LOOK, THINK, CHOOSE

Worksheet 1 of 5

Amazing Animal Builders | Suggested ages 5-7

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

Print on US Letter at actual size, or choose Fit for A4. Use single-sided printing for activity cards. Black-and-white printing is suitable.

1. Which flat-tailed animal builds dams across streams?

A. Horse



B. Dolphin



C. Beaver



Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. Which insect makes wax honeycomb with six-sided cells?

A. Monarch butterfly



B. Honeybee



C. Grasshopper



Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 3 to 4

3. Which eight-legged animal spins silk to make a web?

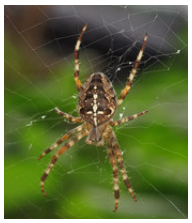
A. Ant



B. Honeybee



C. Spider



Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

4. Which tiny six-legged worker helps dig tunnels for a busy colony?

A. Ant



B. Snail



C. Monarch butterfly



Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 5 to 6

5. Which pale social insect has relatives that build tall earth mounds?

A. Grasshopper	B. Dragonfly	C. Termite
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

6. Which bird weaves long pieces of grass into a hanging nest?

A. Village weaver	B. Brown pelican	C. Emperor penguin
		

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. C - Beaver

Beavers pile sticks and mud to slow water and make ponds.

2. B - Honeybee

Honeybees build wax cells for storing food and raising young.

3. C - Spider

Many spiders use silk webs to catch food.

4. A - Ant

Many ants build underground nests with tunnels and chambers.

5. C - Termite

Some termite species build mounds above their underground nests.

6. A - Village weaver

Village weavers use their bills to weave nest materials.

Keep exploring

Choose a printable question set. Talk about how you found each answer, then make up one question together.

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