Inside a Robin's Nest

Find details that describe and words that show order.

2.3.R.7 "Students will describe the structure of an informational text with prompting: • description • sequential"

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline two details that tell what the nest is like. Circle the words that show the order of the steps.

How a Robin Builds a Nest

1. A robin's nest is shaped like a small cup. It is made of twigs, grass, and mud. The inside is lined with soft grass. The nest holds eggs and keeps them from rolling away.
2. First, a robin picks a place for her nest, such as a fork in a tree. Next, she gathers grass and twigs and weaves them into a cup. Then she presses mud into the nest. Last, she lines the inside with soft grass.
3. A robin's eggs are pale blue and small enough to fit inside the nest. The nest's deep middle keeps the eggs together. Its firm edge helps hold them in place. From below, the nest may look like a clump of dry grass.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Does paragraph 1 describe the nest or tell steps for building it? Give one detail that shows this.

2. How does paragraph 2 show the order of nest building? Name two words that help you know.

3. How is paragraph 3 more like paragraph 1 than paragraph 2? Give one detail from paragraph 3.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write three sentences about an object you use: one sentence describing what it is like, followed by two sentences telling steps for using it in order.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline two details that tell what the nest is like. Circle the words that show the order of the steps. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Does paragraph 1 describe the nest or tell steps for building it? Give one detail that shows this.	**It describes the nest. For example, the nest is shaped like a small cup.**
2	How does paragraph 2 show the order of nest building? Name two words that help you know.	**It tells the steps in order. Accept any two of these words: First, Next, Then, Last.**
3	How is paragraph 3 more like paragraph 1 than paragraph 2? Give one detail from paragraph 3.	**Paragraphs 1 and 3 describe what things are like. For example, paragraph 3 says the eggs are pale blue.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A toothbrush has a long handle and soft bristles. First, put a small dot of toothpaste on the bristles. Next, brush your teeth gently.

Accept any accurate detail from the named paragraph as evidence. For Your Turn, look for one descriptive sentence followed by two steps in a sensible order.