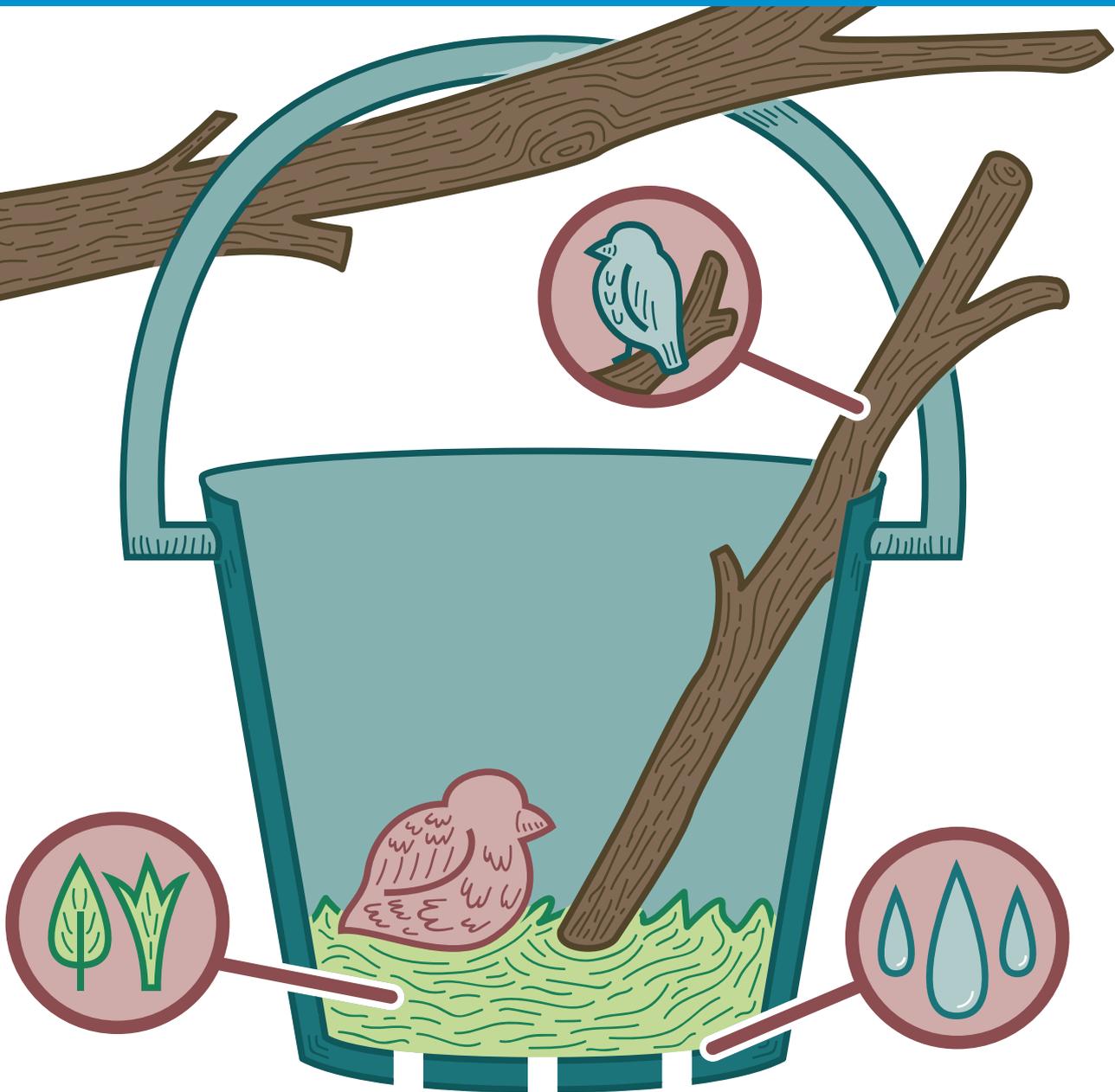


CONSTRUCT A BIRD BUCKET

If you find a baby bird that needs to be reunited with its parents, you can construct a “bird bucket” to keep the baby safe until its parents return. See below for a step-by-step guide:



- **FIND AN OLD PLASTIC BUCKET**, ice-cream container or plant pot, and punch several holes in the underside.
- **IN THE BOTTOM OF YOUR** plastic container, set down a layer of grass or leaves, so that the baby bird has some warm and comfortable bedding to rest on.
- **IN ORDER TO ASSIST** the parents getting in and out, place a stick in the container at an angle, and secure it using one of the holes.
- **PLACE THE BABY BIRD INSIDE** the container. The bucket should be hung close to where the baby was found, in a tree or a bush, out of direct sunlight and away from predators.
- **KEEP AN EYE ON THE BIRD** in the bucket, and make sure the parents return before dark to tend the baby's needs. If the parents do not return, the baby bird will need to be placed into care.