



Directed Reading A *Sec 17.2*

Pg 448

Section: Kinds of Birds

- _____ 1. About how many species of birds are on Earth?
 - a. 10
 - b. 1,000
 - c. 100
 - d. 10,000

- _____ 2. The largest order of all bird species includes
 - a. flightless birds.
 - b. water birds.
 - c. songbirds.
 - d. birds of prey.

FLIGHTLESS BIRDS

- _____ 3. Name two ways that flightless birds get around.

WATER BIRDS

- _____ 4. Which of the following birds is NOT a water bird?
 - a. wood duck
 - b. kiwi
 - c. blue-footed booby
 - d. common loon

PERCHING BIRDS

- _____ 5. Perching birds include a large group known as
 - a. songbirds.
 - b. pelicans.
 - c. cranes.
 - d. swans.

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6. What adaptation have perching birds developed?

7. What happens to a perching bird that falls asleep while resting on a tree branch?

BIRDS OF PREY

8. What are birds of prey?

9. List four different types of food that birds of prey eat.

10. What three adaptations allow birds of prey to be successful hunters?
