

Swooping magpies

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Magpies have begun to swoop on people.

Magpies swoop because they are protecting their chicks.

If you walk close to a magpie's nest they may attack you.



To protect yourself wear a hat and sunglasses or carry an umbrella.

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Questions:

1. The bird is called a _____ .
2. What do the birds do? _____
3. Magpies are protecting their _____ .
4. What should you wear on your head? _____

True or False

5. Magpies may attack you. _____
6. You should wear sunglasses. _____
7. Magpies are protecting their food. _____
8. You should wear a jacket. _____

Find a word in the story that means:

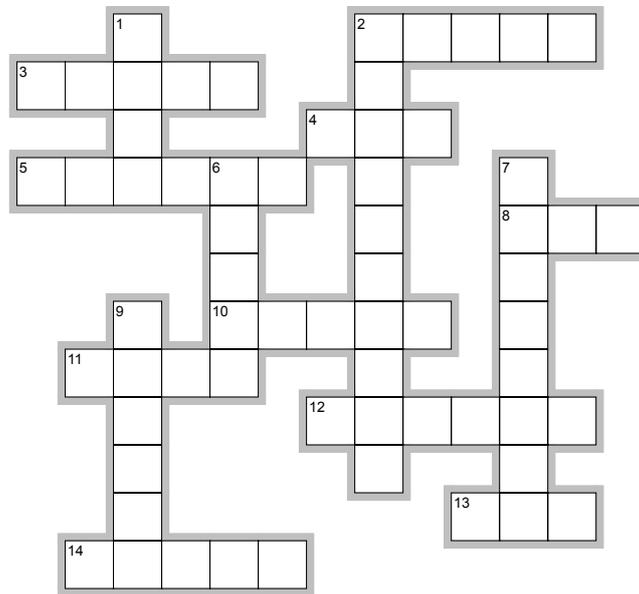
9. cap _____
10. baby birds _____
11. A magpie's home _____
12. hold _____

'ea' words:

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br ___ d s ___ son pl ___ se

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Across

2. Rhymes with 'soup'
3. Rhymes with 'hair'
4. As well as, also
5. to try to hurt someone
8. Rhymes with 'play'
10. The opposite of 'far'
11. To move using your feet
12. A group of men, women or children
13. Wear this on your head
14. Started

Down

1. A home for birds.
2. Wear these to protect your eyes
6. A baby bird
7. Use this when it rains
9. A black and white bird

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