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Birds

Bird Nest Worksheet

Match the following birds to their nests.



American Robin



Baltimore Oriole



Downy Woodpecker



Killdeer



Osprey



Black-billed Magpie



Dome Nest



Platform Nest



Pendant Nest



Cup Nest



Scrape Nest



Cavity Nest



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Brainstorm what are the good things (pros) and bad things (cons) about building each nest.

Think about the following questions when filling out the blank boxes.

What kind of habitat (food, water, shelter, and space) does this animals need to build its nest?
How does the nest protect (or not protect) the eggs and nestlings from weather and predators?
How much effort do the parents need to put in to build the nest?

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