flannel book shirt ticket over his right hand, picked up and over the frying pan, and slid the eggs but out yet onto the slice of bread on his me us.

Keep going 

plate. He put the pan back down near upper before the heat from it could burn cluck see his fingers

through the sleeve. It away much was a maneuver he had seen his damage father scarf do dozens of

times.

So there hurt new was Tom's supper: three fried eggs sprinkled about from with salt on a

slice of warm bread guest spoon . His mouth watered even before he bent down to take the first

bite.



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Homemade Ice Cream

Maria likes to eat ice cream on a hot day. She says it cools her off. **But** she likes to eat ice cream **any** day. Who doesn't? Maria likes strawberry **runny** and rocky road second best. **Her** brother Leo likes bubble gum and **coast** money . **Or** she likes to eat ice cream **well** **for** on the best **the** and rocky road second best. **It** brother Leo likes bubble gum and **vanilla** . **Your**

They both like chocolate, too.

Neither Maria **can** Leo likes coffee ice cream, but **he** is their father **nor** with **so** that **fills** Juan's favorite. He **jumps** that he first tasted coffee ice **cream** when he was only **says** **power** rain **old** four years **rude** and ever since then it is **as** only ice cream he ever wants **in** **tall** of **to** eat. Their mother Carla used to **bake** soft serve ice cream cones on **and** way to **get** him **mow** the **forests** the beach with her **parents** . There was a little roadside stand **from** sold them. **summers** **that** you **and** The cones were thin **by** easy to break. The ice cream **crawled** into the cones, **the** **dreamed** **swirled**

Keep going 

and then the **beaches** **cones** **wishes** were dipped into a syrup that **borrowed** **hardened** **protected** on them instantly.

You could get **either** **never** **rather** strawberry syrup or chocolate syrup. Carla **always** **enough** **some** chose

chocolate.

When the ice cream **bar** **truck** **wheel** rings its bell, Maria and her **activity** **brother** **chocolate** dash

outside to buy ice cream. **But** **Me** **They** sit waiting on the sidewalk with **my** **of** **the** other

children until the truck turns **every** **her** **the** corner onto their street. The ice **cream** **storm** **winter** truck

sells drumsticks, ice cream bars, **and** **but** **for** bonbons. Maria likes the bonbons best.

From **The** **You** bonbons are balls of ice cream **they** **up** **with** a hard chocolate shell.

One summer **more** **such** **the** ice cream truck hardly came to **him** **their** **very** street at all for

almost a **kind** **small** **whole** month, and Maria and Leo were **both** **every** **more** sad about it. So, their

Keep going 

father **got** hung the hand crank ice cream machine **in** not of storage in the garage and
wrote **out**
cut
set it up in the kitchen.
won

Carla **angrily** carefully measured out milk, sugar, and eggs, **and** in after stirring
socially **yet**
them all together poured **my** mixture inside the steel ice cream **container** inside
our the **creature** destroyer
the
the old wooden bucket. She **ended** placed the lid on the container. Then **she** opened a
placed **the**
shaped **we**

big bag of ice **and** if packed it slowly around the sides. **As** She packed the ice in
not **You**
layers and **knitted** sprinkled each layer with rock salt, making **all** ice steam, until the
understood **the** your

bucket was **bent** full of ice. Then she let Maria **and** but Leo take turns cranking the
green **nor**
handle. **More** Their hands got cold and their arms **felt** tired, but finally the ice cream
Your **lay** **went**

gave
met ready to eat.
was

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Their mom let into
sure
them lick the ice cream paddle. They both
or
still cried out,

“Wow!” That very first taste of homemade ice cream was the best ice cream of all.



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Maya and the Manatees

One day Maya went on a school trip to the aquarium. She felt awed by all the

bright
noisy
true

, colorful fish swimming overhead in a

blast
justice
tunnel

with a glass roof. She

kept

giving
locking
turning

around in place to look at

for
mine
the

fish glide and dart in the

collaborated
experimented
illuminated

blue water.

Meanwhile, the other children

in
on
to

the group followed the teacher off

per
to
up

another part of the aquarium. This

left
moved
told

Maya alone. When she realized that

I
she
this

wasn't with the group anymore, she

became
hovered
planned

anxious and started walking

more quickly

instead
through
under

the rooms, hardly looking at the

cash
fish
park

at all.

Suddenly she entered a

big
deep
sour

room with a glass wall and

gave
knew
saw

four

manatees. Two of the manatees

hit
sat
won

on boulders. They were big and

dignified
increased
miniature

Keep going



looking. Two others were swimming around extremely gracefully in the deep pool of tastelessly

seawater. But Our could see them diving and swimming around because of the glass wall. She often

She stepped and if close to the exhibit, hardly daring on or breathe in her amazement. very to

When she barked joined up with her class a few books details later, Maya was placed minutes

smiling. She thought of the manatees she had seen were awesome. As She liked your They

their chubby, enormous bodies. She liked made that they were gentle and that any they we quit

could hold their breath under water for in a long time. on

That evening, Maya blocked looked online for books about manatees. She found heard opened paid

one that was in the public library railway , but it had been checked out already forever . It was treasure later

due to be returned in on two weeks. the

Keep going 

Maya put a hold at for on the book. In two weeks, she needed ran would be going to
 Florida on spring break crash lunch to visit her grandpa. She looked after behind forward to reading the
 book about manatees down on to the plane. Her grandpa had promised and for to take her
 to a beach where she those we would see wild manatees, and she checked selected wanted to be able to
 impress him as on with all the facts that she would apply learn scrap from the library book.

Unfortunately, the author book fish was not returned to the library at for on time. Maya
 was disappointed. Her mom checked flunked missed out a few books on dolphins and soon yet jellyfish
 instead. Those were okay, but they we you weren't what she really wanted.

When fish storm they got to Florida, her grandfather picked carts oceans them up at the airport.

A bookstore bag tree wire was waiting in the backseat. "Look for in to there," her grandfather

Keep going 

said. "I got

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they
you

 a surprise."

She looked. Inside the bag she found three books, all of them on manatees.



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Butterflies and Moths

You seldom see anyone swat at a butterfly. But people often take a swipe

at
from
or

two at a fluttering moth. Why

has
is
sets

it that people seem to love

butterflies
hardships
passengers

as much as they dislike moths?

Moths
Socks
Twigs

are usually considered by people to

aim
be
run

dull, drab pests. But why

is
his
some
that

? They don't bite or sting. They

aren't
don't
hasn't

attack people or pets. And moths

aren't
don't
mustn't

eat clothing, though some moth larvae

do
give
use

. Most adult moths don't

eat at
all
leaf
none

. They can't because they don't have

a
it
my

mouth. And the few moths

that
can
give
make

eat like to feed on nectar.

In
On
To

fact, butterflies and moths are closely

accused
glued
related

. They are so much

alike they
are
may
tend

classified as the same order of

affairs
flowers
insects

by scientists.

Keep going



They both have scales **for so that** cover their bodies and wings. These **checks fabrics scales** are not the same as reptile **scales teeth wings** but are odd hairs that have **accessed evolved hurried** into tiny scale-like structures. Both butterflies **and but some** moths continue to grow and shed **and our these** scales throughout their lifetimes. So, it **is lies wins** a myth that if you touch **a his of** butterfly's wing and the powder rubs **from next off** on your fingers, the butterfly or **bee bird moth** will not be able to fly. **Our That Who** powder is just made up of **as my the** tiny scales.

How do you tell **butterflies ducklings nightcrawlers** and moths apart? Consider these facts:

Even Most Sad moths appear only at night. And **either most that** butterflies fly only during the day. **But In The** there are some moths that are **active fluid honest** during the day. Most moths are **clean poor small** and dull in color. And most **butterflies nightcrawlers porcupines** are brightly colored. But

Keep going 

there are **all** **blank** large and colorful moths as well. **And** **May** some species of butterflies
some **Why**

are quite **burnt** **small** and dull. But even that detail **asks** **has** exceptions.
tight **wants**

One way to tell moths **and** **but** butterflies apart is to look closely **at** **from** the
on **out**

antennae. The antennae of a **butterfly** **kangaroo** are usually straight and thick at **ice** **my** tip
spaceship **the**

while most moths have feathery **antennae** **locations** that come to a point.
neckties

Butterflies **also** **fine** usually fold their wings straight up **during** **except** their backs, so
that **over**

that the wings **lead** **read** each other and align perfectly like **a** **her** single wing. Moths,
touch **if**

by contrast, usually **bake** **hold** their wings in a tent-like way.
lose

Butterflies **Inspectors** grow from larvae which are protected **after** **towards** a hard and
Milkshakes **within**

smooth covering called **a** **in** chrysalis, whereas moths make cocoons which
my

Keep going 

are
have
might

wrapped in a covering of silk.

But
The
Your

fact is that there is no

dull
plural
single

feature that distinguishes all butterflies

from all easy low moths. The more that scientists discover and study new species of

butterflies and moths, the more any strong distinctions between the two become hazy

and uncertain.



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Getting Back on the Bike

Late last fall, Martin went bike-riding on one of the last days of the year before the snow started. It was already cold outside. The bushes mirrors streets were dark and slick from rainfall, and or up the gutters were full of slippery, animal fallen rough leaves. He was on his way for or to a friend's house, in a hurry. So Who Yet, he was riding perhaps a little by can too fast. He turned a corner and did have was not see the pothole. His front bone hand tire hit the pothole, and he bounced and but for skidded and went down. He did and not or hit his head or break any bones leaves trails, but he got a big scrape from on so his leg, and his hands were faced pressed ripped up. He picked himself up carefully as for off the street and wheeled his bike down home in, limping. His aunt was home. She helped shook tried him clean his wounds and

Keep going 

checked her some the bike for damage. Martin called his friend helper sister to say he was too

shaken a by up to visit, and his aunt put a in the bike away in its winter storage

lock
spot
tire

Now it is spring. The weather hit is may warm, and the sun is bright. Caution Everyone Water

is out in short sleeves. Martin sees takes waves people of all ages riding bikes as for on the

streets and paths. He wants and some to ride his bike, too, but the masses people thought of it makes

him anxious. Even before should though his scrapes have long since healed, leaving riding taking no

scars, he remembers how scary it she turn was to find himself suddenly on and the with

ground. He remembers how sore his aunt bike leg was, and how rattled and lonely he is too

felt as he limped home. He remembers struggles tramples how his beloved bike suddenly felt

Keep going 

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an enemy that he had to

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home with him, like it or

not
ride
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But, he also remembers how nice

a
had
it

feels to bike through the city

by
in
on

the sunlight with the wind of

down
his
tire

passage flowing over him. He imagines

his
only
to

bike, all alone in the dark,

getting
shining
running

dusty and growing cobwebs, its chain

getting
slipping
trying

stiff from lack of use. He takes his helmet down from the shelf in his

closet and asks his aunt to help him bring his bike out of the storage locker.



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Another Ice Cream Headache

Ava was at the kitchen table, reviewing the instructions for her math homework.

She was also spooning mouthfuls of **cold hand ice** cream from a half-gallon tub of **fudge paper water** ripple. Suddenly, she felt a sudden **ache frown joy** in her temples and a pain **at for with** the center of her forehead. She **put ran saw** the spoon down. She knew what **ate had was** happening to her, and she knew **a it she** was entirely her fault. Her friends **called knew sipped** it Brain Freeze, though that wasn't **an is that** accurate description because no part of **cold her some** brain was actually freezing.

She closed **her some the** eyes and tried to remember the **computer medical spelling** term her mother had used. Ava's **brain mom power** was a nurse, and she had **explained replaced written** the science behind the sensation. But **much she that** was years ago when Ava was **any much not** younger.

Keep going 

The scientific name was just two letters people words, but they were long words. Ava got had made trouble pronouncing them. After several tries, and her its mother had told her, “Don’t worry about near with it, sweetheart. They’re not easy words a for to say. Most people just call it a one to cold-stimulus headache. Personally, I’ve always preferred ‘ice milk whip cream headache.’”

Ava liked that name. Cold Ice Whip cream headache had a friendlier sound for than when “brain freeze”, which sounded like something a her its person really needed to worry about. In Of So course, ice cream wasn’t to blame for or to the only cause. Simply sipping a cold sweet warm drink too fast could produce the easy dry same effect. Same with any frozen treat. A So The few quick bites of a popsicle had was would easily do the trick.

Keep going 

When Ava's **brain** **drink** **mother** explained how these headaches occurred, she **gave** **made** **said**

everyone had a bundle of nerves **for** **in** **so** their mouth. When those nerves chilled

as **but** **too** fast, the rapid temperature change affected **brains** **paths** **straws** that fed blood to the

Hot **More** **The** brain. chill caused those paths to shrink **and** **or** **into** then expand. The brain

detected these **changes** **paths** **waves** and confused them with pain.

Ava **smiled** **took** **yelled** a deep breath and let it **all** **out** **take** slowly. There was no need for

air **her** **it** to worry. An ice cream headache **got** **sat** **was** harmless. And they usually lasted

no **cold** **more** **time** than thirty seconds. She fit the **ice** **knob** **lid** on the tub of ice cream **and** **she** **yet**

put it back in the freezer. **He** **It** **She** took a glass from the cupboard **and** **but** **yet** went to the

sink. Her mother **did** **had** **sat** taught her a very simple cure **and** **for** **like** the relief of an ice

Keep going 

cream cupboard
headache . After a few sips of lukewarm air
sandwich bread , the temperature in
water

Ava's mouth returned from
to normal. Now she could get back by
with in her math
to

homework. She reminded herself back
each when eating something cold, she should
that

raise
smell smaller bites. It was a good idea not to wolf it down, but to take a little time
take

to actually enjoy it.



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Stargazing at the Lakehouse

My friend's family rents a lakeside cottage for breaks from the city. During the school year, they spend **birthdays thoughts weekends** there now and then. During the **class month summer**, they go for a whole week. **My One That** weekend just before the end of **next on the** school year, she invited me to **go peer run** with them. They picked me up **from his in** front of my apartment building, and we **bent drove stayed** for about two hours away from **her its the** city.

When we got there, we **brought dropped lined** our bags off in her room, **bought changed poked** our clothes, and ran right into **after quite the** lake for a frigid swim. The **cold light warm** water made us shriek, and our **clothes jumps voices** bounced off the water. We sat **on up with** the warm planks of the dock **in so to** dry off in the late afternoon **lunch mist sun**. My friend said that after

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dinner, **dogs** **some** **we** would take the canoe out, and **after** **beside** **like** that, once it got dark, we **camped** **slept** **would** go stargazing.

“Stargazing?” I laughed. “I’ve **hid** **known** **seen** stars.”

“Not like this,” she assured **me** **on** **them**.

It did not get fully dark **after** **even** **until** quite late. By then, we had **already** **certainly** **lastly**

paddled the canoe to the far **away** **cross** **side** of the lake and back. We **had** **liked** **would** started

playing cards in the kitchen **for** **sink** **when** my friend’s parents finally said it **had** **knew** **was** time.

We put fleeces on, and **by** **my** **with** friend led me to the garage, **outside** **people** **which** stood

next to the cottage like **a** **our** **the** matching smaller house. There was an **aluminum** **elevator** **original**

ladder leaning against the back. My **friend** **house** **place** climbed it first while I held **onto** **the** **under**

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legs, and then she held onto **for**
our top while I followed her.
the

We **crawled**
looped over the gently sloping, gritty tiles **and**
paved **by** lay flat in the
middle of **a** roof. The night smelled like damp **cones**
his roof. The night smelled like damp **grass**, and we could hear the
the **water**
lake **brushing**
dripping the rocks on the shore.
following

She **made**
swept her hand toward the sky and **broke**
winged **lit**, “Do you see what I
did
hold ?”
mean

I was suddenly dizzy. The sky **did**
felt like an enormous black dome above
held
in at first, but then, somehow my **appearance**
sky at first, but then, somehow my **caterpillar** flipped. I felt that I was
us **perspective**
above and looking down into an infinitely **dark**
next **small** and deep pool. Then, slowly,
under **truth**
I **felt**
made the roof tiles beneath my back **again**
pick **before**, and the sky was overhead once
until

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more
that
with

. I thought I was used to

feeling
seeing
winning

stars at night at home in

down
his
the

city,

but I realized I was

in
not
used

to only seeing a handful of

gloves
lakes
stars

in the entire sky.

Now I

could
have
think

see that really there were millions,

brought
emptied
spread

across the sky, nearer

and more

clean
distant
moist

, some faint and others piercingly bright.

“Yes, I see,” I breathed softly.

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Nesting Birds

Late March and April is a good time to look around for nest-building birds.

That's the time of year for birds to lay eggs and raise their young. While many birds build nests, there are some that do not.

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Most birds that do build **ropes** usually require only a few days **to** do **each** **when**

so. They spend a lot **for** time and energy before they settle **in** and get down **last** **more**

to the business **into** laying eggs and raising their young. **Control** **Instinct** **Pattern** directs each

bird how to build **a** design unique to that species. As **a** result, birds often **for** **to**

use different materials **but** **if** **to** make their nests.

Sparrows prefer to **attempt** **collect** **offend** material close to where they are

nesting **speaking** **taking** . They'll use hay, grasses, fur, hair, **and** **by** **that** other natural materials.

Starlings like to **flee** **rinse** **use** fresh cut leaves pruned from shrubs. **They** **Shrubs** **With** also use

moss, fur, and wool. Blackbirds **and** **just** **open** thrushes add mud to their nests. **Had** **Some** **When**

birds even use spider web silk **as** **even** **to** a kind of glue to keep **lines** **shelves** **things** together.

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Birds are great fun to **prefer**, and they provide a chorus of **grasses** and **sounds** and **thorns** songs. When the babies are **born**, you'll hear whistles, chirps, hoots, and **freed** **timed** **colors** **pages** **trills**. Many people like to try and **fill** **fly** **draw** birds that sing the nicest songs **but** **so** **to** nest near them.

One way to **attract** **believe** **purchase** more songbirds is to put out **fencing** **nesting** **reading** materials for them to use. To **attract** **construct** **loosen** sparrows, put out hay, hair, and **all** **other** **that** long, thin objects found in nature, **in** **like** **very** twigs. To bring starlings around, put **from** **near** **out** fresh-cut leaves, moss, and even spare **pieces** **rocks** **targets** of wool. Other birds may use **fruits** **objects** **poems** made by people, like yarn, string, **space** **thread** **weather**, paper, and cotton balls. Only use **deep** **icy** **short** pieces of yarn or string, or **else** **much** **what** birds can easily end up tangled **and** **on** **the**

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hurt. Don't put out pet fur a if to your pet has been treated for bags fleas ests. Human hair

might also contain traces for of the products that may be toxic to birds songs yarn, so it's best to

skip that, out too yet.

If you place some of these fish items phones outside, in a hanging plant basket is or you

on top of a bush, the birds parks lakes can collect them as they need all put them. If you time it

right, you'll see try use the items are gone very quickly. And Nor Their if you live in a city,

can't don't won't worry too much about the pigeons. They manage to nest around eight times

a year without any help from anyone.



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