



Animal World

Birds 2

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Question	Answer	Did You Know?
1. What colour is the cap (top of the head) of a coal tit?	1. Black	1. The coal tit's black cap helps distinguish it from other small tits like the great tit and blue tit.
2. Which birds are famously kept at the Tower of London?	2. Ravens	2. Legend says if the ravens ever leave the Tower of London, the kingdom will fall!
3. What is the largest living bird in the world?	3. Ostrich	3. Ostriches can grow up to 9 feet tall and run at speeds of over 40 mph!
4. Which extraordinary bird has a beak that can hold more than its stomach?	4. Pelican	4. A pelican's pouch can hold up to 3 gallons of water – more than its belly!
5. What type of beak do both chaffinches and bullfinches have in common?	5. Strong, cone-shaped beaks	5. Both birds use their strong, cone-shaped beaks to crack open seeds – their favourite snack!
6. What is a young goose called?	6. Gosling	6. Like ducklings, goslings can walk and swim soon after hatching!
7. To which part of the world does the Arctic Tern migrate during winter?	7. Antarctica	7. The Arctic Tern makes the longest migration of any bird – travelling up to 44,000 miles per year!
8. What large, soaring bird can be either 'Andean' or 'Californian'?	8. Condor	8. Condors are among the largest flying birds, with wingspans over 10 feet!
9. Which UK seabird is nicknamed the "Clown of the Sea" or "Sea Parrot"?	9. Puffin	9. Puffins get their nickname from their colourful beaks and amusing waddle!
10. What is the early-morning chorus of birds commonly called?	10. Dawn chorus	10. The dawn chorus is loudest in spring, when male birds sing to attract mates and defend their territories.
11. What are baby puffins known as?	11. Pufflings	11. Pufflings stay hidden in burrows for weeks before sneaking out to sea under cover of darkness!
12. What is the smallest bird of prey in the UK?	12. Merlin	12. Despite its tiny size, the Merlin is a powerful hunter and the UK's smallest bird of prey.