



Mongolian Artificial Nest Project

Answer the following questions in full sentences :

1. There are 4 species of bird that nest in the Mongolian artificial nests. Which one is not a bird of prey?
2. Which is the most common bird found at the artificial nests?
3. Which bird tends to nest on top of the artificial nest?
4. What adaptations have been made to the artificial nests to allow birds to nest on top?
5. Which is the most intelligent bird that nests at the artificial nests?
6. Which grass eating rodents live on the Mongolian steppe?
7. Why do herders need good grasslands?
8. Do all birds that nest in the artificial nests eat rodents?
9. What are the disadvantages of using pesticides, on the Mongolian steppe, to kill rodents?
10. How can the artificial nests help improve the grasslands?

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Extension activities

- Investigate - the 'Corvid' family of birds
- Explain the term 'biological control'
- Investigate ways of improving grasslands.

