

Student Assignments



House Sparrow

Before reading the book

Look at the cover of the book. Fill in the missing information:

Title

Author

Publisher

Write what you can see on the cover of the book.

What does the text on the back cover tell you about the book?

Finish this sentence:

The house sparrow is one of the ...

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The book is about house sparrows.

Fill out the first two boxes here and write what you already **know** about the house sparrow and what you **want to know** about the house sparrow.

What I know	What I want to know	What I have learned

A non-fiction book contains chapters.

Look at page 3 and write the titles of the missing chapters:

4

6 Male and female

8

10

12 In the family

14

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What chapters do you most look forward to reading?

Why?

While reading the book

Learn new words.

The word	What does the word mean?	Write a sentence with the word.
Cap		
Enemies		
Nest		
Sit on eggs		
Wingspan		
Crumbs		

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How well do you know the house sparrow?

Appearance – how does a house sparrow look?

Food – what does it eat?

Movements – how does it move?

Home – where does it live?

Chicks – how many chicks can it have?

Special facts about house sparrows.

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Write the right words in the boxes below.




Diagram with six empty boxes for labeling the sparrow and its nest.

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Look at the photo on pages 14-15.

Write what you see in the photo.

What can you do to attract house sparrows?

Why are birdhouses important?

Why are there fewer house sparrows in Denmark now?

Finish these sentences:

A house sparrow has a grey ...

House sparrows live ...

Sparrows love ...

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After reading the book

What have I learned about the house sparrow?

Draw arrows so that the numbers and words match.

Wingspan	cm	14-16
25-32	Height	Grams
cm	Weight	20-25

The house sparrow – a quiz.

Can you get 7 correct answers?

Mark the right answer with an X.	YES	NO
House sparrows live in big flocks.		
The male has a blue cap on his head.		
House sparrows often fly south in the winter.		
The chicks fly away from the nest right after coming out of their eggs.		
The chicks are fed with insects.		
House sparrows can have more than one clutch of chicks in the course of a summer.		
Human beings are a house sparrow's worst enemy.		

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Read and learn about keywords.

Look at page 16. What is a keyword?

On what page can you read about **human beings**?

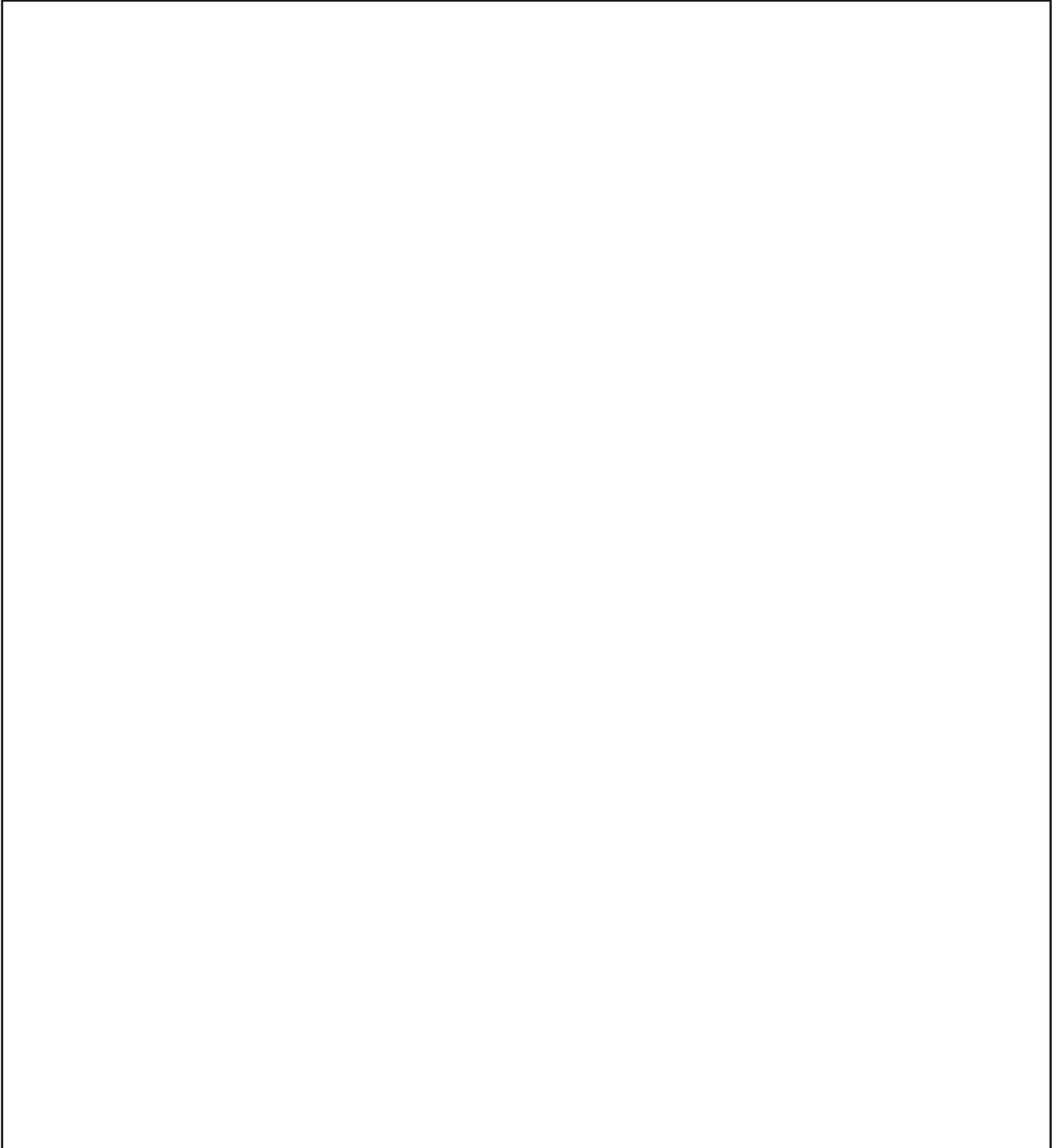
What do human beings have to do with house sparrows?

On what pages can you read about the **tree sparrow**?

Why is it important to know something about this bird as well?

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Draw a birdhouse with house sparrows.



What have I learned?

Go back to the form on the first page and fill out the last box: **'What I have learned'**.