

bird

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a warm-blooded,
egg-laying feathered
vertebrate with
forelimbs modified
to form wings

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aviary

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a large enclosure
for confining birds
that still allows
them to fly freely

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beak

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a structure on a bird's
head used for eating,
communicating and
protection

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bill

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another name for a
bird's beak; ducks
use their bills to help
them get food out of
the water

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brood

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a group of young
birds hatched at
one time and
cared for
together

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chick

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one of the young of
any bird, but more
commonly used
when referring to
chickens

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covey

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a family or small
flock of birds;
especially a
partridge or quail

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egg

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an oval or round
object from which
a bird is born

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feather

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one of the light, flat
growths forming the
covering of birds

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flock

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a group of birds
who are living,
looking for food or
in flight together

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incubate

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to keep an egg warm
so that a chick still
develops if it is no
longer inside the
body of an adult
female bird

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migration

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the regular seasonal
movement of birds,
often north and
south

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nest

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a spot where a bird
lays and incubates its
eggs, as well as raises
its young

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ornithologist

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a person who
studies birds

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talon

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the claw of a bird
of prey; used as a
hunting tool

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vertebrate

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an animal with a
backbone; birds
are vertebrates

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warm-blooded

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keeping a relatively
warm and constant
body temperature

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wing

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the forelimb of
most birds; used
for flight

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Vocabulary Check

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Bird Vocabulary

Directions: Use the words to complete the sentences. You will use each word only once.

birds	ornithologist	talons	wing	migration
brood	aviary	beak	warm-blooded	vetebrate
feathers	chick	covey	bill	
nest	flock	incubate	egg	

1. A bird can use its _____ to help it communicate, eat and protect itself.
2. The _____ of the birds from the north to the south told us that winter was coming.
3. The eagle's _____ were able to grab the slippery fish from the water and carry it away.
4. The parrot's _____ were very colorful with bright blues, reds and yellows.
5. The farmer had to _____ the chicken eggs after the mother left the nest and never returned.
6. My family went to visit the bird _____ so that we could see some of the beautiful creatures in a more natural habitat.
7. Birds are _____ and need to find a warm place to sleep if the weather is cold.

8. The bluebird's _____ was in the top of the trees so it was difficult to see if there were eggs inside.
9. Did you know that some _____ aren't able to fly even though they have feathers and wings?
10. The baby _____ hopped around the farmyard.
11. There was a small _____ of quail living near my home.
12. A bird is considered a _____, just like a mammal or amphibian because they all have backbones.
13. The farmer had to _____ the chicken eggs after the mother left the nest and never returned.
14. We saw a large _____ of birds fly overhead. They were migrating south before winter.
15. The _____ was very careful not to disturb the eggs in the pelican's nest as she was making observations.
16. The zoo was able to take care of the injured eagle until its _____ was healed and it was able to fly again.
17. The duck's _____ is built so that it can grab food under the water while it is swimming.
18. When the large _____ hatched we were surprised to see a baby ostrich inside.