

Birds of a Feather

Birds have developed a variety of beaks and claws to help them adapt to their special living conditions.

As you walk through the zoo, keep an eye (and an ear) out for birds that belong to the following categories. Then, write their names on the lines below the sketches of their beaks and claws.

A.



Names of birds seen with these features:

What types of food they might eat?

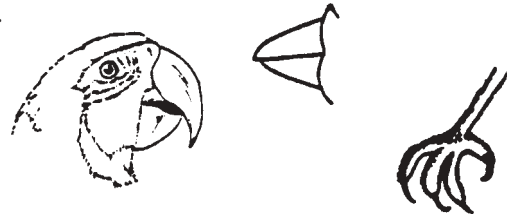
B.



Names of birds seen with these features:

What types of food they might eat?

C.



Names of birds seen with these features:

What types of food they might eat?

D.



Names of birds seen with these features:

What types of food they might eat?

Birds of a Feather Answer Key

- A. Spoonbills, Ibis, Storks, Egrets, etc.
EAT - small aquatic animals; insects
- B. Ducks, Geese, Swans, etc.
EAT - aquatic plants, grain, insects
- C. Macaws, Parrots, Cockatoo, Parakeet, Lorikeets, Lovebirds, etc.
EAT - fruit, nuts, seeds
- D. Ostrich (2 toes), Emu (3 toes)
EAT - grasses, leaves, fruit, flowers, insects