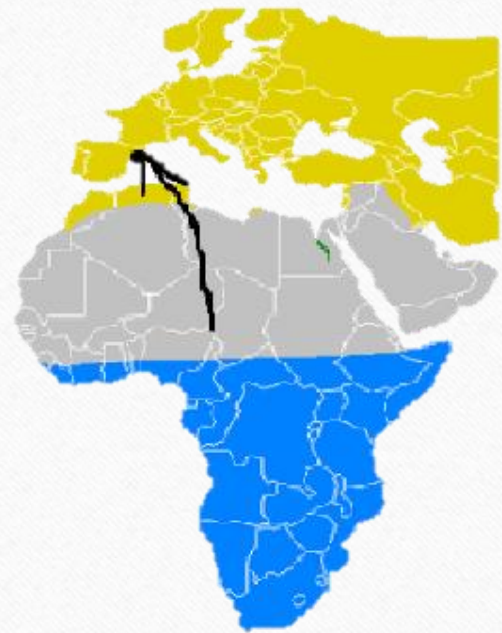


SWALLOWS



IF SWALLOWS ARRIVE. IT IS A SIGN THAT THE GOOD WEATHER HAS ARRIVED.

- They are migratory birds. Són ocells migratoris.
- During our **winter** they live in **Àfrica** because the need hot weather.
- They come back during **spring**, to build a nest, eat and have babies.



THEY COME FROM SAHARA (AFRICA) AND THEY TRAVEL TOGETHER IN A FLOCK



WE CAN SEE ORENETA VULGAR AND ORENETA CUABLANCA



2 TYPES OF SWALLOWS

The “vulgar” swallow has a characteristic fork-shaped tail and a reddish neck.

Oreneta vulgar



2 TYPES OF SWALLOWS

The "cuablanca" swallow has a white neck, torso and tail.

This swallow is smaller than the "vulgar" one.



IT TAKES 1.000 JOURNEYS TO BUILD A NEST



NEST

To make the **nest** they look for covered places, for example under the roof. They use mud, trunks and stems.

Per fer el niu busquen llocs coberts, per exemple sota teulat.



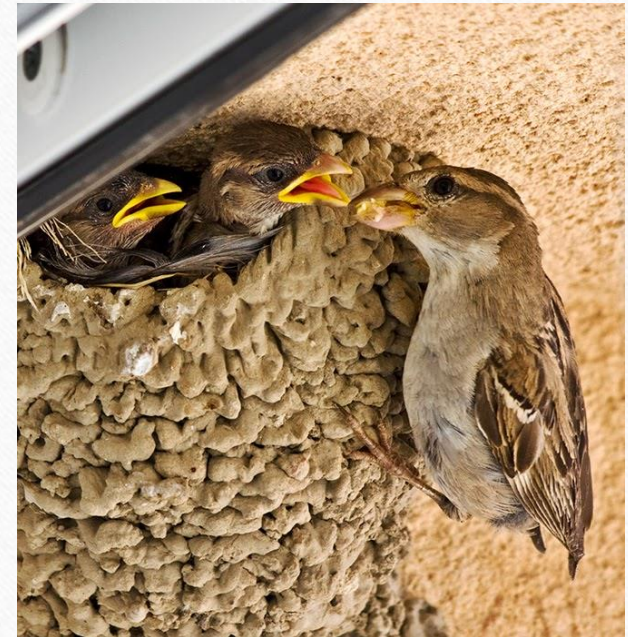
CAN YOU SEE SWALLOWS AT HOME OR NEAR YOU?

If a family of swallows build their nests in your home, you can be happy: it means good luck! You should also know that swallow nests cannot be touched.



WHAT DO SWALLOWS EAT?

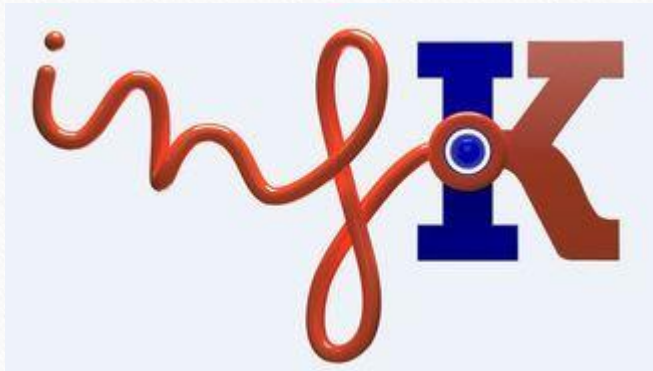
- They eat mosquitos. They can eat more than 1.000 mosquitoes in a day.
- They also feed their babies, called POLLETS.



VOCABULARY

- **Swallows:** orenetes
- **Winter:** hivern
- **Hard working:** treballadors
- **Birds:** ocells
- **Journey:** viatge
- **Nest:** niu
- **Far:** lluny
- **Flock:** estol
- **Mud:** fang
- **Trunks and stems**

VIDEO



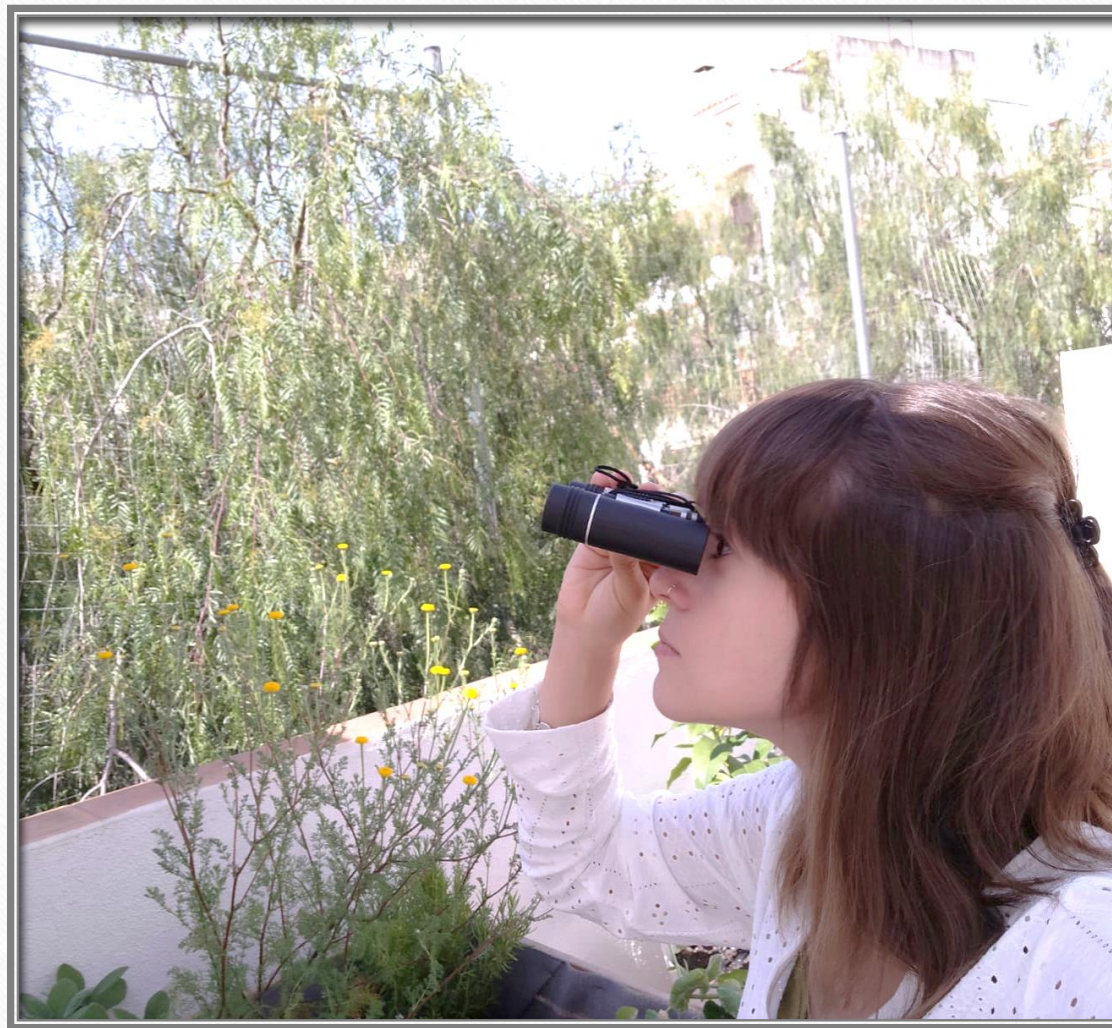
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CHECK YOUR LEARNING!

- El niu de les orenetes té una forma característica, que ens recorda...
 - a. A spider net
 - b. A bowl
 - c. A plate
- Com volen les orenetes en els seus viatges migratoris?
 - a. Alone
 - b. With their family
 - c. In a flock
- Quants mosquits pot arribar a menjar una oreneta en un sol dia?
 - a. 10
 - b. 100
 - c. 1.000
- Les cries de les orenetes s'anomenen...
 - a. Orenetellons
 - b. Pollets
 - c. Piulets

OBSERVATION TIME!

- ➡ Have you discovered any curiosity about swallows and you want to share it with us?
- ➡ Could you see swallows at home or near you?



LOOK CLOSELY AT THE DRAWING AND POINT 8 PAIRS OF SWALLOWS:



BOOKMARK



1. Calca la silueta de l'oreneta en un full

2. Retalla el contorn i la part marcada de l'ala

3. Pinta-la com més t'agradi



MY BOOKMARK

You can also share with me or
with your classmates your
Shallow Bookmark by taking a
picture, sending it to me and I
will publish it in the blog !

TASK

Write the answers of the multiple choice on a piece of paper or in the answer sheet.

You can take a photo of your work and send it to me **(it is not obligatory):**
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THANKS!

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