

Birds

Birds are warm-blooded mammals that have feathers, wings and lay eggs. There are around 10,000 different types of birds in the world. Birds come in many colors and sizes.

The bee hummingbird is the smallest bird in the world. They are about 3 inches long. Hummingbirds have long, pointed bills to help them get nectar from flowers.

The common ostrich is the largest bird. They can grow to be about 6 feet tall! They are the fastest of all birds. The ostrich is so big, it is unable to fly.



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Name _____

Re-read the passage and fill in the blanks.

1. Birds are _____ and have feathers, wings and lay eggs.
2. Bird come in many _____ and _____.
3. The smallest bird in the world is called a _____.
4. The ostrich is so big that it cannot _____.

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1. What are the differences between hummingbirds and ostriches?

2. If you could have a pet bird, would you choose a hummingbird or ostrich? Why? Give two reasons.
