

Bird Bills

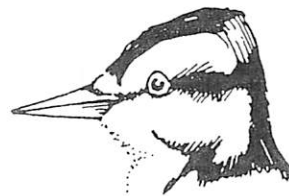
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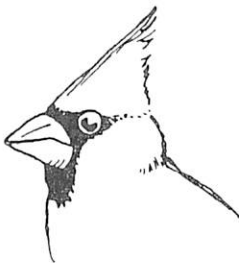
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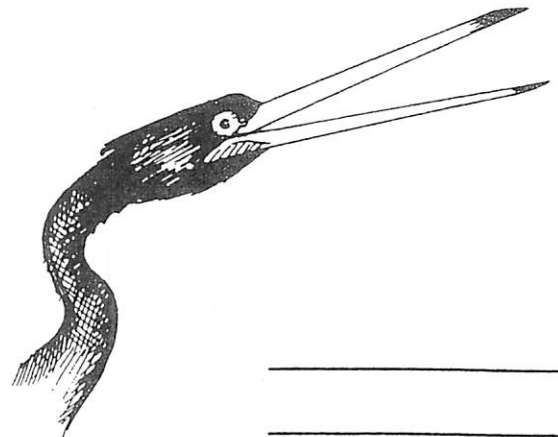












WORD BANK

for pounding holes to find insects
to tear the flesh of animals
to scoop large mouthfuls of water and fish

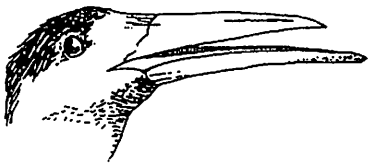
to suck nectar from flowers
to stab small fish
to crack open seeds

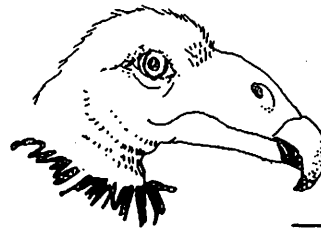
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Describe the feeding habits of each bird.

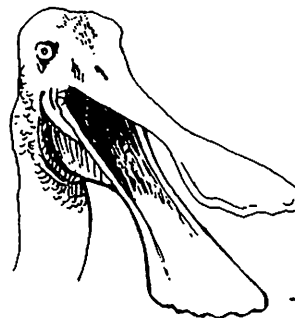












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cracks nuts and seeds
tears flesh
traps insects in midair
scoops fish from water

grabs and holds worms
sweeps back and forth through
water and filters out tiny plants
and animals

Bird Bills

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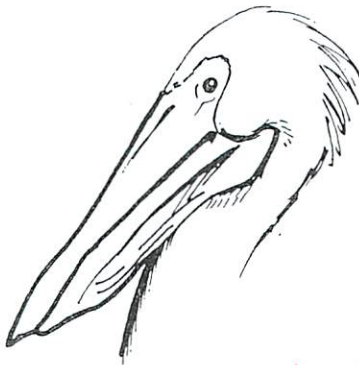
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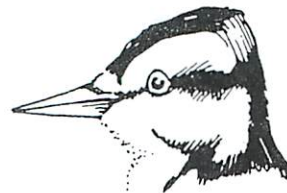
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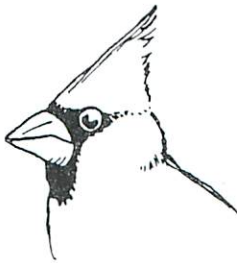


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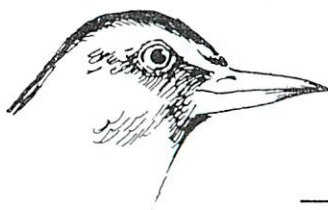
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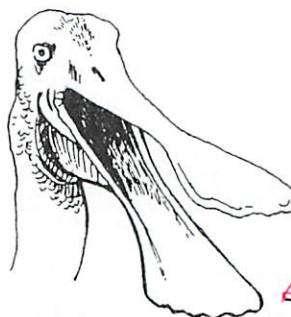
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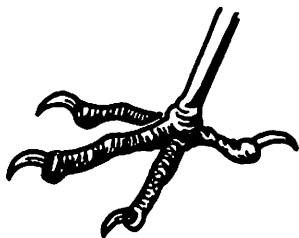
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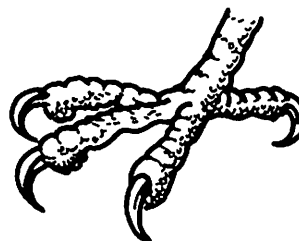
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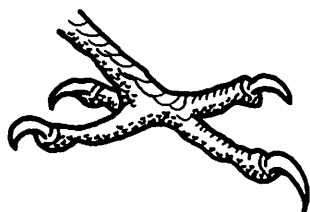
Feathered Friend's Feet

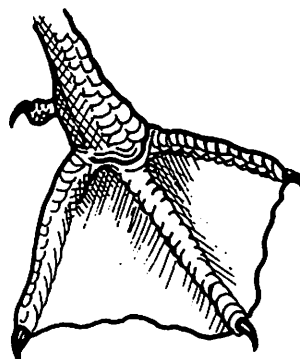
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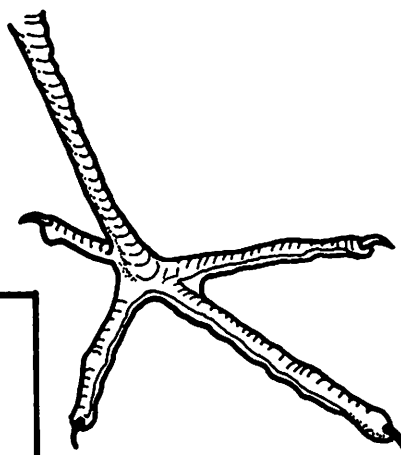
A bird's feet can tell you many things about its habits or home. How do each of these birds use their feet in a special way?











WORD BANK

for perching on branches
for wading in mud
for grasping in order to climb
for swimming
for catching prey