

# All about Birds Exercise

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There are more than 10,000 different kinds of birds in the world. Canada and the United States have more than 900 species of birds. Birds belong to the class Aves. Animals in this class have several things in common. *Introduction to Bird Species and Ornithology*. Birding.com

1. What makes a bird - a bird? What characteristics do all birds have in common?

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2. Bluebirds belong to the [Order - Passeriformes](#).

What traits do Passeriformes have in common? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. There are over 60 Families in the Order - Passeriformes!

Which Family do bluebirds belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

Name another bird that is found in your state, that belongs to the same bird [Family as Bluebirds](#).

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5. Write 4 tips on identifying a Bluebird. Use the resource at All About Birds - <http://www.allaboutbirds.org/Page.aspx?pid=1189>

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Read the article about bird wings. Read [Four Common Wing Shapes in Birds](#)

Which kind of wing do bluebirds have?

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Research - How does preening help birds survive?

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8. Read this article called Bird Beaks.

Which kind of bird beak do Bluebirds have? \_\_\_\_\_

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Draw a bluebird's bill.

9. How do birds deal with damaged feathers? Read - [Molting](#)

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Fly farther by learning about feathers. Decide. Which is a better insulator feathers or skin? Explain <http://www.mrsoshouse.com/bb/feathers.html>

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What do all birds have in common?

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Proof your responses. It is funny how spelling errors and typeos sneak in to the bets work. 😊