

READING EXERCISE

Antes de leer el texto, echa un vistazo al vocabulario:

Useful vocabulary / Vocabulario que necesitarás

the senses = los sentidos

sense of sight = el sentido de la vista

sense of hearing = el sentido del oído

sense of smell = el sentido del olfato

side = lado

covered = cubierto/a

feathers = plumas

dark caves = cuevas oscuras

developed = desarrollado

almost blind = casi ciego

to rely = depender

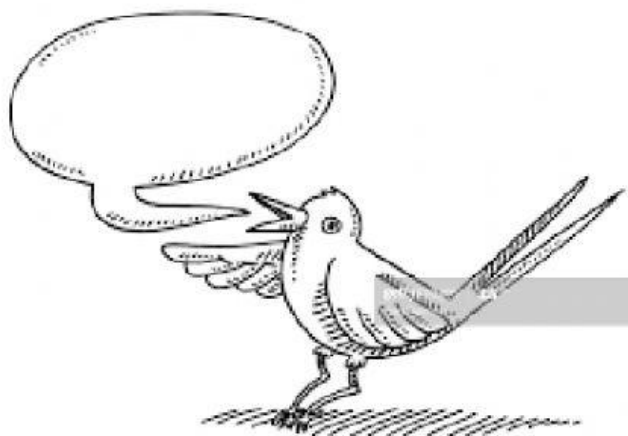
Senses of Birds

Birds have a good **sense of sight**. In proportion to other animals, they have the biggest eyes. Some birds have the eyes on the sides of their heads, so each eye can see in a different direction. This is called monocular vision.



Birds have ears, but they are not **visible**. In most cases, they are covered with feathers. They hear as well as we do, some of them even better. Some birds use their **sense of hearing** to navigate in dark **caves** where they can't see anything.

Birds' **sense of smell** is not very well **developed**, but there are some birds that are almost blind and **rely** on their smell to get food.



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Now, answer the following questions about the text.

1. Do birds have big eyes?
 - A. No, they don't.
 - B. Their eyes are similar to other animals
 - C. Yes, they do

2. Do birds have ears?
 - A. Yes, they have visible ears
 - B. Yes, they have ears but not visible
 - C. No, they don't have ears

3. Do birds have sense of smell?
 - A. Yes, and very well developed
 - B. Yes, but not very good
 - C. No, they don't

4. Some birds are nearly blind. What sense they use to get food?
 - A. Sense of sight
 - B. Sense of hearing
 - C. Sense of smell