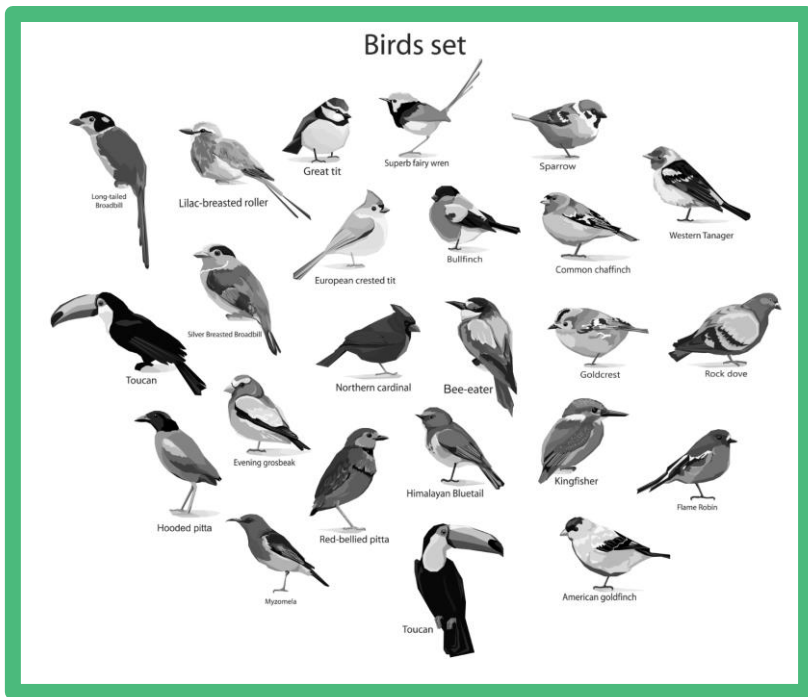




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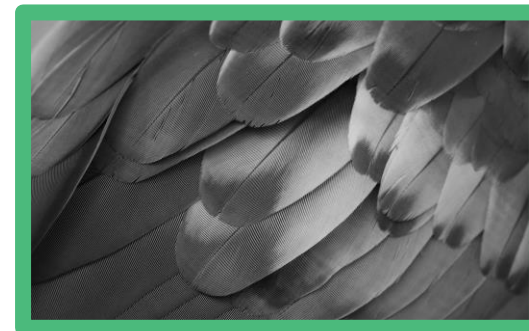
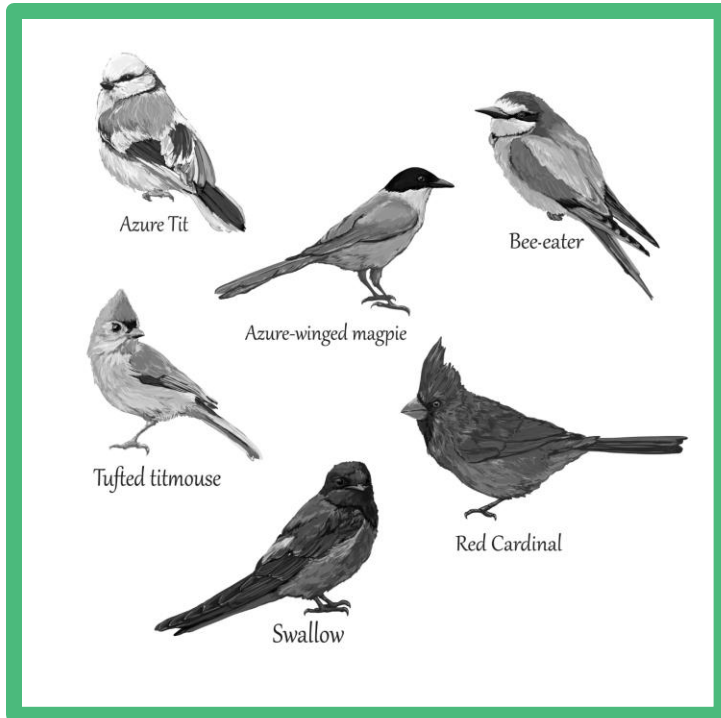
Characteristics of Birds



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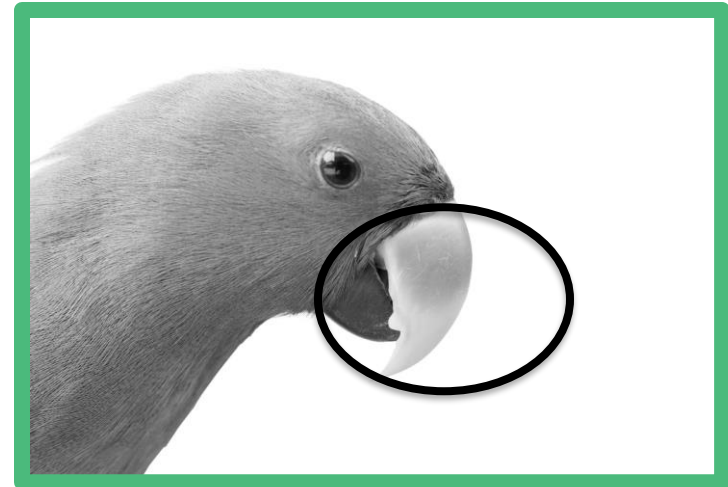


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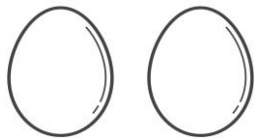
Birds have 5 characteristics. Characteristics are what ALL birds have. What do you think all birds have?

All birds have **feathers**. Some feathers are big. Some are small. There are different colors of feathers. Have you ever found a feather?

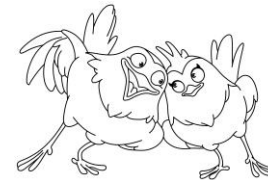


All birds have **wings**. Most birds fly with their wings. Have you seen birds fly? Where do they go?

All birds have **beaks**. Some beaks are big. Some are small. Birds use their beaks for many things. What do birds do with their beaks?



All birds lay **eggs**. Some eggs are big. Some are small. The eggs can be different colors. Do you eat chicken eggs?



Birds are **male and female**. A male is a boy. A female is a girl. The male birds are more colorful. They protect the nest. Are you male or female?



Birds build nests. There are many types of nests. The female bird lays eggs in a **nest**.



Baby birds grow in the eggs. They **hatch** from eggs. The nest is their home.



A bird has a **skeleton**. All birds are vertebrates. That means that they have bones. Do you have bones?



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