

Super English

Level 4 - Unit 15
Animals - Lesson 2



Vocabulary



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hollow: having a hole or empty space inside;
not solid (adjective)



The old tree was **hollow** and perfect for hiding things.

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swallow: to cause food, drink, pills, etc., to move from your mouth down your throat into your stomach (verb)



Carrie has a sore throat, so it hurts when she **swallows.**

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hatch: when a baby animal comes out of an egg (verb)



After they **hatch**, the turtles race to the sea.

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voice: the sound made when people speak or sing
(noun)

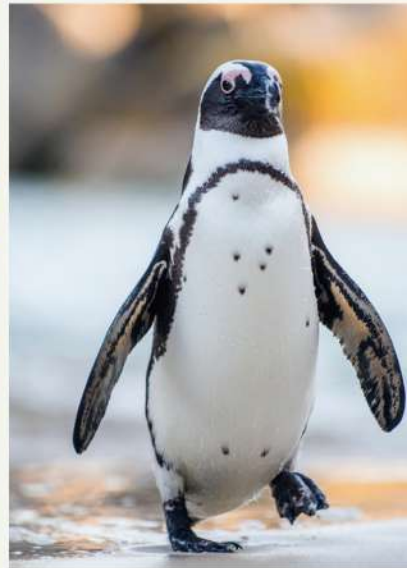


Here **voice** sounds very nice, and people love to hear her sing.

Let's Read!

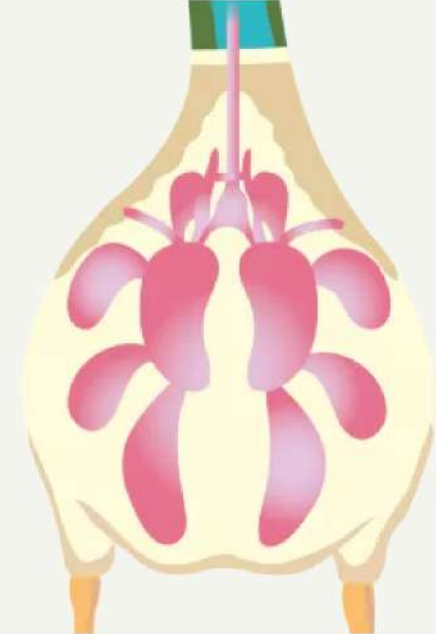
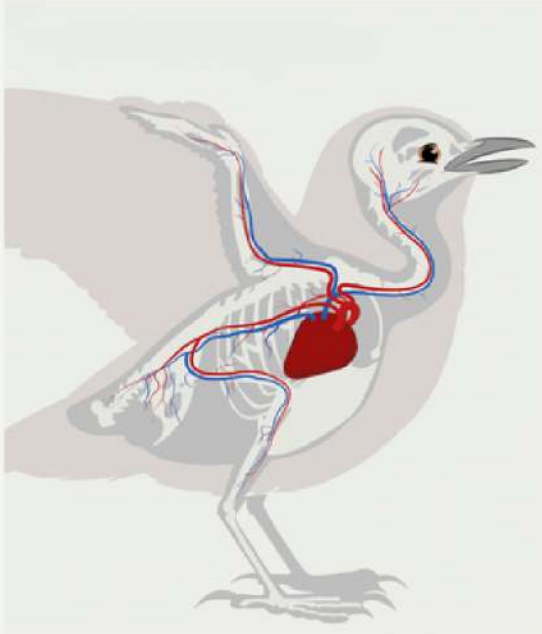


Feathered Friends: The Wonders of Birds!



"Wow, look up there! What do you see in the sky? That's right, a bird! Birds are amazing creatures that we see around us every day. From the tiny hummingbird to the large ostrich, they are all part of one big family known as birds."

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Birds are warm-blooded, have spines, and breathe air just like mammals. But what makes a bird a bird? Let's take a look at some of the cool things that make them different from other animals.

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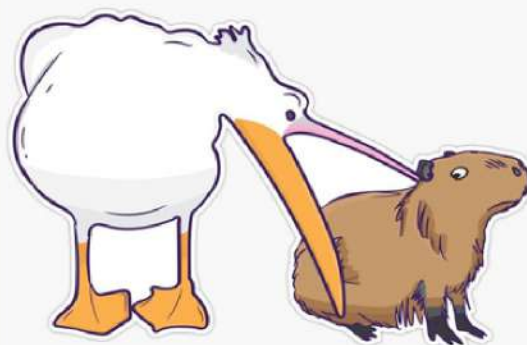
First of all, birds have feathers covering their bodies. These are not just for show; feathers help birds fly, keep them warm, and some even use them to attract a mate! Some are colorful, some are dull, but they all have a reason for their shape and color.

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That's not all. Most birds can fly, which is something that many other animals can't do. They have wings, which are strong but also light. Do you know why they are so light? Because birds have **hollow** bones! That's right; their bones are not solid like ours. They are hollow, making them light enough to soar in the sky.

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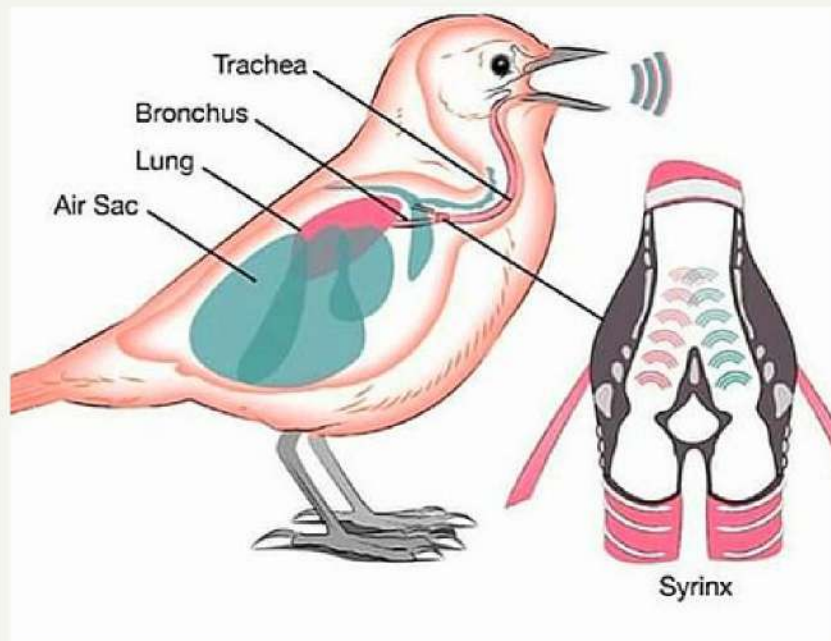
Birds don't have teeth to chew their food like we do. They swallow their food whole! But don't worry, they have a special part in their stomach called a 'gizzard.' It crushes and grinds up the food they have swallowed, almost like how we use teeth to chew.

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Here's another interesting fact: all birds lay eggs! Unlike mammals, which are usually born live, birds **hatch** from eggs. Mother birds lay the eggs and keep them warm until they are ready to hatch.

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And listen to this: birds have a special voice box called a 'syrinx' that lets them sing beautiful songs. Each bird's song is unique, and they use these songs to talk to each other.

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So, what did we learn today? Birds have feathers, most can fly, and they swallow their food whole. Their bones are hollow to make flying easier, they hatch from eggs, and they sing songs that are music to our ears. They might be small, and they might be big, but all of them are wonderful in their own way.

Let's do Grammar!



Verb Mix-ups

Let's learn some more words that are a little tricky and easily used wrong.

say

We **say** something.

Vicki **said** that
she wants to go
shopping today.



tell

We **tell** someone.

John **told** me
that he wants
to go fishing
today.



Phonics



Prefix 're' and 'pre'

The prefix **'re'** means again and **'pre'** means before.

re

Recede

Receive

Recite

Recognize

Recollect

Recreate



pre

Prefecture

Prefer

Prehistoric

Prejudge

Prejudice

Preliminary



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See you
Next time!

