

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines

Swans 

Swans are the largest water birds

Example

in the world. You often see wild swans on lakes or rivers. Most swans are white, 1 but you can see black swans in some countries.

Swans look lovely but be careful if one

2 really near to you. If a swan

3 suddenly frightened, it will try to fly away and might hurt you. Swans have really strong wings!

4 Their necks are than any other birds' necks because they use them to help find

5 food in the water. In a river are lots of plants and insects for swans to eat!

Swans live together in pairs or families. Young swans don't usually leave their parents

6 the next new babies join the family.

Some swans don't like winter weather so

7 when it starts getting colder,

wonderful birds begin the long journey

8 warmer environments.

Wild swans usually live for about twenty years

9 but swans live in places like

10 zoos

live for fifty years!

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