

Reading Comprehension

Non-Fiction

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Blackbird

Name: _____

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The blackbird is a British songbird.
He has a bright yellow bill and black legs and feet.



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What colour is a blackbird's bill?

Food and drink

He pecks at the dirt and feeds on insects and grubs.



When **he** is thirsty, **he** drinks **water**.



This blackbird is drinking from a bowl in a garden.

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What does a blackbird drink?

Nesting

The female blackbird has her nest in a low tree or a bush.



First, **she** gets hay, grass
and twigs for **the** nest.

Then **she** puts
mud in it too.



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What does the female blackbird get to
make her nest?

The eggs

The female blackbird has 2–3 broods in the spring.



She lays between 3 and 5 eggs.

How many broods does the blackbird have each spring?

When does the blackbird lay her eggs?

She sits on them until they hatch.



What does she do until the eggs hatch?

The chicks

In **the** third week, **the** shells crack and **the** chicks hatch.

The blackbird feeds **the** chicks until **they** grow up.



How long does it take for her eggs to hatch?
