

AMERICAN VILLAGE :

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Step by step



SPRING





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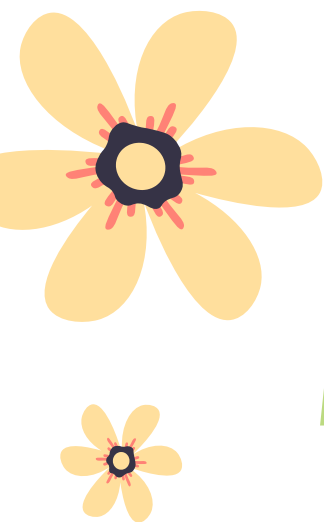
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April 22nd : Earth Day

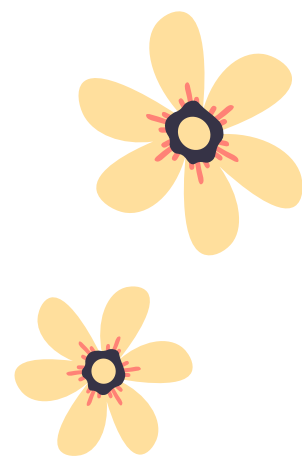


Each year more than a billion people celebrate **Earth Day**. It is a time to come together and help protect the planet, and our environment from things like pollution. The first Earth Day was celebrated in 1970, when a United States senator from Wisconsin organized a national demonstration to raise awareness about environmental issues.



SPRING

VOCABULARY



watering can



seed



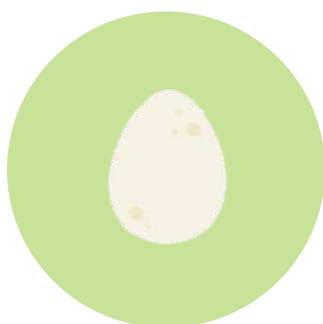
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plant



nest



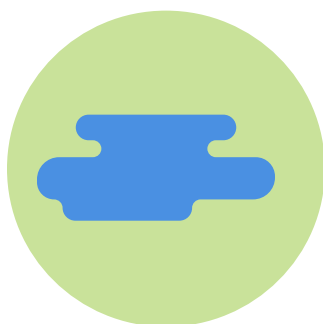
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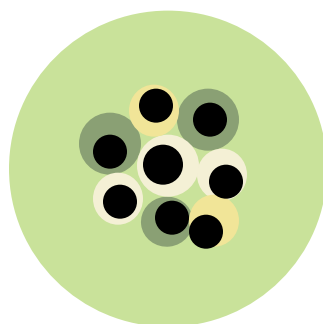
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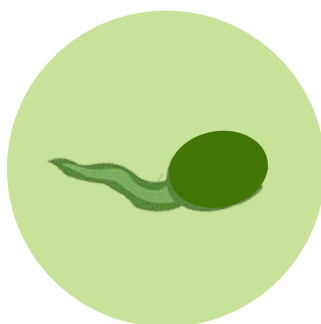
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pond



egg sac



tadpole

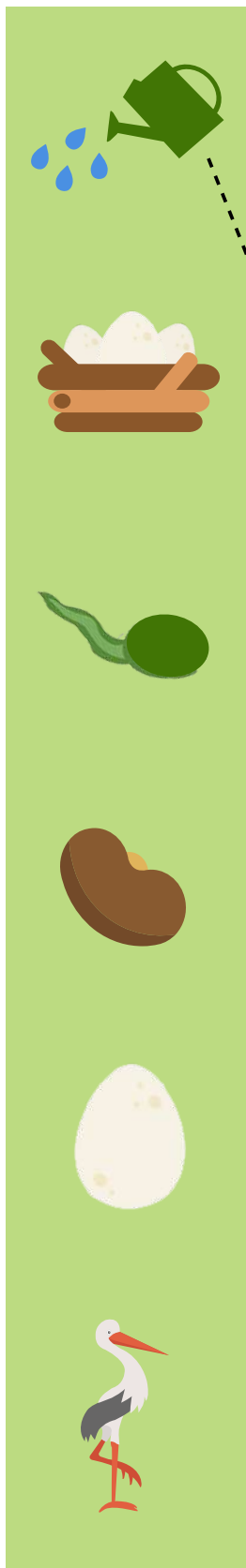


frog





Read and match



egg sac

nest

sprout

pond

plant

tadpole

watering can

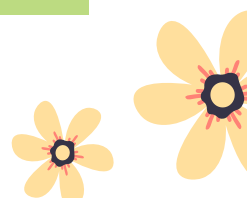
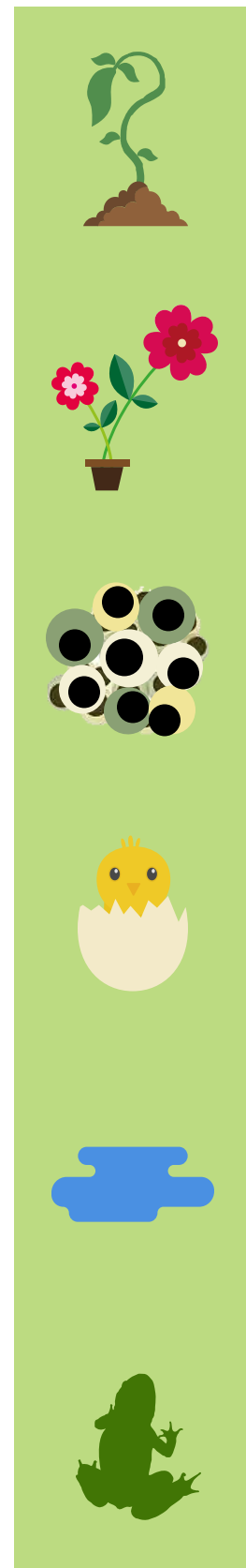
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Animals of



North America



Baby **raccoons** are born between April and June every year. A baby raccoon is called a 'cub'. Cubs live in groups with their mothers called a 'nursery' and will stay with their mother until they are 10 months old.



Chimpunks are born underground in a burrow. Baby chipmunks are known as 'pups'. When born they are between 2 and 3 inches long and have no fur. After a month they have grown fur and can leave the burrow.



Baby **skunks** are called 'kits'. Kits are blind when born, since their eyes are sealed shut until around the age of 3 weeks. One mother will give birth to 2 to 10 kits at a time. Kits leave their mother when they are 12 months old.



When a baby **goat** is born they can stand and take their first steps within minutes. The word for a baby goat is 'kid'. Each kid has a unique call and scent, that is how its mother recognizes it from birth – not by sight.



A baby **black bear** is called a 'cub' and lives off its mother's milk for the first few months of its life. Cubs are born in the winter but emerge in spring to find food with their mother.

Animal profile :

Canadian goose



Height:

30 to 43 inches long (50 to 73 inch wingspan)

Weight:

6 to 14 pounds

Diet:

Canadian geese are primarily herbivores, although they sometimes eat small insects and fish. Their diet includes green vegetation and grains.

Class: Aves

Order: Anseriformes

Family: Anatidae

Genus: *Branta*

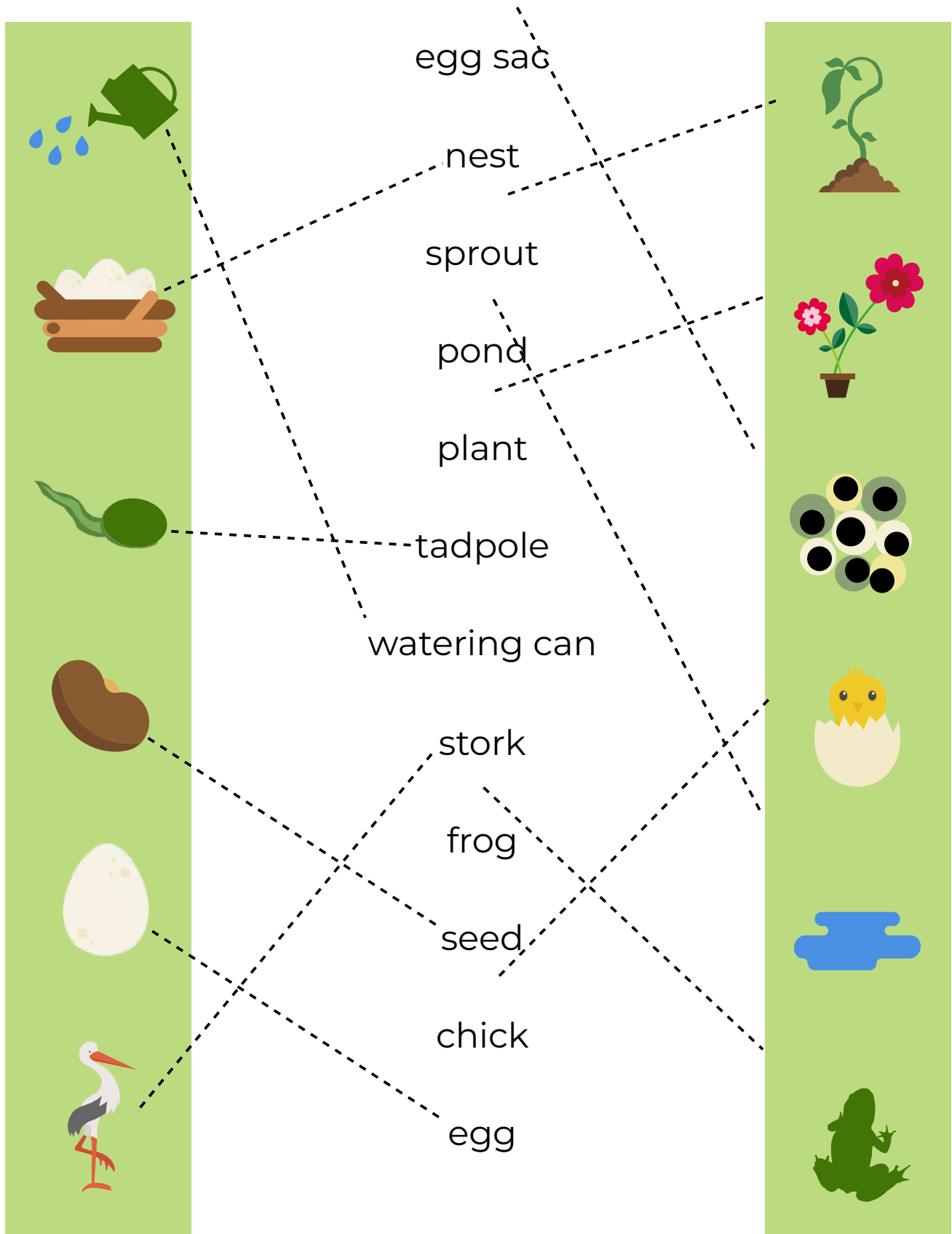
Species: *B. canadensis*

A mother goose will build her nest near lakes and rivers. The nests are flat, wide and made from grass, twigs, mud and feathers. Baby geese are called 'goslings' and can walk and swim a day or two after they're born.



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Solution



NEXT MONTH



Sports

Do you play **sports**?
What is your favourite?
Learn about the
different sports people
play in English speaking
countries like the United
States of America and
Canada.



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