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## READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY

# ALL ABOUT BIRDS

## FLYING HIGH

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Birds are amazing creatures known for their ability to fly. They have feathers that cover their bodies and help them soar through the sky and stay warm. Birds are warm-blooded, meaning they can maintain a constant body temperature. They lay eggs, which are usually found in nests.



Different birds have different beaks that help them eat various types of food. For example, eagles have sharp, hooked beaks for tearing meat, while hummingbirds have long, slender beaks for sipping nectar from flowers. Birds also have strong legs and feet that are adapted for perching, swimming, or running. Some birds, like ostriches and penguins don't fly, even though they have wings.

Birds are found all around the world, from forests and mountains to cities and oceans. Some birds are great travelers, migrating thousands of miles each year. They play important roles in nature, such as pollinating plants and dispersing seeds.

**Read the text. Then read the sentences and decide if they are true or false.**

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| 1. Birds lay eggs in nests.          | True | False |
| 2. Eagles only eat plants.           | True | False |
| 3. Birds are cold-blooded animals.   | True | False |
| 4. All birds have wings and can fly. | True | False |
| 5. Hummingbirds have long beaks.     | True | False |

**Answer the following questions using information from the text.**

1. Where can birds be found? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What roles do birds play in nature? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is one function of a bird's beak? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What covers a bird's body? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name two birds that can't fly. \_\_\_\_\_