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**I Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.**

1. A bird's body consists of the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ are strong muscles that move the wings up and down.
3. The aquatic birds have \_\_\_\_\_ that keep their feathers waterproof.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ gives shape to the bird's body.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ flies over very long distances.
6. Kiwi and emu are \_\_\_\_\_ birds.

**II. Name the following.**

1. a bird that flies at great heights - \_\_\_\_\_
2. a bird that builds a shallow cup shaped nest - \_\_\_\_\_
3. an aquatic bird - \_\_\_\_\_
4. a bird that flies at low heights - \_\_\_\_\_
5. a bird who cannot fly - \_\_\_\_\_
6. the type of feet an aquatic bird has - \_\_\_\_\_
7. materials used to build nests - \_\_\_\_\_

**III Complete the details in the given table.**

| Feather   | Type | Uses |
|---|------|------|
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**IV. Circle the right option in the following sentences.**

1. The tail/ head helps a bird to change direction while flying.
2. Hollow bones/ webbed feet help birds to fly.
3. A bird's bones are filled with water/ air.
4. An eagle/ sparrow flies in great heights.
5. Weaver/ tailor bird stiches its nest using leaves.
6. A gull is an aquatic/ flightless bird.

**V. Name four special features which help birds to fly.**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Observe the pictures and answer the questions.**

1.a. Name the bird in the picture.

\_\_\_\_\_.

1.b. Explain the process by which the bird makes its nest.

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



2.a. Name the bird in the picture.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2.b. Where does the bird make its nest?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_.

2.c. Its nest looks like a \_\_\_\_\_.

2.d. Write two materials the bird uses to make its nest:

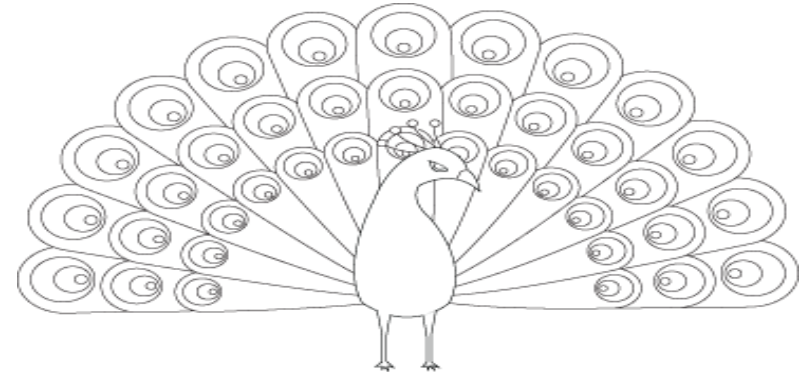
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.



**VII. Interesting Facts**

1. Songbirds and parrots are great at mimicking human speech and sounds.
2. Ostriches have the largest eyes among all the land creatures.
3. The bee hummingbird is the smallest living bird in the world.
4. Some birds travel long distances at regular times are called migratory birds.
5. A person who studies the branch of science devoted to birds is called an ornithologist. Dr Salim Ali is known as the Birdman of India.

**VIII. India Corner - Colour the picture and answer the questions that follow.**



a) Name the bird - \_\_\_\_\_

b) What is its significance for Indians?

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