

Lesson Vocabulary

Words to Know

Knowing the meaning of these words is important to reading *Amazing Bird Nests*. Practice using these words.

Vocabulary Words

bill the hard part of a bird's mouth; beak

goo thick, sticky matter

hunters people or animals that hunt

material what a thing is made of

platform a raised level surface for people to stand or sit on

tons units of weight equal to 2,000 pounds

twigs very small branches of a tree or bush

Conventions

Plural Possessive Nouns

If two or more people share or own something, use a plural possessive noun. Add an apostrophe (') to plural nouns that end in *-s*, *-es*, or *-ies* to make them possessive (*boys'*, *ladies'*, *canvases'*). Add an apostrophe and an *-s* to make irregular plural nouns possessive (*the men's coats*).

Activity

Using Plural Possessive Nouns

Write sentences similar to the following on paper. Help your child decide the correct way to make the underlined word possessive. Then have your child read aloud the correct sentences.

1. Put the boys _____ boots by the door.
2. The puppies _____ collars are blue.
3. Are those the childrens _____ coats?

Practice Tested Spelling Words

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