Name: _____ Date: _____

Pip Finds a Nest

Circle group

Pip is a little bird. Pip has no nest. Rain is coming.

Pip looks in the grass. No nest. Pip looks on the fence. No nest.

Mom bird calls. A nest is in the big tree! Pip hops in. Pip is safe and dry.

Questions

1. Who is Pip?

_____

_____

2. What does Pip not have?

_____

_____

3. Where does Pip look first?

_____

_____

4. Who calls Pip?

_____

_____

5. Why is Pip glad?

_____

_____

Words to know

nest: a home that a bird builds
fence: a wall made of wood or wire around a yard
safe: away from harm
dry: not wet

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Pip Finds a Nest

Triangle group

Pip is a little bird. Pip has no nest. The rain is coming.

Pip looks in the grass. No nest. Pip looks on the fence. No nest.

Then Mom bird calls. Here is a nest in the big tree. Pip hops in. Pip is safe and dry.

Questions

1. Who is Pip?

_____

_____

2. What does Pip not have?

_____

_____

3. Where does Pip look first?

_____

_____

4. Who calls Pip?

_____

_____

5. Why is Pip glad to find the nest?

_____

_____

Words to know

nest: a home that a bird builds
fence: a wall made of wood or wire around a yard
safe: away from harm
dry: not wet

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Pip Finds a Nest

Square group

Pip is a little bird who does not have a nest, and dark clouds mean that rain is coming.

Pip searches in the tall grass, but there is no nest. Pip searches along the old fence, but there is no nest there either.

Then Mom bird calls out. She has found a nest in the big tree! Pip hops inside and feels safe and dry.

Questions

1. Who is Pip?

_____

_____

2. What does Pip not have?

_____

_____

3. Where does Pip search first?

_____

_____

4. Who calls out to Pip?

_____

_____

5. Why is Pip glad to be in the nest?

_____

_____

Words to know

nest: a home that a bird builds
fence: a wall made of wood or wire around a yard
safe: away from harm
dry: not wet

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

For the teacher: Pip Finds a Nest

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: Pip Finds a Nest

Easier · 44 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.7

1. A little bird.
2. A nest.
3. In the grass.
4. Mom bird.
5. The nest keeps Pip dry.

Triangle: Pip Finds a Nest

This passage · 47 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.6

1. Pip is a little bird.
2. Pip does not have a nest.
3. Pip looks in the grass.
4. Mom bird calls Pip.
5. The nest keeps Pip safe and dry from the rain.

Square: Pip Finds a Nest

Harder · 65 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.7

1. A little bird.
2. A nest.
3. In the tall grass.
4. Mom bird.
5. It keeps Pip safe and dry when the rain comes.