



Birds have a lot in common but there are differences between each species. See if you can sort some different birds into groups according to their characteristics then answer these questions.

What features do all birds have in common?

Name three things that can be different between species of bird:

How could you explain the differences between an ostrich and an emu?

How could you explain the differences between a magpie and a penguin?

What do you think is the biggest difference between an owl and an eagle?

Can you think of another bird that is similar to ducks and geese?

Can you think of another bird that is similar to kestrels and eagles?

Can you think of another bird that is similar to wrens and chaffinches?



Mammals have a lot in common but there are differences between each species. See if you can sort some different mammals into groups according to their characteristics then answer these questions.

What features do all mammals have in common?

Name five things that can be different between species of mammal:

How could you explain the differences between a wolf and a fox?

How could you explain the differences between a moose and a deer?

What do you think is the biggest difference between a monkey and an orangutan?

Can you think of two other mammals that are similar to jaguars and tigers?

Can you think of two other mammals that are similar to brown bears and pandas?

Can you think of two other mammals that are similar to zebras and horses?



bee



butterfly



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mayfly



dragonfly



grasshopper



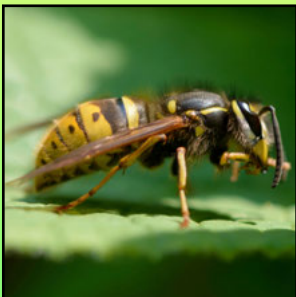
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stag beetle



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wasp



stick insect



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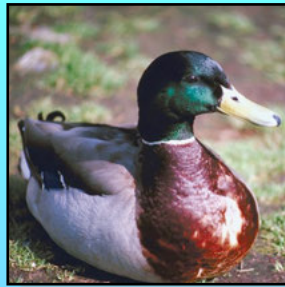
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magpie



duck



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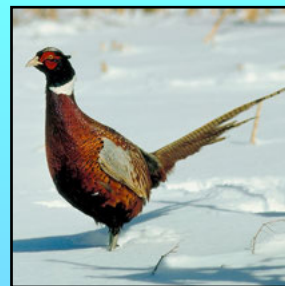
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emu



pheasant



vulture



owl



eagle



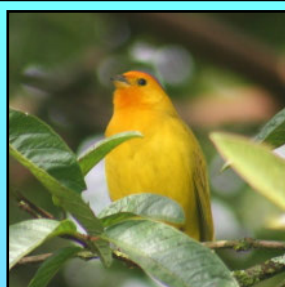
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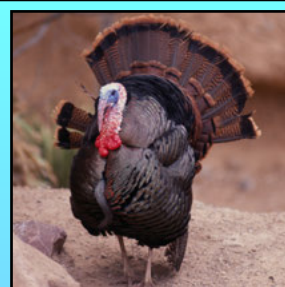
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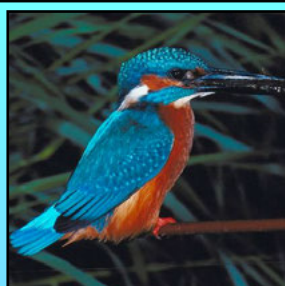
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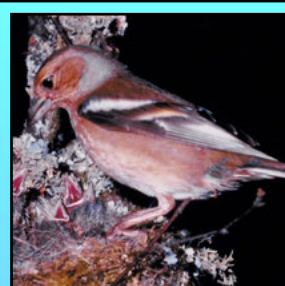
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chaffinch

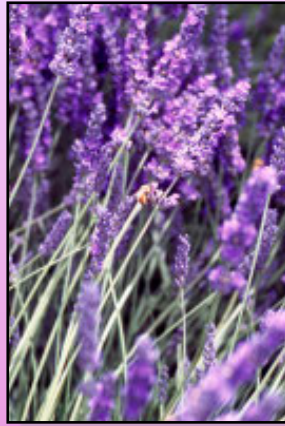


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panda	sheep	kangaroo	jaguar	fox
				
tiger	rabbit	camel	seal	monkey
				
gorilla	cat	dog	deer	brown bear
				
moose	horse	killer whale	dormouse	hare
				
koala	orangutan	walrus	elephant	ferret



hibiscus



lavender



carrot



sunflower



peach tree



tulip



rose



wheat



**blackberry
bush**



hydrangea



onion



rosemary



hibiscus



lavender



carrot



peach tree



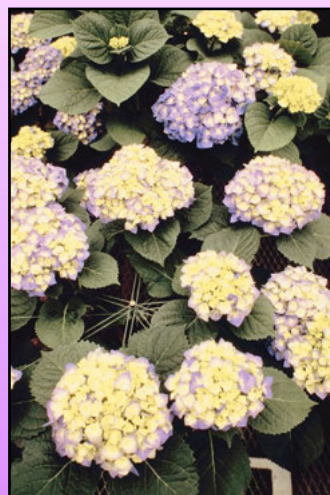
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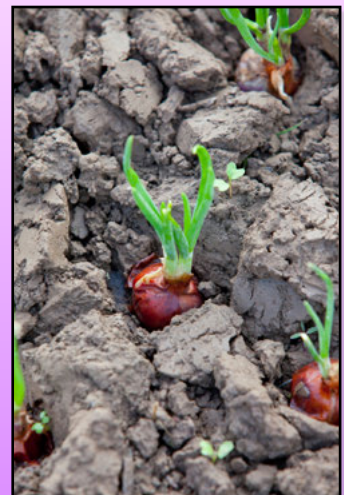
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blackberry bush



hydrangea



onion



Birds have a lot in common but there are differences between each species. See if you can sort some different birds into groups according to their characteristics then answer these questions.

What features do all birds have in common?

e.g. feathers, wings, a beak, lay eggs

Name three things that can be different between species of bird:

e.g. diet, size, colour, song/call, whether they can fly or not, nocturnal or diurnal, type and location of nest built

How could you explain the differences between an ostrich and an emu?

e.g. an ostrich is larger than an emu

How could you explain the differences between a magpie and a penguin?

e.g. a magpie is smaller than a penguin, and can fly, whereas a penguin cannot

What do you think is the biggest difference between an owl and an eagle?

e.g. an owl's eyes face the front, whereas an eagle's eyes are on the side of the head

Can you think of another bird that is similar to ducks and geese?

e.g. swan, coot, moorhen

Can you think of another bird that is similar to kestrels and eagles?

e.g. falcon, owl, osprey

Can you think of another bird that is similar to wrens and chaffinches?

e.g. robin, goldfinch, sparrow



Mammals have a lot in common but there are differences between each species. See if you can sort some different mammals into groups according to their characteristics then answer these questions.

What features do all mammals have in common?

e.g. mammals have hair or fur, they are warm-blooded, and the young are fed milk produced by the mother's mammary glands.

Name five things that can be different between species of mammal:

e.g. habitat (land or water), diet (carnivore, herbivore, omnivore), nocturnal or diurnal, typical number of young give birth to, size, life span

How could you explain the differences between a wolf and a fox?

e.g. a wolf is larger than a fox, a wolf has a broad snout whilst a fox has a pointed snout

How could you explain the differences between a moose and a deer?

e.g. a moose is heavier than a deer; a moose's antlers are broad whereas a deer's antlers are thinner

What do you think is the biggest difference between a monkey and an orangutan?

e.g. monkeys have tails, orangutans do not

Can you think of two other mammals that are similar to jaguars and tigers?

e.g. lions, leopards, cheetahs

Can you think of two other mammals that are similar to brown bears and pandas?

e.g. polar bear, raccoon, sun bear

Can you think of two other mammals that are similar to zebras and horses?

e.g. donkey, tapir, rhinoceros