

UNIT 7 ANSWERS: Check your punctuation

Cuckoos

Cuckoos are birds that don't build nests. They've learnt to use other birds to hatch their eggs. Cuckoos don't care for their babies.

Cuckoos lay their eggs in the nests of other birds. Other birds can't tell there's an extra egg in their nest. The other mother bird sits on the strange egg as well as her own eggs. When the baby cuckoo hatches the mother will feed it and keep it warm.

The baby cuckoo pushes the other baby birds out of the nest when they've hatched. It's soon bigger than the parent birds.

Self-assessment

My punctuation is:

- ☐ OK
- ☐ Improving
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Great