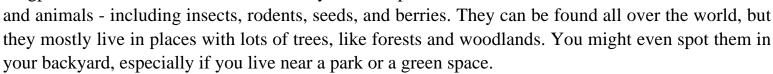
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C. At beaches	D.	Near mountains			
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		Only the father incubates			
C. They don't incubate, they lay eggs and then leave them	D.	Only the mother incubates			
What color are magnies?					
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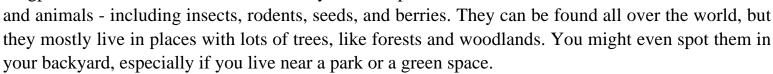
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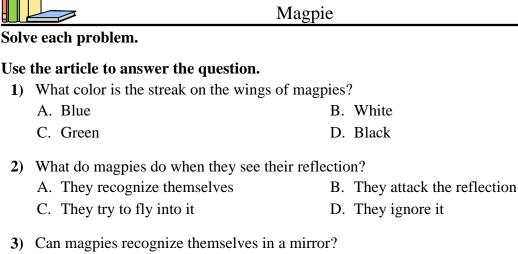


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