



BIRD SOUNDS at Home

Listen to the sounds around you! Learn and discover the bird sounds around your neighbourhood with these fun activities.

Activity 1: Soundscape Scavenger Hunt




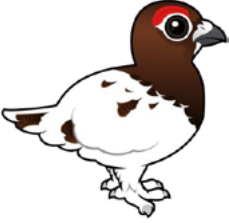
Find a comfortable spot outside, close your eyes, and listen for a few minutes! How many of the following sounds do you hear? How many of the sounds are made by birds?

TYPE OF SOUNDS	DID YOU HEAR IT?	WHAT MADE THE NOISE?
Chirping sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Crunching sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Musical sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Harsh sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Banging sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Windy sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Buzzing sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Tapping sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Whistling sound	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	

Activity 2: How do birds sound to YOU?

Each person hears bird sounds a little differently and remembers them in their own way. Listen to the sounds of the birds listed below and tick off the words that you would use to describe them! Visit allaboutbirds.org to listen for free.

Don't like any of the words listed? Add your own! Compare the description words you've picked with your friends and family to see if you hear the bird sounds the same way. Remember, there is NO right answer!

	Example: 			
DESCRIPTIONS	Barn Swallow	Wood Thrush	Common Loon	Willow Ptarmigan
Fluting				
Nasal	✓			
Sweet				
Sharp				
Bubbly	✓			
Harsh	✓			
Whistling				
Squeaky	✓			
Soft				
Buzzy	✓			
High-pitched	✓			
Low-pitched				
Trilling				

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