

# Topic: All about birds!



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## Different Beaks

Each species of bird have slightly different beaks. This is because they have evolved over time to have a beak that suits their diet.

Bird beaks allow them to access their food.



Birds with short, heavy beaks usually eat nuts and large seeds.



There are birds with long, thin beaks that are used for reaching far inside flowers to reach the nectar.



Other birds have tough, scissor-like beaks that are used for eating meat.


## What Do Birds Eat?

The many types of birds all eat different foods. Birds can eat:

Seeds 

Small mammals

Acorns 

Fruit 

Larvae

Nuts 

Insects 

Fish 

Aquatic vegetation

Eggs 

Aquatic invertebrates

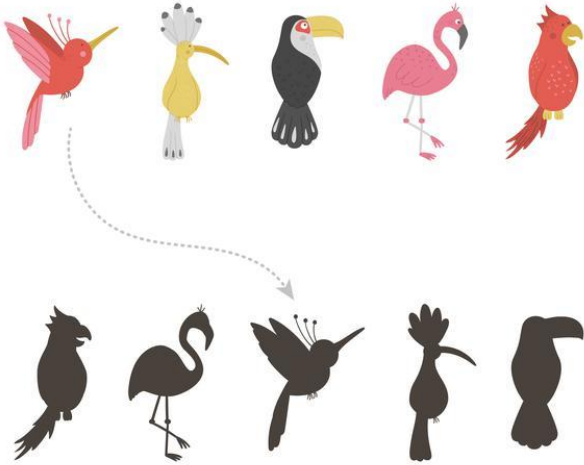
Dead animals



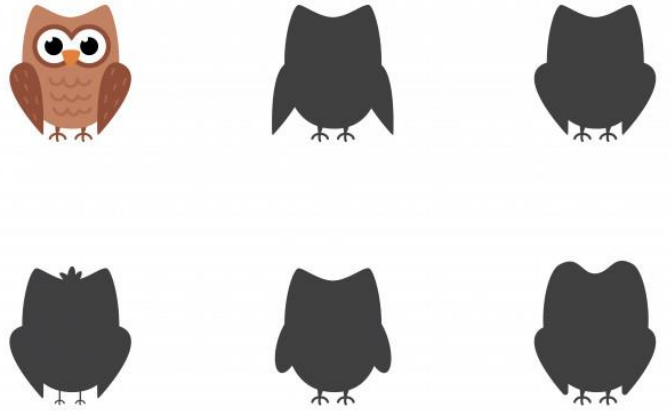
## Shadow matching

PUZZLE  
TIME

### TROPICAL SHADOW MATCH

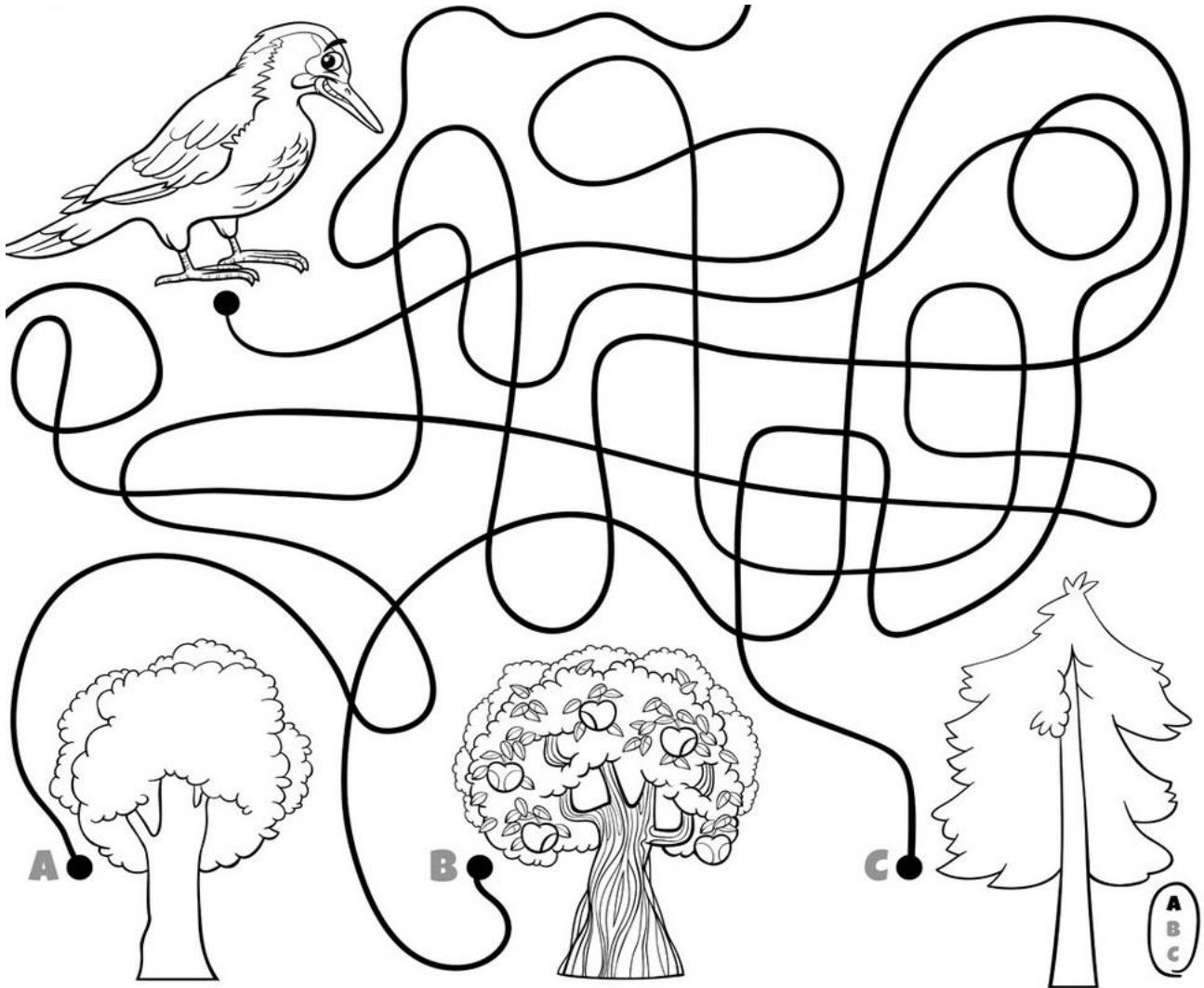


### FIND THE RIGHT SHADOW

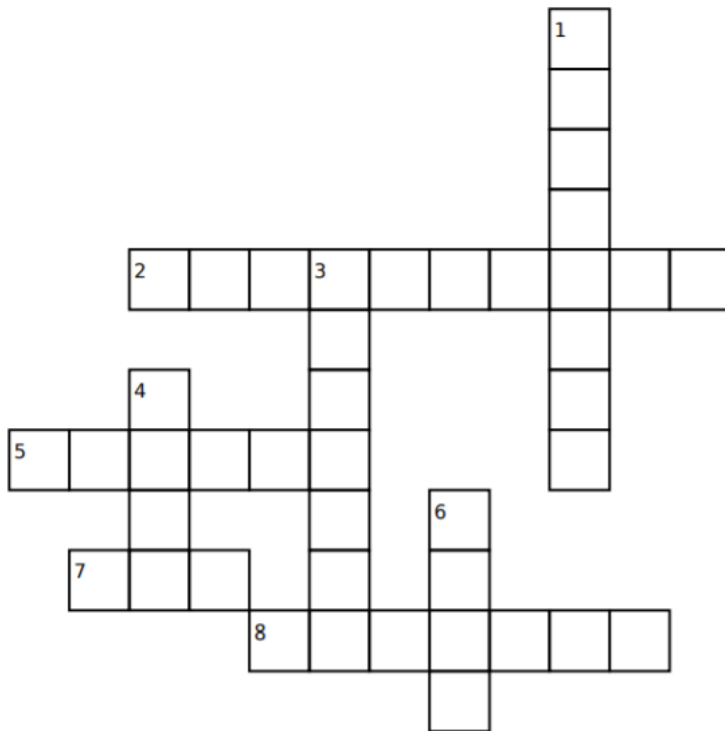


## Puzzle

Help Woody the Woodpecker reach the trees and colour it.



## Crossword



Down:




- 1. This bird has a strainer beak
- 3. Bird of prey
- 4. This bird is known as the cleaners of the city
- 6. Webbed Feet

Across:

- 2. This bird weaves its own nest
- 5. This bird is green in colour and loves eating chillies
- 7. This is a nocturnal bird
- 8. This bird is our National Bird

## Describing Common Birds

Research these common birds and describe their features by answering these questions:

Name of the bird	What size are they? Are they big or small?	What colour are their feathers?	Do they have a certain noise, song or call? What does it sound like?	What do they like to eat?
Flamingo 				
Sparrow 				
Crow 				

Did you know? The CSMVS Museum houses a collection of over 395 species of taxidermied bird exhibits.