

BIRD BRAINS

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Reading Skill

EVALUATE INFORMATION

When you **evaluate information**, you examine and judge the details that are offered in support of a main idea. Ask the following questions:

- Is the information from **reliable**, or trustworthy sources?
- Are all the details **relevant**, or connected in some way to the main idea?
- Are there an **adequate** number of supporting examples?

**Directions:** In the chart, record examples of supporting details from “Bird Brains.” Use check marks to indicate whether the information is reliable and relevant. An example has been done for you.

Supporting Detail	Reliable?	Relevant?
Crows drop nuts in front of cars.		√