



LESSON: BIRDS: BEAKS AND CLAWS

WORKSHEET 2

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I. Choose and circle the correct answers.

1. Crows have three toes in front and one at the back to:

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| a) help them fly | c) help them hold onto a tree while perching |
| b) help them walk on the ground | d) help them swim |

2. Ducks have webbed feet to:

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| a) walk on land | c) swim in water |
| b) help them fly | d) hold onto branches |

3. Flesh-eating birds have sharp claws to:

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| a) catch fish | c) tear the flesh of their prey |
| b) dig for food | d) walk on trees |

4. Quail uses its feet to scratch the ground to:

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| a) help them fly higher | c) help them catch fish |
| b) help them perch on trees | d) bring out the buried food, from the earth |

II. Read each clue carefully and try to guess which bird is being described. Write your answer in the space provided.

Clue 1: I have a sharp, hooked beak and strong talons. I am a bird of prey that hunts small animals like rabbits and mice.

Answer: _____





Clue 2: I have a slender, curved beak perfect for drinking nectar from flowers. My colourful feathers and small size make me easy to spot. I often hover in place while feeding.

Answer: _____

Clue 3: I am often seen walking over shallow water. I have thin, long legs with widespreading toes.

Answer: _____

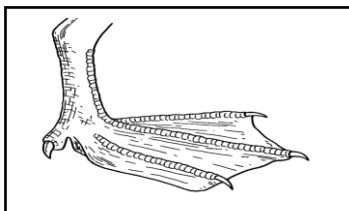
III. Match the types of beaks (Column A) to the kind of food they are best suited for (Column B).

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1. hoopoe 	a. nuts and hard fruits
2. eagle 	b. insects
3. duck 	c. flesh
4. parrot 	d. worms

Answers- 1- _____ 2- _____ 3- _____ 4- _____

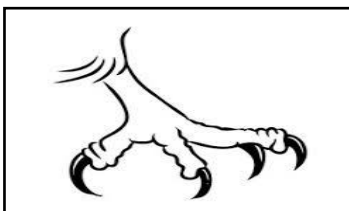
IV. Observe the pictures of the different types of bird claws. Write the name of the bird that is most likely to have that type of claw, based on its shape and structure.

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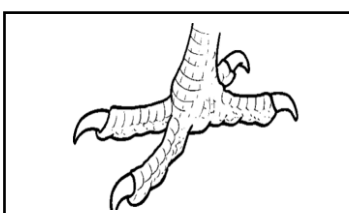
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