


Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - Nature's Builders

Word Challenge

Bowerbirds can be found in Australia. The word 'Australia' starts and ends with the same letter.

List all of the words that appear in the 'Did you know?' paragraph that start and end with the same letter.

Grammar Challenge

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Starting with a simile, copy and complete the following sentence.

Like _____, he adorned his bower with a scarlet heart.

Did You Know?

Creative and artistic, a male bowerbird builds a remarkable structure made of twigs called a 'bower.' Designed to impress a female, this elaborate bower is decorated with carefully chosen natural and man-made objects such as shells, leaves, bottle tops and wrappers.



Credit: BBC One - Planet Earth II

Number Challenge

- There are 27 different species of bowerbird.

27 appears in the following cubed number sequence:

1, 8, 27, 64, ...


What is the next number in this sequence?

Hint:

$$1 = 1 \times 1 \times 1 \quad 8 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 \quad 27 = 3 \times 3 \times 3$$

Critical Thinking

What do you think is more important when building something – how it looks or what it can do? Explain your answer.

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