

Am I a swift?



Swift

Dark front and back. Forms screaming parties.
Nests under roof space. No visible nest.
Never perches



Swallow

Blue-black on back. White front with russet head. Long tail feathers. Makes an open mud nest on a ledge in barns.



House martin

Blue-black on back with white rump. All white underneath. Makes a cupped nest from mud on the side of houses and under eaves.



Sand martin

Brown on back, cream underneath with a brown line across the throat. Nests in river banks or in artificial sand martin banks at nature reserves.