

Following Up

Food for the Brood

What Did You Learn?

1. Give at least two reasons why a parent bird remains at the nest to help raise its young.
2. Why do you think that young birds of some species require only a few days of attention, while others remain in the nest and dependent on their parents' care for several weeks?

Wanted: Your Feedback

1. How important was teamwork in winning the relay race?
2. Was 5 minutes the right amount of time to help students understand the “constant responsibility” required by the feeding activity?
3. What changes would you make to this activity?

Questions for Reflection

Have you ever observed a nesting pair, such as robins, feeding their young? How many trips in every hour do you think the adult bird makes to the nest to feed its young? How many trips per day...?

