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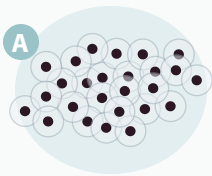
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Can you match these animals with their eggs?

(answers on back)



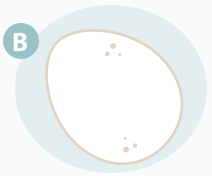
Box Turtle



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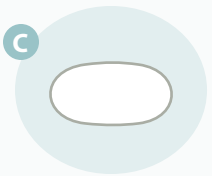
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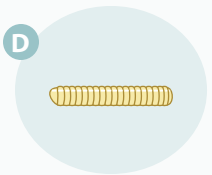
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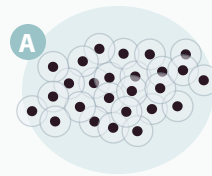
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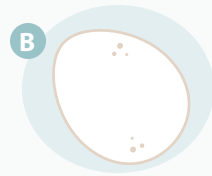
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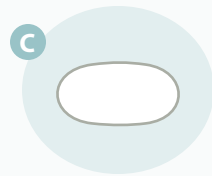
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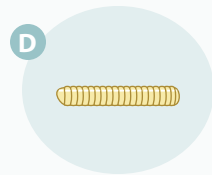
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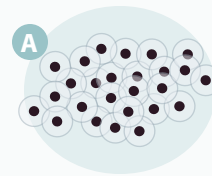
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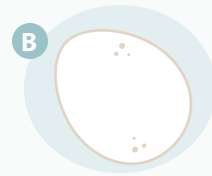
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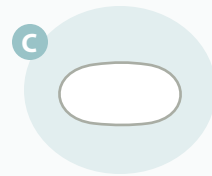
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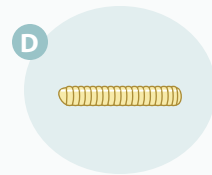
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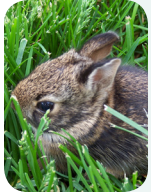


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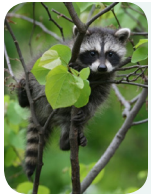
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Baby Birds *Chick, Nestling, Fledgling*

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Raccoon *Kit*

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Answers: Box Turtle (C) Hissing Cockroach (D) Bald Eagle (B) Bullfrog (A)

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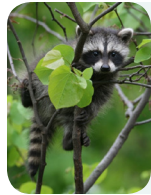
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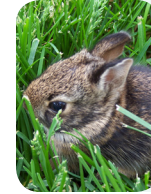
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