

Oral Questions

Choose the correct answer.

1. Strong and chisel-shaped beaks help birds to (tap the bark of trees / climb trees / crush grains and seeds).
2. The broad and flat beak of a (parakeet / hoopoe / duck) has tiny holes on the sides.

HOW DOES A BIRD FLY?

A bird has a very **light body** made up of hollow bones and thin plates. The body has a strong framework of bones. Most of the bones have a special shape. Also, the body is shaped like a boat. This shape helps it to cut through air.

Just as we have arms, a bird has **wings**. These wings have feathers which help it to fly. The wings are attached to the bird's body with strong muscles. These muscles help it to move the wings up and down or forward and backward.

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1. A bird has a very (heavy / light) body made up of (hollow / solid) bones and (thick / thin) plates.
2. In the downstroke movement, the wings move (upward and forward / downward and backward / downward and forward).

NESTING HABITS

Birds build nests to lay eggs. They choose places which are safe from enemies and bad weather. Birds use material like twigs, dry leaves, cotton, thread, wool, feather, hair, pieces of cloth, paper and pebbles to build their nests. The eggs are laid in the nests. After some time...