

# Animals Building Homes

## Informational Text

**Essential Question:** What are animal homes like?

### Vocabulary:

Word	Definition
shaped	in the same form of
branches	limbs of trees
pond	a small body of water
beaks	birds' mouths
deepest	the most hidden or inside parts
break	to snap off
hang	attach something from up high so it drops down
winding	not straight, curvy

[Vocabulary practice](#): review and study vocabulary words

### High Frequency words:

animals	bear	know	most	myself
second	she	sleep	three	work

**Target Skill:** text and graphic features

- [Text Features Rag to Riches](#): answer questions about text features
- [Text Feature Rap](#): rap video made by students about text features
- [Charts](#): learn about charts and answer questions using a chart

**Vocabulary strategy:** prefixes *un-* and *re-*

- [The Un People](#): short video clip using the prefixes *un-* and *re-*
- [Word search](#): print the word search; find the words by adding the prefix *re-*

**Grammar:** more plural nouns

- [The Plural Girls](#): pick the correct plural (use easy level)

**Phonics:** common final blends (*nd, ng, nk, nt, ft, xt, mp*)

- [Final Cluster](#): type in the final blend to finish the word
- [Ending Sound Puzzle](#): find the puzzle pieces for the ending sound given

Print out the following sheets to complete at home using our story and then a story of your choice.

## **Text and Graphic Features**

Visit [here](#) to view a slide show about the different features of nonfiction text

**Instructions:** Go through an informational text to find different text features used. Write the page they are found on and their purpose.

<b><u>Text or Graphic Feature</u></b>	<b><u>Page Number</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Heading: <i>Making a Burrow</i></b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>202</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Tells that page is going to be about building burrows</b></li></ul>

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