

## Unseen passage

### Birds

Birds are some of the most amazing animals on the earth. Birds live in nests. They have wings, feathers, beaks and claws. Birds eat fruits, grains, worms, insects etc. The smallest bird is hummingbird and the biggest bird is the ostrich. The birds live in flocks and they are social too. Birds like peacocks have beautiful and colourful feathers. The crow and cuckoo are black in colour. While the swans and doves are white in colour. The duck, the stork and the swan are water birds. The cuckoo and the nightingale are singing birds. Some birds are reared by man for entertainment like parrot, dove etc.

I. Answer the questions based on the passage given above.

1. What do birds eat?
2. Which are the water birds?
3. Why do people rear birds?
4. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the passage.
  - a. The biggest birds is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The smallest birds is \_\_\_\_\_.

List the nouns in the following sentences and classify them as proper, common, collective noun:

1. Tagore was a great poet.
2. The boy has gone to school.
3. May is usually the hottest month.
4. Robert loves to play with his brother.
5. I saw the actor in Bombay on Sunday.
6. There is truth in his story.
7. The crew of the ship was attacked.
8. I can see a fleet of boats on the sea.
9. A team of doctors worked at night to save her life.

Pick out the verbs in the following sentences.

1. We watched the match on TV.
2. She talked to her mother on the phone.
3. Satish opened the door.
4. The hunter shot the lion.
5. Children should obey their parents.
6. The stars are shining in the sky.
7. The boys will run a race tomorrow.
8. The teacher will give us a lesson.
9. The dog barked at the thief.
10. The girls are swinging in the park.