

Birds

There are many birds in the world. They have feathers, wings and a beak. Birds use their feathers for flying and to stay warm or cool. They have hollow bones filled with air and strong muscles for flying.

Most birds can fly but some birds can't fly. Ostriches, emus and penguins can't fly.

Some animals that can fly are not birds. Bats and flying insects can fly but they are not birds.

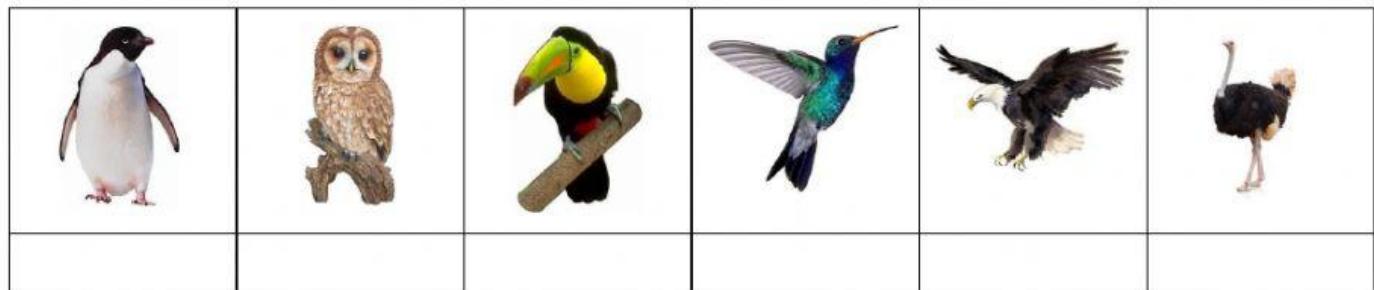
Birds lay eggs which hatch after some time. They build nests to lay their eggs in trees, on cliffs or on the ground. Ostriches lay the biggest eggs. Hummingbirds from Jamaica lay the smallest eggs.

There are many different types of birds. Some are very small like the hummingbird and others are very large like the ostrich.

Most birds eat insects; they are **insectivores**. Some birds, like the eagle and the owl, eat meat; they are **carnivores**. Toucans eat fruit; they are **fructivores**.

A. Drag and drop the bird names under their pictures.

EAGLE	HUMMINGBIRD	OSTRICH	OWL	PENGUIN	TOUCAN
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B. Click on three things which birds have and humans do not have.

LEGS	WINGS	BEAKS	EYES	FEATHERS	TOES
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3. Can penguins fly?	
4. Can owls fly?	
5. Which birds lay the biggest eggs?	
6. Which birds lay the smallest eggs?	
7. What do insectivores eat?	
8. Which birds eat meat?	
9. Do toucans eat fruit?	