

The Great Blue Heron is a wetland bird.
It is tall with long skinny legs.
It has a black plume on its head.
Its feathers are gray, not blue.

Great Blue Herons build their nests in a tree.
They build their nests out of sticks.
A tree with many heron nests is called a heronry.
A heronry may have more than 60 nests.

Heronns eat fish and frogs.
Heronns use their long sharp beaks to catch fish.
Heronns swallow their food whole.

When a heron flies, its neck is shaped like an S.
A heron uses its middle claw to put oil on its feathers.
The oil keeps the heron dry.

1. What does a heron have on its head? _____

2. Where do herons build their nests? _____

3. What do herons eat? _____

4. How does a heron keep dry? _____
