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BIRDS

1. Answer the following questions.

a. Describe a parrot's beak. What does a parrot eat? Name the largest parrot. Name a night bird. Who is an ornithologist?

Ans. A parrot has a curved and sharp beak. The parrot eats nuts and hard seeds. The largest parrot is the hyacinth macaw. An owl is a night bird. An ornithologist is a person who studies or is an expert on birds.

b. Describe the beak of flesh-eating birds. What is the use of their beak? Give some examples of flesh-eating birds. What do they eat? What are these flesh-eating birds also known as?

Ans. Flesh-eating birds have a strong, sharp and hooked beak. The beak of flesh-eating birds helps them to tear the flesh of small birds and animals. Birds like eagle and owl are flesh-eating birds. They eat the flesh of small birds and animals such as mice and squirrel. These flesh-eating birds are also known as 'birds of prey'.

- c. Describe a spoonbill's beak. What is the use of their beak? Describe a woodpecker's beak. What is the use of their beak? Give two examples of birds which drink the nectar of flowers.**

Ans. A spoonbill has a beak shaped like a spoon. The beak of the spoonbill helps it to gather tadpoles and small animals from water. The woodpecker has a beak shaped like a chisel. The chisel-shaped beak helps to drill holes in wood and pull out insects. Birds such as hummingbirds and sunbirds drink the nectar of flowers.

- d. Describe the hummingbird's beak. What is the use of the feet and claws of the birds?**

Ans. The hummingbird has a long and slender beak.

The birds have two feet with claws or four toes each. The feet and claws of the birds have the following uses:

- Claws help the birds to perch on trees.
- Birds use their claws to hold the food while they eat.
- Birds also use their claws to scratch the ground to look for worms.