

<b>Part 2: Reading 1</b>	الجزء الأول: القراءة
Read the text and circle the correct answer A, B, or C	ضع دائرة حول الإجابة الصحيحة

Birds are very interesting animals. There are many kinds of birds in the world. Some birds live in rivers and lakes, like ducks. Other birds live in forests, deserts, mountains, or near the sea.

Some birds are very small, and some birds are very big. The smallest bird in the world is the bee hummingbird. It is only about 7 cm long. The tallest bird in the world is the ostrich. It can be 2.7 metres tall and can weigh about 120 kilograms. It cannot fly, but it can run very fast.

Most birds can fly. They have wings and feathers. Feathers help birds stay warm and dry. Birds also have light bones, so their bodies are not heavy. They use their wings to fly in the sky and their beaks to eat food. Birds do not have teeth.

Many birds lay eggs to have babies. Mother birds sit on the eggs to keep them warm. Many birds sing beautiful songs. They sing to talk to other birds or to find a partner. The UAE is famous for birds. One bird you can see in the UAE is the hoopoe. It is colourful and eats insects.

**1- What is the text about?**

A	Different types of birds.
B	Big and small birds.
C	Flying birds.

**2- What is the smallest bird in the world?**

A	The duck
B	The bee hummingbird
C	The hoopoe

<b>3- What do feathers help birds do?</b>	
A	Fly high.
B	Stay warm and dry.
C	Run very fast.

<b>4- Why can many birds fly easily?</b>	
A	They live in the sky.
B	They have strong teeth.
C	They have light bones.

<b>5- How do mother birds have new baby birds?</b>	
A	They sing beautiful songs.
B	They lay eggs.
C	They live everywhere.

