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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 guiltier the body, the less chance for charity illness mixture to start. So, he designed a high round tall fibre 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 porridge 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 rumour is he left a batch at of till bread dough sitting out too long. Not So The dough went stale. But

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the 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** grains, too. The patients loved the **new**  
**old**  
**ugly**

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

Soon, Will Kellogg **criticised**  
**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,

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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 harsh little monkeys shimmied down a big banana dance and plucked two ripe bananas from and by the colourful bunch. He brought them carefully back side upper to the top of the tree and too when held one banana out to his dear leafy well friend. But the other little monkey just may will stuck his snout in the air, closed found scowled, and shook his head angrily. The first deep little monkey was puzzled but he peeled and or the Our She They were scrumptious.

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

Keep going



dark little shallow monkey shimmied down to a big aeroplane 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 ground to his dear friend. But once  
 again down over, the second little monkey refused to accept play swipe the offered banana. Instead  
 he stuck his me them snout in the air, scowled, and jumped made shook his head angrily. The first  
 little belief house monkey was puzzled again. But he peeled and so yet ate both bananas, one after  
 the both ever 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 between forever neither huge trees. They finally stopped to cause need rest in

Keep going



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 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 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 Dinner

Tom's parents had gone away on an important job in the afternoon. They wouldn't be home until the following day, because it took so long for drive to and from town.

It began snowing at dusk. Tom rounded up no sheep and put them into the big shed, all forty of them. The sheep crowded together against the far wall all down the straw-smelling dimness. Tom stood there for a moment with the large torch in his hand looking at them. The two chairs in the midst of the white dairy mass let out thin baa-baas.

Tom carried and walked back outside into the blowing snow. As he put down the bar on the outside of the wooden door, 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 shed. 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 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 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 before the heat from it could burn  
upper his fingers  
cluck  
see

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

times.

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

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

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 If Or she  
likes to eat ice cream any runny well day. Who doesn't? Maria likes strawberry for on the best  
and rocky road second best. Her It Your brother Leo likes bubble gum and coast money vanilla .

They both like chocolate, too.

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

Keep going



cones, 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 footpath 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 wrote the hand turned ice cream machine in not out of storage in the shed and  
cut set won it up in the kitchen.

Carla angrily carefully socially measured out milk, sugar, and eggs, and in yet after stirring  
 them all together poured my our the mixture inside the steel ice cream container creature destroyer inside  
 the old wooden bucket. She ended placed shaped the lid on the container. Then she the we opened a  
 big bag of ice and if not packed it slowly around the sides. As She You packed the ice in  
 layers and knitted sprinkled understood each layer with rock salt, making all the your ice steam, until the  
 bucket was bent full green of ice. Then she let Maria and but nor Leo take turns turning the  
 handle. More Their Your hands got cold and their arms felt lay went tired, but finally the ice cream  
gave met was ready to eat.

Keep going



Their mum 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

, colourful 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 realised 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  
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on boulders. They were big and dignified  
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Keep going ►

looking. Two others were swimming around extremely gracefully in the deep pool of tastelessly seawater. But Our She could see them diving and swimming around because often of the glass wall. She stepped and if very close to the exhibit, hardly daring on or to breathe in her amazement. When she barked joined placed up with her class a few books details minutes later, Maya was smiling. She thought of the your manatees she had seen were awesome. As She They liked their chubby, enormous bodies. She liked made quit that they were gentle and that any they we could hold their breath under water for in on a long time. That evening, Maya blocked looked opened online for books about manatees. She found heard paid one that was in the public library railway treasure , but it had been checked out already forever later . It was due to be returned in on the two weeks.

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 mum 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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 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 two at a fluttering moth. Why has it that people seem to love butterflies from hardships or 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 colour. And most **butterflies nightcrawlers porcupines** are brightly coloured. But

Keep going





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 autumn, 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 tyre 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  
tyre.

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

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like  
that  
under

an enemy that he had to

bring  
dance  
sprint

home with him, like it or

not  
ride  
some

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  
tyre

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

wardrobe 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 maths homework. She was also spooning mouthfuls of cold hand ice cream from a two litre tub of fudge paper water ripple. Suddenly, she felt a sudden ache frown joy in her temples and a pain at for with the centre 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 mum 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 iceblock had was would easily do the trick.

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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 brain. Hot More The 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

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

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

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

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

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

Keep going ►

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

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

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

It did not get fully dark **after**  
**even** quite late. By then, we had **already**  
**until** **certainly**  
**lastly**  
paddled the canoe to the far **away**  
**cross** of the lake and back. We **had**  
**side** **liked** started  
**would**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Keep going



more  
that  
with

. I thought I was used to

feeling  
seeing  
winning

stars at night at home in

down  
his  
the

city,

but I realised 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.





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Practice Passage

Tom goes to a school far from his house. Every morning, he takes a school 

art  
bus  
work

 to go to school. In the 

afternoon  
library  
morning

, he also takes a bus home.



Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

Incorrect: \_\_\_\_\_

Adjusted Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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** **gears** **ponds** to lay eggs and raise their **bridge** **laundry** **young**. While

many birds build nests, there **are** **can** **fly** some that do not.

Among birds **by** **of** **that** don't build nests are cowbirds, woodpeckers, **and** **for** **to**

owls. Cowbirds simply lay their eggs **and** **how** **in** the nests of other birds. Woodpeckers

**don't** **hasn't** **she'll** build, they drill. The only material **even** **they** **we** use are the wood chips they

**burn** **create** **match** when they peck holes into trees **as** **or** **the** utility poles. The wood chips fall

**inside** **over** **upward** and become the bed for the **eggs** **poles** **trees**. Some owls reuse the empty nests

**and** **in** **of** other large birds found in high **clouds** **trees** **walls** and cliffs. Screech owls prefer

natural **cavities** **projects** **services** or spaces made by other critters, **as** **but** **like** woodpeckers.

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Most birds that do build **nests** **ropes** **waves** usually require only a few days **each** **to** **when** do so. They spend a lot **for** **of** **to** time and energy before they settle **in** **last** **more** and get down to the business **into** **near** **of** laying eggs and raising their young. **Control** **Instinct** **Pattern** directs each bird how to build **a** **or** **yet** design unique to that species. As **a** **for** **to** result, birds often 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 try watch**, and they provide a chorus of **grasses sounds thorns** songs. When the babies are **born freed timed**, you'll hear whistles, chirps, hoots, and **colours 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 nests. 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.





### Maze Adjusted Score

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