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## All about Birds Exercise

There are more than 10,000 different kinds of birds in the world. Canada and the United States have more than 900 species of birds. Birds belong to the class Aves. Animals in this class have several things in common. [Introduction to Bird Species and Ornithology](#). Birding.com

1. What makes a bird - a bird? What characteristics do all birds have in common?

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2. Bluebirds belong to the [Order - Passeriformes](#).

What traits do Passeriformes have in common? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. There are over 60 Families in the Order - Passeriformes!

Which Family do bluebirds belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

Name another bird that is found in your state, that belongs to the same bird [Family as Bluebirds](#).

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5. Use the eNaturalist web resource to write [4 tips on identifying a Bluebird](#).

<http://www.enaturalist.org/unit/81>

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**All about Birds Exercise cont ...**

Read this article about [Bird Wings](#).

Which kind of wing do bluebirds have?

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How does [preening](#) help birds survive?

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Fly farther by learning about feathers. Decide. Which is a better insulator feathers or skin?  
<http://homepage.mac.com/cohora/bb/feathers.html>

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Proof your responses. It is funny how spelling errors and typos sneak in to the bets work. 😊