

# Animals Building Homes

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions:** In the sentences below, choose the correct vocabulary word from the word bank.

## Word Bank

shaped  
deepest

branches  
break

pond  
hang

beaks  
winding

gnaws  
floats

1. Gophers use their teeth and paws to dig and they make rooms in the \_\_\_\_\_ parts of their tunnels.
2. Weaver birds use their \_\_\_\_\_ and feet to tie knots in the grass to help build their nests.
3. In order to keep their homes safe, weaver birds \_\_\_\_\_ their nests from trees.
4. Gopher tunnels are long and \_\_\_\_\_ so their predators have difficulty finding them which keeps the gophers safer.
5. Hummingbirds are small so their nests are cup \_\_\_\_\_ to fit their little bodies.
6. A beaver \_\_\_\_\_ a log to build its lodge so it is kept warm and safe.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an excellent place for beavers to build their lodges because the habitat contains all of the resources that the beaver needs.
8. The tool that a beaver uses to saw the logs are its strong teeth because the beaver \_\_\_\_\_ the tree trunk until the tree falls.
9. Termites build mounds mixed with mud and saliva so that other animals cannot easily \_\_\_\_\_ through the hard mud.
10. Tree \_\_\_\_\_ are the perfect place for bird nest because they are high off of the ground so animals cannot find their eggs.