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Vertebrate - BIRD



There are nearly 10.000 different kinds of birds and they come in all sizes. The smallest is the Hummingbird and the largest is the Ostrich. Most of a bird's body is made of feathers and hollow bones. Birds use their feathers to help them fly, protect themselves from different types of weathers to swim, and float, keeping clean and much more. Birds fly differently depending on their wings type. Some wings are helpful for diving and a few birds can fly staying in one place.

A) Choose the best answer.

All birds have the following characteristics in common with each other:

- Birds have [feathers / furs] which help them in many ways.
- Birds have two legs and two [claws / wings] though a few birds do not fly.
- All birds have a [beak / nose] or bill which help them in different ways.
- They [lay eggs / give birth] when after a certain amount of time the young hatch.
- All birds are [cold-blooded / warm-blooded] and have backbones just like mammals.

B) Unscramble the names of the birds below.



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i	n	e	l	p	a	c



t	a	c	u	o	n



g	o	m	i	l	f	a	n



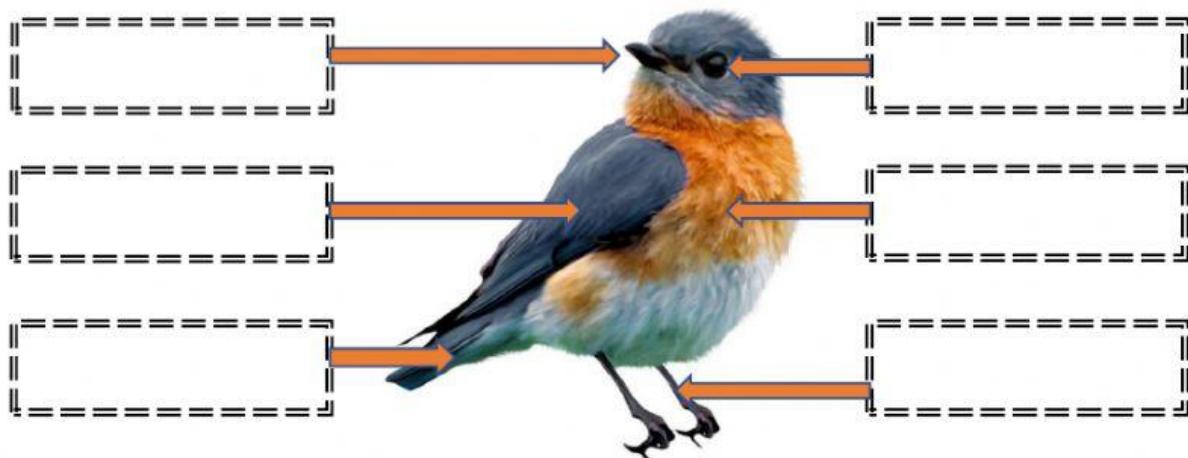
c	e	a	p	c	k	o



i	t	r	c	h	s	o

- Label the parts of the bird.

eye	wing	tail
leg	beak	feathers



- List two kinds of birds that can fly.

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- List two kinds of birds that cannot fly.

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- The bird that can fly backwards and upside down is
