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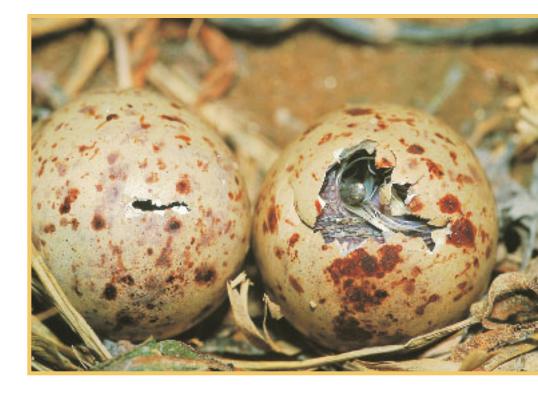
# Look at the birds. They will have baby birds soon. They will build a nest to keep the babies safe.



# Look at the nest. The birds use mud to build their nest. They may come back to the nest for many years.



- Look at the mother bird. She lays eggs.
- The mother and father keep the eggs warm until the babies hatch.



# Look at the eggs. An egg begins to move. A baby bird is inside. The baby bird cracks the shell with its beak.



# Look at the baby birds. They are hungry! The mother and father catch bugs to feed their little birds.



- Look at all the birds. They sleep in the nest at night.
- There may be eight birds in a nest.



The mother bird calls for help if she sees danger.
Other birds come to help. They come to help keep the babies safe.



Look at the little birds.
 Now they have feathers.
 They are learning to fly!
 They follow each other from tree to tree.



# Look at the young birds. They are ready to fly away! Soon they will build their own nests.



Talk About ItText to Text Think of anotherstory about baby animals. Howare baby birds different fromother baby animals?

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begins	until
eight	years
follow	young

TARGET STRATEGY Visualize

Picture what is happening as you read.

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### 1.5.22 Build Vocabulary

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