

The Best Nest

Match each bird to the nest it builds.

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Mallard Duck

Can you guess which one is my nest?
At first you might think it's a mess.
It looks like a mud pie,
But it's cozy and dry.
For a duck, this nest is the best.



Blue Heron

I have a nest that is round,
But you won't see it down on the ground.
Look up in a tree.
That's where I will be
In a nest made of sticks that I found.



Elf Owl

My nest has a hole you can see,
But it's not in the trunk of a tree.
There are prickly spines
On the nest that is mine.
A cactus feels cozy to me.

