

## HELPING THE BIRDS



Emma was bored. She sat at the window and watched some birds. The birds were making a nest from grass and straw. They carried it in their beaks to a tree.

“Mom, I’m bored. I don’t know what to do!”

“Help the birds make a nest,” her mother said.

“How can I do that?” asked Emma.

“Go out with your little brother. Take some bits of string and yarn. Hang them from the fence. The birds will find them and put them in the nest.”

Emma did what her mother said. She and her brother hung string and yarn from the fence.

“This string is for your nest,” Emma told the birds. The birds found the string very quickly. They took the string and flew to the tree.

“This is great!” Emma’s brother said.

“Yes! The birds will sleep in a nest we helped them make!” said Emma. “This is nice. I think I will do this again next year.”

“When I grow up, I’m going to make my own nest out of string and yarn,” her brother said.

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**Answer the questions about *HELPING THE BIRDS***

1. What is the story about?
  - a. Emma and her brother help the birds catch worms.
  - b. Birds help a girl and a boy build a nest.
  - c. Birds put Emma in their nest.
  - d. A girl and a boy help birds build a nest.
2. Why does Emma's mother tell her to help the birds?
  - a. The birds are cold.
  - b. Emma is bored.
  - c. Emma's mother has too much yarn.
  - d. Emma's brother likes birds.
3. Where do the children hang the yarn?
  - a. On the garage
  - b. On the house
  - c. On the car
  - d. On the fence
4. Can you think of other ways to help birds?

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**Answers to *HELPING THE BIRDS***

**1. d**

**2. b**

**3. d**

**4. answers will vary**