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Reading Comprehension



Birds



Birds are covered with feathers. Feathers help to keep birds warm. Some feathers also help birds to fly. Birds have wings to help them fly. Like mammals, birds have lungs to help them breathe air. Many birds also care for their young for a while after they are born. Unlike most young mammals, young birds hatch from eggs.

Birds have beaks to eat with. The shape of a bird's beak determines what they eat. The shape of a bird's feet can be used to tell where birds live. Birds reproduce by laying eggs. They are warm blooded. This means the dead body temperature stays the same.

Read the passage carefully then answer the questions below.

1. Birds are covered with _____.

2. Most birds move about by:

   jumping running flying driving

3. Are birds cold blooded or warm blooded? Click the correct answer.

   cold blooded warm blooded

4. Click on the TWO ways which mammals and birds are the same.
   (a) They both have lungs to.
   (b) They both lay eggs.
   (c) They both care for their young.
   (d) They both have feathers.

5. How do birds reproduce (have young birds)?
   (a) They give birth to their young.
   (b) They buy their young.
   (c) They lay eggs then the eggs hatch.
   (d) They steal their young.

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