

Chapter 8: Flying High

Question 1:

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On my head I have a crest,
All say I dance the best,
Of my feathers I am proud,
Before the rain I cry aloud

_____.

Answer:

Peacock.

Question 2:

Long and grooved is my tail,
High up in the sky I sail,
I pick and eat all the mice.
The _____ is what you call me.

Answer:

Eagle.

Question 3:

My feathers are green,
My beak's red,
Guava and green chilli I'm fed,
I love to imitate people's voice,
And keep making a lot of
noise _____.

Answer:

Parrot.

Question 4:

Black are my feathers and
black is my _____.

kau-kau I do all day long _____.

Answer:

Crow.

Question 5:

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Koohu-Koohu is my sound,
Everywhere I am found,
My sweet voice gives me fame,
_____ is my name.

Answer:

Cuckoo (or Koyel).

Question 6:

Dead animals I do eat,
Making places clean and neat,
High up in the _____ I fly,
Vulture is what I'm called by.

Answer:

sky

Question 7:

My beak is pink, feathers grey,
Guter Ghoo I go on all day,
In houses I make my home,
A _____ is how I'm known.

Answer:

Pigeon.

Question 8:

My beak is very special,
I use it like a needle,
Stitching leaves I make my home,
The _____ bird is how I'm known.

Answer:

Tailorbird.

Question 9: (Page 54)

Which of the birds mentioned in the lesson have you seen? Write their names.

_____, _____, _____.

Answer:

The birds which I have seen are—

Tailorbird, Parrot, Cuckoo, Sparrow, Crow and Pigeon.

[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Question 10:

Now go outside and look for birds on trees, in water, on the ground, in and around bushes. How many birds could you see?

Answer:

I could see several birds at different locations, such as—

Number of birds	Spotted
15	On trees
05	In water
10	On the ground
10	In and around bushes

[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Question 11:

In the table write the names of birds and '✓' the place where you saw them. If you do not know the names of any bird then write how you would know it.

Name of the bird	Where you saw it				
	In water	On the tree	On the ground	In the house	Flying

Answer:

Name of the bird	Where you saw it				
	In water	On the tree	On the ground	In the house	Flying
Pigeon			✓	✓	
Crow		✓	✓		✓
Tailorbird		✓			
Cuckoo			✓		✓
Kingfisher	✓	✓			
Duck	✓				✓

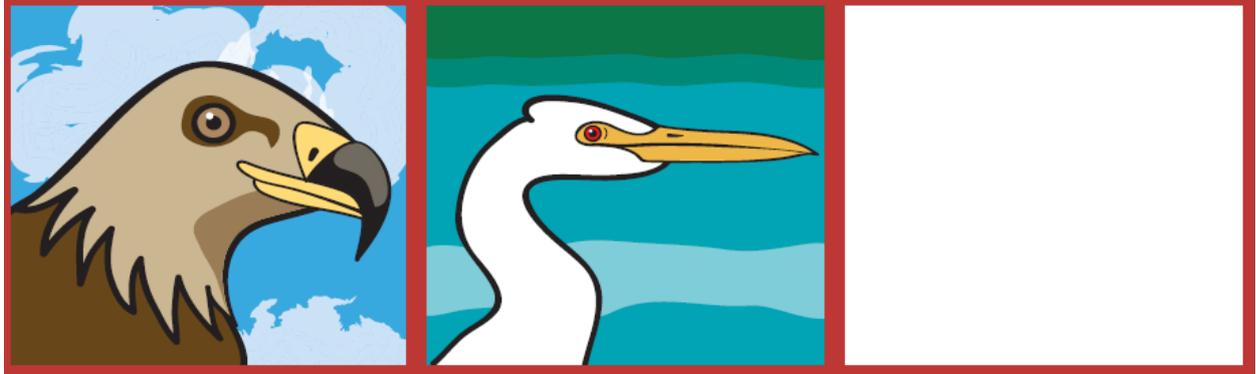
[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Question 9:

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Have you ever noticed that different birds have different types of beaks. Given below are pictures of birds. Look at them carefully. Identify the birds and write their names. In the blank space draw a picture of the beak of some other bird, colour it and write its name.





Answer:



PARROT

CROW

PEACOCK



EAGLE

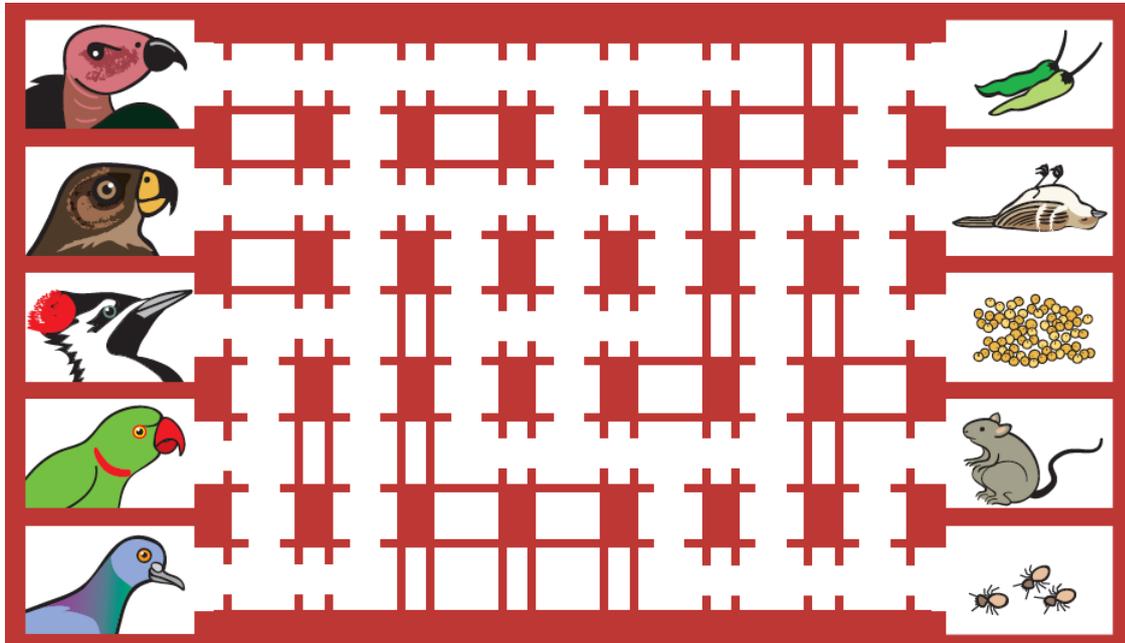
CRANE

HORNBILL

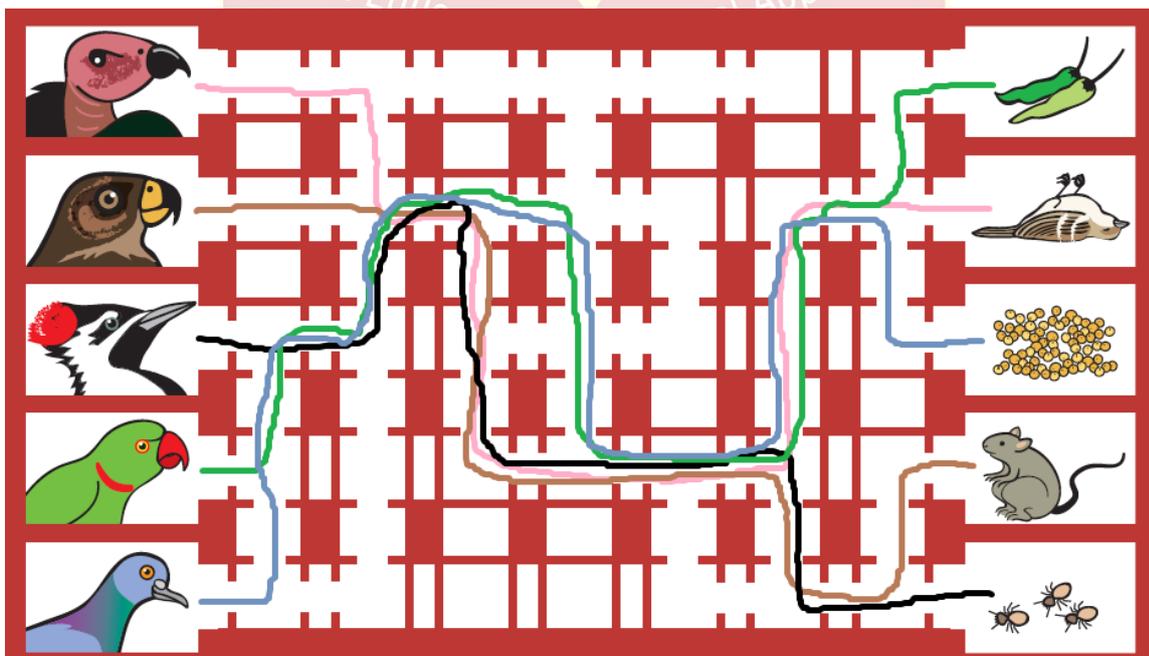
Question 10:

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Match the birds with their food.



Answer:



Vulture—Dead animals

Eagle—Mouse

Woodpecker—Mites

Parrot—Chilli

Pigeon—Grains

Question 11:

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Can you move your neck like the owl?

Answer:

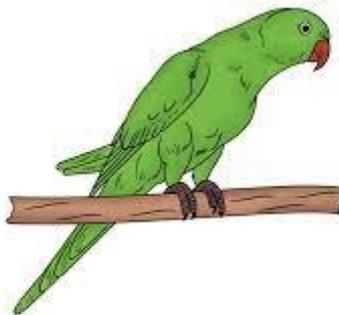
No, it is impossible for me to move my neck like an owl. It will hurt terribly.

Question 12:

There are some birds which can imitate our voice. Do you know the name of any such bird? Draw its picture in your notebook, colour it and write its name.

Answer:

Parrots can imitate our voices.



[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Question 13:

Other than birds, which are the other animals that can fly?

_____, _____, _____.

Answer:

The insects like bees, butterflies, grasshoppers, etc., can fly. Bat can also fly.

Question 14:

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If you could fly like a bird, where would you like to go? What else would you do?

Answer:

If I could fly like a bird, I would go first on top of our school and surprise everyone. Then I will fly to the tallest building in our city and fly for a long time in the blue sky.

[Students should mention their experience based on the above lines.]

Question 15:

What would happen if birds could not fly but only walk on their feet?

Answer:

If birds cannot fly, they will be like any other land animal walking on their feet. There will be no birds flying in the sky.
