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Nature Builders: Learn and Practice

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Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Changing Their Home

- Plants and animals can change the place where they live.
- Beavers build dams, and tree roots can crack rocks.
- beaver piles sticks in a stream: dam and pond

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C. They freeze it

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✏️ Draw it! Draw a picture that shows what you learned.

ANSWER KEY

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Worm tunnels let air and water move into the soil, which helps plants grow.

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Beavers pile up sticks and mud to build a dam across a stream.

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Bees build a honeycomb out of wax, with lots of little rooms for honey.

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Roots grow bigger and push hard, so they can crack and lift a sidewalk.

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Birds build nests from twigs, grass and mud to keep their eggs safe.

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Earthworms wiggle through the soil and make tiny tunnels.

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Squirrels dig holes to hide nuts for later. They change the ground as they dig!

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Spiders spin sticky silk webs to catch insects.