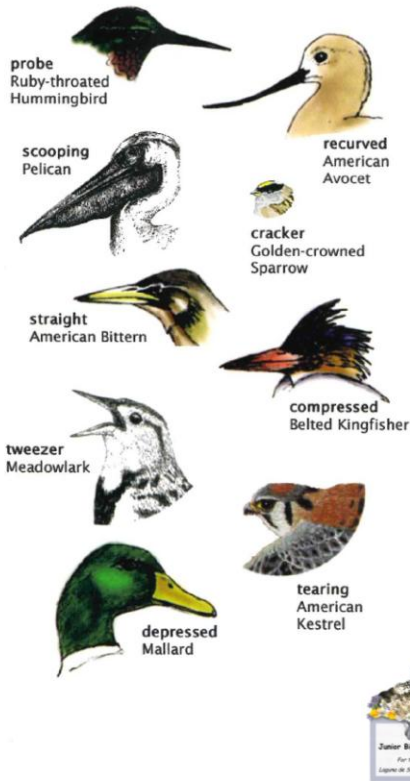


BIRD BEAKS

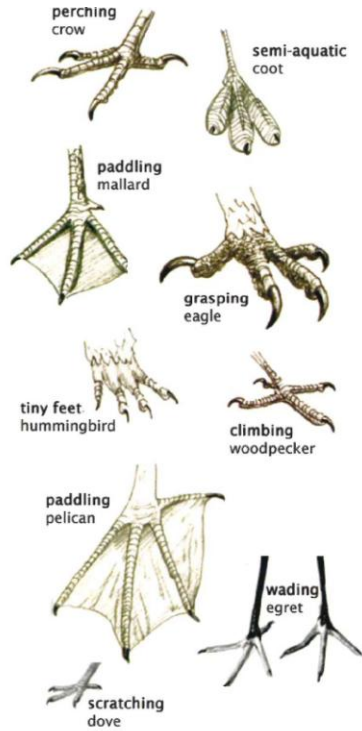
You can tell a lot about what a bird eats by its beak type!



BIRD FEET

The feet of a bird can tell us about where the bird lives and what it eats!

Circle the feet that would be helpful for moving around in water.



Which beak could feel around in mud and sand to find food?

_____ r d e r u e c v

Which beak would be good for picking up worms and insects?

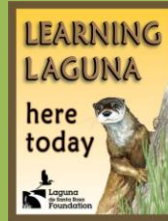
_____ w e z e t r e

Which beak could catch and hold fish and frogs?

_____ p e m o r s c e s d &
_____ r a s i h t g t

Unscramble this word to learn something birds have that other animals don't have.

s t a f e r h e _____



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Birds

Spring is the time of year when water dries up across the floodplain and we say goodbye to birds who have spent the winter on the Laguna. In spring we say hello to birds that migrate here to take advantage of the food and nesting sites at the Laguna wetlands and along its streams.



Bye



Hello!

Birds migrate (fly to different places) to get food. Some birds fly around a small area and can find enough to eat. Others need to fly great distances. For example, cliff swallows fly all the way from the country of Argentina to the Laguna so they are sure to have enough insects to feed themselves and their chicks. When the adults arrive here in the spring, they gather lots of mud and stick it to buildings, bridges, cliffs and rocks to make a strong nest.

Can you draw a cliff swallow?



Step 1: First, draw the head.



Step 2: Next, draw the face.



Step 3: Then, draw the body.



Step 4: Draw the tail.



Step 5: Draw the wing.



Step 6: Then, draw the feet.



Draw your cliff swallow here.

Find the photograph of a cliff swallow on the cover. Use that picture to help you decide how to color your drawing.

