Bird Beaks and Bills

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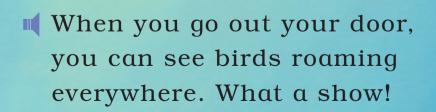




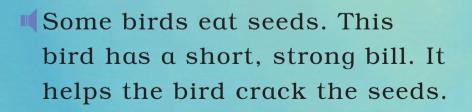
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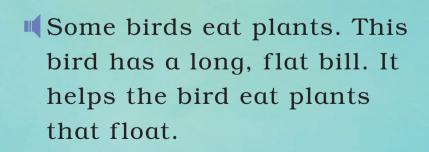


Birds use their bills to help them get food. Each bird has its own kind of bill. A bird bill is also called a *beak*.

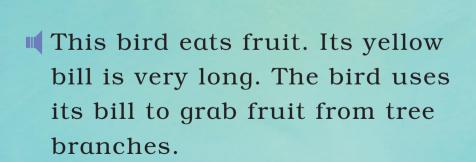


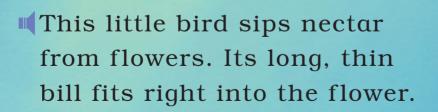
Some birds eat bugs. This
bird looks for food near a road.
It uses its bill to eat bugs
that hide.

This bird has a sharp bill. It's good for eating bugs in tree bark.

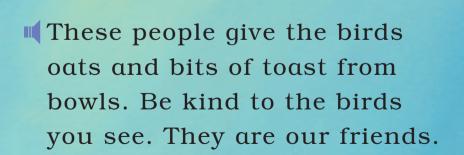


Some birds eat fish. This bird has a long, pointed bill. It is just right for catching fish!





This bird made her nest. Now she gives the baby birds food so they will grow. Who would think birds use their beaks in so many ways?



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- Are all bird bills the same?
- How does a duck use its bill?
- What kinds of things do some birds eat?
- What do you think a bird with a long, sharp bill might eat?
- Which kind of bird do you like the best? Tell why.



My Bird Book Find pictures of birds. Cut them out and paste them in a bird book. Tell what things the birds might eat.



School-Home Connection Go on a nature hike with a family member. Look for different kinds of birds. Describe the birds and the kinds of bills they have.

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