

Birds

I. Characteristics of Birds

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II. Families of Birds

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III. Pictures of birds and my sources

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Characteristics of Birds

have feathers
have beaks, but no teeth
have wings
have hollow bones to help them fly
warm-blooded
has four-chambered heart
fertilization of eggs occurs internally; after eggs are laid, they are usually hatched by the parents.
respiration by compact, highly efficient lungs attached to the ribs; lungs are connected to thin-walled air sacs.

Families of Birds

raptores	gallinae	psittaci	columbae	pelicans
tube-nosed swimmers		anseres	passeres	

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Enjoy!

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