

## Bird and Worm Battles

Many birds hunt for earthworms in backyards. Sometimes birds have tug-of-war battles to catch them. They pull and tug the worms out of the soil. But all is not lost. Worms can break in two and still live. The worm can regrow up to one-third of the back part of its tail.

Small bristles on earthworms help them hold on tight to the soil when birds try to pull them out of the ground. However, worms often don't win the war!



Sample pages

When it rains, worms usually come above the ground. This makes it easy for birds to catch them.