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A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. These birds of prey have strong, sharp and hooked beaks.

- a. Eagles, vultures and sparrows.
- b. Vultures, kites and pigeons
- c. Eagles, vultures and kites ✓

2. Feet with two toes upwards and two toes downwards help birds to

- a. hold on to a branch.
- b. dig the ground
- c. climb trees ✓

3. A bird's body is covered with

- a. down feathers ✓
- b. up feathers
- c. flight feathers

4. This bird uses its beak like a needle to sew leaves with materials like thread and wool.

- a. the weaver bird
- b. the tailor bird ✓
- c. the woodpecker

C. Name the bird that

- 1. Weaves grass in and out to make its nest. Weaver bird
- 2. Collects a few sticks to make a cup-shaped nest. Eagle
- 3. its front toes are joined by a skin. duck

4. Collects pebbles and stones to make a nest penguin

5. makes its nest in the hollow of a tree. woodpecker

Answer these questions.

1. What kind of beaks do most grain-eating birds have?

Most grain-eating birds have short, hard and horny beaks to crush grains and seeds.

2. What are the uses of the curved beak of a parakeet?

The curved beak of a parakeet helps it to crack nuts and hard fruits. This curved beak also helps it to climb trees.

3. How is a duck's beak different from that of a sparrow?

Duck's beak	Sparrows beak
i) It is broad and flat	i) It is short, hard and horny
ii) It has tiny holes on the sides which allows mud and water to flow out	ii) It is used to crush grains and seeds.

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4. How do the feet of perching birds help them?

Ans: The feet of perching birds help the birds to hold on to a branch.

5. How do the legs of wading birds help them?

Ans: The legs of wading birds help to wade through muddy water without getting wet.

6. Why do birds make nests?

Ans: Birds make nests to lay eggs and to keep the baby birds safe from enemies and bad weather.

7. How do birds look after their babies?

Ans: When the babies are weak and featherless. Their eyes are closed. The parents feed them and keep them warm. They protect them from enemies and bad weather.

Inside Questions

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1. What kind of a beak does a wood pecker have?

A wood pecker has a strong and chisel-shaped beak.

2. What helps a hoopoe to pull out insects from holes in the ground?

A long and slender beak of a hoopoe helps it to pull out insects from holes in the ground.

3. Why is the body of a bird shaped like a boat?

The body of a bird is shaped like a boat which helps it to cut through air.

4. What kind of materials are used by birds to build a nest?

Birds use materials like twigs, dry leaves, cotton, thread, wool, feather, hair, pieces of cloth, paper and pebbles to build their nests.

5. What are talons?

Some flesh-eating birds like hawks and eagles have strong and sharp claws called talons.