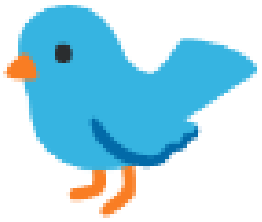


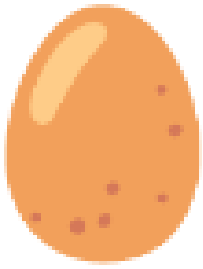
Fern the Bird

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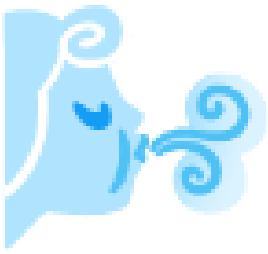
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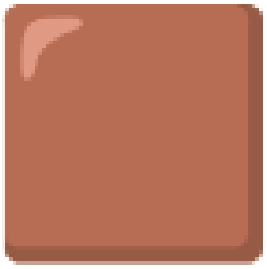
Fern is *a* bird. Fern h*a*s *a* nest in *a* fir.



Fern has three eggs.



A storm stirs the fir. The nest tips!



One egg slips and drops in the dirt.



Fern chirps and chirps. "Help! My egg!"



Kurt the dog comes by.



Kurt sniffs the dirt. Then Kurt lifts the egg with his nose and sets it back in the nest.



"Thank you, Kurt!" chirps Fern. The egg is fine. It is not hurt.

Talk about it

1. Where is Fern's nest?
2. What happened to one egg?
3. How did Kurt help Fern?

Pattern words: Fern, bird, fir, stirs, dirt, chirps, Kurt, hurt

Heart words: is, *a*, the, one, *a*nd, you