

Read and fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box below.

collective — consensus — potential — efficient — formation
— migrate — co-ordinated

Ducks usually (1) _____ in large groups called flocks to warmer places in search of food and warmth. They fly in a (2) _____ V-shaped (3) _____. The reason behind this (4) _____ behaviour is that this shape particularly makes flying easier and more (5) _____. It allows them to save energy by taking turns being in the front blocking the wind for the others, and it allows them to keep track of all the ducks in the group. If ducks did not come to an agreement together, through (6) _____, to fly to a warmer place, they would not be able to survive during winter. Food supplies in their area would finish during the nesting season, which could lead to the (7) _____ starvation and death of chicks and adults alike.

