



## Worksheet 7. Nouns and verbs (birds)

**Read the passage about birds. Then complete the sentences on the next page.**

Birds have wings, feathers, and beaks. They don't have teeth. They have strong bones and strong hearts. They breathe through tiny air sacs, like lungs. Most birds fly. They have powerful muscles that move their wings.



However, some birds don't fly. For example, ostriches don't fly, but they run very fast.

Penguins spend most of their lives in the water, but they don't fly. Penguins are excellent swimmers, and they also walk on ice.



Birds have sharp eyes to find food. They see the food easily. Then they use their beaks and their claws to get their food: insects, worms, small animals, fish, fruit, and berries.

Birds that fly spread pollen from one flower to another. The pollen makes new plants. In this way birds are important: they contribute to making new plant life.

*air sac* = a part inside a plant or animal that is shaped like a bag and contains liquid or air

*lungs* = the organs that you breathe with

*pollen* = a fine powder in flowers. The wind, birds and insects carry it to other flowers. The pollen then produces seeds.



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Complete the sentences. Check all possible completions.

1. All birds have \_\_\_\_\_.

- wings       teeth       hearts       feathers

2. Some birds don't \_\_\_\_\_.

- fly       breathe       eat       see

3. *Powerful* means \_\_\_\_\_.

- fast       icy       strong       excellent

4. People have muscles in their \_\_\_\_\_.

- arms       legs       hearts       hair

5. Ostriches \_\_\_\_\_.

- walk on ice       spread pollen       swim fast       run fast

6. Birds \_\_\_\_\_

- eat insects       spread pollen       spread insects       have good eyes

7. \_\_\_\_\_ are birds.

- Ostriches       Penguins       insects       muscles

8. \_\_\_\_\_ are plants.

- flowers       lungs       worms       bones