

Lesson 4 Birds and Biomes

A Write.

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B Read and underline the first sentence of each paragraph. Then write.

Skills Tip

The first sentence of a paragraph usually tells about the subject.

Birds of the Earth

The Earth has over ten thousand kinds of birds. Which bird is the smallest, the biggest, or the fastest?

The smallest bird is the bee hummingbird. It's only about five centimeters long. It lives in the forests of Cuba.



The biggest bird is the North African ostrich, which lives in the grasslands of Africa. It can weigh up to 157 kilograms, but it cannot fly.

The fastest flying bird is the peregrine falcon. This bird can fly up to two hundred kilometers an hour. It lives in many places, from the tundra to the desert.



1. How long is the bee hummingbird?

2. How much can the North African ostrich weigh?

3. Where does the peregrine falcon live?

C Circle.

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| 1. The bee hummingbird lives in the forests of Cuba. | True | False |
| 2. The North African ostrich lives in the grasslands. | True | False |
| 3. The peregrine falcon is the biggest bird. | True | False |
| 4. The peregrine falcon can fly up to two kilometers an hour. | True | False |

D Fill in the chart. Then write.

	Bee hummingbird	North African ostrich	Peregrine falcon
Smallest	✓		
Fastest flying			
Biggest			

1. Which bird is the smallest?

The bee hummingbird

2. Which bird can fly the fastest?

3. Which bird is the biggest?

E Think and write.

The peregrine falcon and the North African ostrich are fast birds. The peregrine falcon is the fastest bird in the air. Where do you think the ostrich is the fastest?