

What's That Bird Up To?

You are walking in your neighborhood or in the park. You notice several different kinds of birds and their behavior makes you curious. Try to figure out what these birds are doing. The behavior and explanations are listed below. Use what you already know and your reasoning skills to match each behavior from the first list with an explanation from the second list. Which letter of the explanation (A,B,C,D, or E) goes in the blank next to the behavior?



BEHAVIORS

1. A house wren flies by with a moth in its beak. It is _____
2. Two barn swallows fly over the trees, calling constantly.
They are _____
3. A song sparrow flies overhead carrying grass in its beak. It is _____
4. A young Baltimore oriole sits on a tree limb singing a few quiet notes. It is _____
5. A robin perched high in a tree puffs out its breast and begins to sing.
It is _____

EXPLANATIONS

- A. gathering materials to line a nest.
- B. sending a message to other males to keep away.
- C. carrying food to nestlings.
- D. taking a courtship flight together before mating.
- E. practicing the song the adults of this species sing.

This activity was taken directly from “Audubon Adventures—Home is Where the Nest Is” Answers will be posted next Month.