



BUILD A BIRD!



Birds have different wing shapes, feet, and beaks that help them survive. Look at the examples below to see how each part helps the bird.

1. Wings

Wings help birds fly in different ways.



Gliding
(Turkey Vulture)



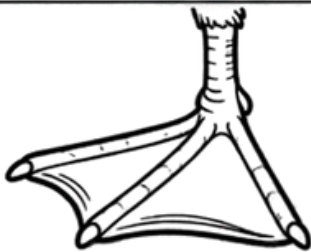
Control
(Scissor-tailed Flycatcher)



Speed
(Aplomado Falcon)

2. Feet

Birds have different feet to help them live in different places.



Swimming
(Wood Duck)



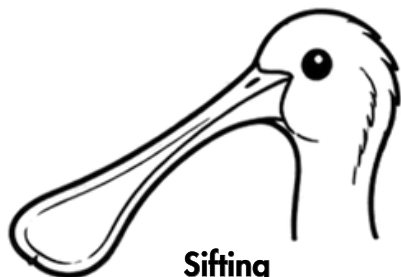
Catching Prey
(Great Horned Owl)



Climbing
(Red-bellied Woodpecker)

3. Beaks

Birds have different beaks to help them eat different foods.



Sifting
(Roseate Spoonbill)



Cracking Seeds
(Northern Cardinal)



Tearing
(Cooper's Hawk)

4. Build Your Own Bird!

Use the wing, foot, and beak ideas above to design your own bird. Draw and color your bird below.

5. Tell Us About Your Bird!

Write about your bird using the questions below.

What does your bird eat?

Where does your bird live?

How does each part (wings, feet, and beak) help your bird survive?

Give your bird a name: _____

