



# Creature Comforts – Birds

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## A 8s

AASVOGEL	AAEGLOSV	vulture (bird of prey) [n -S]
ACCENTOR	ACCENORT	songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
ADVOCAAT	AAACDOTV	liqueur consisting of brandy, sugar, and eggs [n -S]
AIGRETTE	AEEGIRTT	tuft of feathers worn as head ornament [n -S]
ALCIDINE	ACDEIILN	pertaining to family of seabirds [adj]
AMADAVAT	AAAADMTV	Asian songbird [n -S]
AMPHIBIA	AABHIIMP	organisms adapted for life both on land and in water [n]
APTERIUM	AEIMPRTU	bare area of skin between feathers [n -IA]
AQUILINE	AEIILNQU	curving like eagle's beak [adj]
AVADAVAT	AAAADTVV	small songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
AVIANIZE	AAEIINVZ	to make less severe by repeated culture in chick embryo, as virus [v -D, -ZING, -S]
AVIARIES	AAEIIRSV	AVIARY, large enclosure for live birds [n]
AVIARIST	AAIIRSTV	keeper of aviary [n -S]
AVICULAR	AACILRUV	pertaining to birds [adj]
AVIFAUNA	AAAFINUV	bird life of particular region [n -S, -E]
AXILLARY	AAILLRXY	axillar (feather on undersurface of bird's wing) [n -RIES]

## B 8s

BALLHAWK	AABHKLLW	very good defensive ballplayer [n -S]
BARBICEL	ABBCEILR	part of feather [n -S]
BEAKIEST	ABEEIKST	BEAKY, resembling beak (bird's bill) [adj]
BEAKLESS	ABEEKLSS	BEAK, bird's bill [adj]
BEAKLIKE	ABEEIKKL	BEAK, bird's bill [adj]
BELLBIRD	BBDEILLR	tropical bird [n -S]
BERNICLE	BCEEILNR	wild goose [n -S]
BIRDBATH	ABBDHIRT	bath for birds [n -S]
BIRDCAGE	ABCDEGIR	cage for birds [n -S]
BIRDCALL	ABCDILLR	call of bird [n -S]
BIRDFARM	ABDFIMRR	aircraft carrier [n -S]
BIRDFEED	BDDEEFIR	birdseed (mixture of seeds used for feeding birds) [n -S]
BIRDLIFE	BDEFIILR	avifauna (bird life of particular region) [n BIRDLIFE] / [n -S]
BIRDLIKE	BDEIIKLR	resembling bird [adj]
BIRDLIME	BDEIILMR	to trap small birds [v -D, -MING, -S]
BIRDSEED	BDDEEIRS	mixture of seeds used for feeding birds [n -S]
BIRDSEYE	BDEEIRSY	flowering plant [n -S]
BIRDSHOT	BDHIORST	small shot for shooting birds [n -S]
BIRDSONG	BDGINORS	song of bird [n -S]
BLACKCAP	AABCKLP	small European bird [n -S]
BLUEBACK	ABBCEKLU	bird or fish having bluish back [n -S]
BLUEBILL	BBEILLLU	scaup duck [n -S]
BLUEBIRD	BBDEILRU	songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
BOATBILL	ABBILLOT	wading bird [n -S]
BOBOLINK	BBIKLNOO	songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
BOBWHITE	BBEHIOTW	game bird [n -S]
BRANTAIL	AABILNRT	singing bird [n -S]

## C 8s



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CAGELIKE	ACEEGIKL	resembling cage (enclosure) [adj]
CAGELING	ACEGGILN	caged bird [n -S]
CANARIES	AACEINRS	CANARY, songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n]
CANDLING	ACDGILNN	CANDLE, to examine eggs in front of light [v]
CAPONISE	ACEINOPS	to caponize (to geld rooster) [v -D, -SING, -S]
CAPONIZE	ACEINOPZ	to geld rooster [v -D, -ZING, -S]
CARACARA	AAAACCRR	large hawk [n -S]
CARASSOW	AACORSSW	curassow (turkey-like bird) [n -S]
CARDINAL	AACDILNR	bright red bird [n -S]
CHALAZAL	AAACHLLZ	CHALAZA, band of tissue in egg [adj]
CHEEPING	CEEGHINP	CHEEP, to chirp (to utter short, shrill sound) [v]
CHUCKIES	CCEHIKSU	CHUCKY, little chick [n]
CLUCKING	CCGIKLNU	CLUCK, to make sound of hen [v]
COCKATOO	ACCKOOOT	parrot [n -S]
COCKCROW	CCCKOORW	daybreak (first appearance of light in morning) [n -S]
COCKEREL	CCEEKLOR	young rooster [n -S]
COCKLIKE	CCEIKKLO	resembling rooster (male chicken) [adj]
COMBLIKE	BCEIKLMO	resembling comb [adj]
COOINGLY	CGILNOOY	in manner of cooing doves; affectionately [adv]
COTURNIX	CINORTUX	small quail [n -ES]
CROWBAIT	ABCIORTW	old horse [n -S]
CROWFOOT	CFOOORTW	flowering plant [n -S, -FEET]
CROWSTEP	CEOPRSTW	step on top of wall [n -S]
CUCKOOED	CCDEKOOU	CUCKOO, to repeat monotonously [v]
CURASSOW	ACORRSUW	turkey-like bird [n -S]

## D 8s

DABCHICK	ABCCDHIK	small grebe (diving bird) [n -S]
DAKERHEN	ADEEHKNR	European bird [n -S]
DEBEAKED	ABDDEEEK	DEBEAK, to remove tip of upper beak of [v]
DIDAPPER	ADDEIPPR	dabchick (small grebe (diving bird)) [n -S]
DISPLUME	DEILMPSU	to deplume (to deprive of feathers) [v -D, -MING, -S]
DOMINICK	CDIIKMNO	one of American breed of chickens [n -S]
DOTTEREL	DEELORTT	shorebird [n -S]
DOVECOTE	CDEEOOTV	roost for domesticated pigeons [n -S]
DOVELIKE	DEEIKLOV	resembling or suggestive of dove [adj]
DOVETAIL	ADEILOTV	to fit together closely [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DOWNLESS	DELNOSSW	having no down (soft furry feathers) [adj]
DOWNLIKE	DEIKLNOW	resembling down [adj]
DRONGOES	DEGNOORS	DRONGO, tropical bird [n]
DUCKBILL	BCDIKLLU	platypus (aquatic mammal) [n -S]
DUCKIEST	CDEIKSTU	DUCKY, excellent [adj]
DUCKLING	CDGIKLNU	young duck [n -S]
DUCKTAIL	ACDIKLTU	style of haircut [n -S]
DUCKWALK	ACDKKLUW	to walk in squatting position [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DUCKWEED	CDDEEKUW	aquatic plant [n -S]

## E 8s



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EGGSHELL	EEGHLLS	hard exterior of bird's egg [n -S]
<b>F 8s</b>		
FALCONER	ACEFLNOR	one that hunts with hawks [n -S]
FALCONET	ACEFLNOT	small falcon (bird of prey) [n -S]
FALCONRY	ACFLNORY	sport of hunting with falcons [n -S]
FEATHERY	AEEFHRTY	resembling feathers [adj -RIER, -RIEST]
FIREBIRD	BDEFIIRR	brightly colored bird [n -S]
FLAMINGO	AFGILMNO	wading bird [n -S, -ES]
FLEDGIER	DEEFGILR	FLEDGY, covered with feathers [adj]
FLEDGING	DEFGGILN	FLEDGE, to furnish with feathers [v]
FLETCHED	CDEEFHLT	FLETCH, to fledge (to furnish with feathers) [v]
FLETCHES	CEEFHLST	FLETCH, to fledge (to furnish with feathers) [v]
FLIGHTED	DEFGHILT	FLIGHT, to fly in flock [v]
FLOCKING	CFGIKLNO	FLOCK, to gather or move in crowd [v]

## G 8s

GAGGLING	AGGGGILN	GAGGLE, to cackle (to make sound of hen) [v]
GAMECOCK	ACCEGKMO	rooster trained for fighting [n -S]
GAMEFOWL	AEFGLMOW	gamecock (rooster trained for fighting) [n -S]
GANNETRY	AEGNNRTY	place where gannets breed [n -RIES]
GAOLBIRD	ABDGILOR	jailbird (prisoner (one that is imprisoned)) [n -S]
GAPEWORM	AEGMOPRW	worm that causes disease of young birds [n -S]
GARGANEY	AAEGGNRY	small duck [n -S]
GAVELOCK	ACEGKLOV	crowbar [n -S]
GLAIRIER	AEGIILRR	GLAIRY, resembling egg white [adj]
GLAIRING	AGGIILNR	GLAIR, to coat with egg white [v] / GLAIRE [v]
GOOSIEST	EGIOOSST	GOOSEY, goosy (resembling goose (swimming bird)) [adj] / GOOSY [adj]
GRAYBACK	AABCGKRY	gray bird [n -S]
GREENLET	EEEGLNRT	vireo (small bird) [n -S]
GROSBEAK	ABEGKORS	finch (small bird) [n -S]
GROUSING	GGINORSU	GROUSE, to complain (to express discontent) [v]
GRUIFORM	FGIMORRU	designating order of birds [adj]
GUACHARO	AACGHORU	tropical bird [n -S, -ES]
GUITGUIT	GGIITTUU	tropical American bird [n -S]

## H 8s

HANGBIRD	ABDGHINR	type of bird [n -S]
HANGNEST	AEGHNNST	hangbird (type of bird) [n -S]
HATCHERY	ACEHHRTY	place for hatching eggs [n -RIES]
HATCHING	ACGHHINT	HATCH, to bring forth young from egg [v]
HAWFINCH	ACFHHINW	Eurasian finch [n -ES]
HAWKBILL	ABHIKLLW	sea turtle [n -S]
HAWKLIKE	AEHIKKLW	resembling hawk (bird of prey) [adj]
HAWKMOTH	AHHKMOTW	large moth (winged insect) [n -S]
HAWKNOSE	AEHKNOSW	large, curved nose [n -ES]
HAWKSHAW	AAHHSWW	detective [n -S]
HAWKWEED	ADEEHKWW	weedlike herb [n -S]
HAZELHEN	AEEHHLNZ	European grouse [n -S]



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HENHOUSE	EEHNNOSU	shelter for poultry [n -S]
HOACTZIN	ACHINOTZ	hoatzin (tropical bird) [n -S, -ES]
HORNBILL	BHILLNOR	large-billed bird [n -S]
HORNWORM	HMNOORRW	larva of hawkmoth [n -S]

## I 8s

INCUBATE	ABCEINTU	to warm eggs for hatching [v -D, -TING, -S]
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## J 8s

JAILBIRD	ABDIIJLR	prisoner (one that is imprisoned) [n -S]
JEMMYING	EGIJMMNY	JEMMY, to jimmy (to pry open with crowbar) [v]
JIMMYING	GIIJMMNY	JIMMY, to pry open with crowbar [v]

## K 8s

KILLDEER	DEEIKLLR	wading bird [n -S]
KINGBIRD	BDGIIKNR	American bird [n -S]
KISKADEE	ADEEIKKS	large flycatcher [n -S]
KNOBLIKE	BEIKKLNO	resembling knob [adj]

## L 8s

LADYBIRD	ABDDILRY	ladybug (small beetle) [n -S]
LANGSHAN	AAGHLNNS	any of breed of large domestic fowl [n -S]
LANNERET	AEELNNRT	male lanner (falcon of Europe and Asia) [n -S]
LARKIEST	AEIKLRST	LARKY, playful (frolicsome) [adj]
LARKSPUR	AKLPRRSU	flowering plant [n -S]
LAVEROCK	ACEKLORV	songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
LONGSPUR	GLNOPRSU	long-clawed finch [n -S]
LOONIEST	EILNOOST	LOONEY, loony (crazy (insane (mentally unsound))) [adj] / LOONY [adj]
LORIKEET	EEIKLORT	small parrot [n -S]
LOVEBIRD	BDEILORV	small parrot [n -S]
LYREBIRD	BDEILRRY	Australian bird [n -S]

## M 8s

MANUCODE	ACDEMNOU	bird of paradise [n -S]
MARABOUT	AABMORTU	marabou (African stork) [n -S]
MEGAPODE	ADEEGMOP	large-footed bird [n -S]
MOORCOCK	CCKMOOOR	male moorfowl [n -S]
MOORFOWL	FLMOOORW	game bird [n -S]
MURRELET	EELMRRTU	small diving bird [n -S]

## N 8s

NECKLIKE	CEEIKKLN	resembling neck [adj]
NESTLIKE	EEIKLNST	resembling nest [adj]
NESTLING	EGILNNST	young bird [n -S]
NESTMATE	AEEMNSTT	bird sharing nest with another [n -S]
NEWSHAWK	AEHKNSWW	newspaper reporter [n -S]
NIDIFIED	DDEFIINN	NIDIFY, to nest (to build nest (structure for holding bird eggs)) [v]
NIDIFIES	DEFIINS	NIDIFY, to nest (to build nest (structure for holding bird eggs)) [v]
NIGHTJAR	AGHIJNRT	nocturnal bird [n -S]
NONAVIAN	AAINNNOV	not related to birds [adj]
NOSEDIVE	DEEINOSV	to go into sudden steep drop [v -D, -DOVE, -VING, -S]
NOTORNIS	INNOORST	flightless bird [n NOTORNIS]



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NUTHATCH ACHHNTTU small bird [n -ES]

## O 8s

OLDSQUAW ADLOQSUW sea duck [n -S]  
 OMNIVORA AIMNOORV omnivores (animal that eats all kinds of food) [n]  
 OMNIVORE EIMNOORV animal that eats all kinds of food [n -S]  
 OOLOGIES EGILOOOS OOLOGY, study of birds' eggs [n]  
 ORNITHES EHINORST ORNIS, avifauna (bird life of particular region) [n]  
 ORNITHIC CHIINORT pertaining to birds [adj]  
 OSCININE CEIINNOS OSCINE, any of family of songbirds [adj]  
 OVENBIRD BDEINORV American songbird [n -S]  
 OVICIDAL ACDIIOV OVICIDE, agent that kills eggs [adj]  
 OVIDUCAL ACDILOUV OVIDUCT, tube through which ova travel from ovary [adj]  
 OVIPOSIT IIOOPSTV to lay eggs [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
 OWLERIES EEILORSW OWLERY, place that owls inhabit  
 OWLISHLY HILLOSWY owlish (resembling owl (nocturnal bird)) [adv]  
 OXPECKER CEEKOPRX African bird [n -S]

## P 8s

PARAKEET AAEEKPRT small parrot [n -S]  
 PARAQUET AAEPQRTU parakeet (small parrot) [n -S]  
 PAROQUET AEOPQRTU parakeet (small parrot) [n -S]  
 PARROKET AEKOPRRT parakeet (small parrot) [n -S]  
 PARROTED ADEOPRRT PARROT, to repeat or imitate without thought or understanding [v]  
 PARROTER AEOPRRRT one that parrots (to repeat or imitate without thought or understanding) [n -S]  
 PAURAQUE AAEPQRUU long-tailed nocturnal bird [n -S]  
 PAVONINE AEINNOPV resembling peacock [adj]  
 PEACHICK ACEEHKP young peafowl [n -S]  
 PEACOCKY ACCEKOPY flamboyant, showy [adj -KIER, -KIEST]  
 PEESWEEP EEEEEPSW lapwing (shore bird) [n -S]  
 PEETWEET EEEEEPTW wading bird [n -S]  
 PENNATED ADEENNPT pennate (having wings or feathers) [adj]  
 PEREGRIN EEGINPRR swift falcon much used in falconry [n -S]  
 PHEASANT AAENHPST large long-tailed bird [n -S]  
 PHILOMEL EHILLMOP songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]  
 PICIFORM CFIIMOPR pertaining to order of birds [adj]  
 PINIONED DEIINNOP PINION, to remove or bind wing feathers of to prevent flight [v]  
 PINNATED ADEINNPT pinnate (resembling feather) [adj]  
 PLUMAGED ADEGLMPU PLUMAGE, feathers of bird [adj]  
 PLUMELET EELLMPTU small feather [n -S]  
 PLUMIEST EILMPSTU PLUMY, covered with feathers [adj]  
 PLUMIPED DEILMPPU bird having feathered feet [n -S]  
 POORWILL IILLOPRW small North American bird [n -S]  
 POULARDE ADELOPRU poulard (spayed hen) [n -S]  
 PREENING EEGINNPR PREEN, to smooth or clean with beak or tongue [v]  
 PUFFBACK ACBFFKPU small African bird [n -S]  
 PUFFBIRD BDFIFPRU stocky tropical American bird [n -S]

## Q 8s



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QUACKIER	ACEIKQRU	QUACKY, resembling cry of duck [adj]
QUACKING	ACGIKNQU	QUACK, to utter characteristic cry of duck [v]
QUAILING	AGIILNQU	QUAIL, to cower (to cringe (to shrink in fear)) [v]
QUEZALES	AEELQSUZ	QUEZAL, quetzal (tropical bird) [n]

## R 8s

RAILBIRD	ABDIILRR	racing enthusiast [n -S]
RAINBIRD	ABDIINRR	type of bird [n -S]
RAPACITY	AACIPRTY	quality of being ravenous [n -TIES]
RAVENEST	AEENRSTV	RAVEN, glossy black [adj]
RAVENING	AEGINNRV	rapacity (quality of being ravenous) [n -S] / RAVEN, to eat in ravenous manner [v]
RAVINING	AGIINNRV	RAVIN, to raven (to eat in ravenous manner) [v]
REDSHANK	ADEHKNRS	shore bird [n -S]
REDSTART	ADERRSTT	small songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
REEDBIRD	BDDEEIRR	bobolink (songbird (bird that utters musical call)) [n -S]
REEDLING	DEEGILNR	marsh bird [n -S]
REMIGIAL	AEGIILMR	REMEK, flight feather of bird's wing [adj]
RENESTED	DEEENRST	RENEST, NEST, to build nest (structure for holding bird eggs) [v]
RICEBIRD	BCDEIIRR	bobolink (songbird (bird that utters musical call)) [n -S]
RINGDOVE	DEGINORV	European pigeon [n -S]
RINGLIKE	EGIIKLNR	resembling ring [adj]
RINGNECK	CEGIKNNR	bird having ring of color around neck [n -S]
ROOKIEST	EIKOORST	ROOKY, abounding in rooks (European crows) [adj]
ROOSTING	GINOORST	ROOST, to settle down for rest or sleep [v]
ROUGHLEG	EGGHLORU	large hawk [n -S]

## S 8s

SANDPEEP	ADEENPPS	wading bird [n -S]
SHAWARMA	AAAHMRSW	sandwich of lamb or chicken, vegetables, and often tahini wrapped in pita bread [n -S]
SHELDUCK	CDEHKLSU	European duck [n -S]
SHOEBILL	BEHILLOS	wading bird [n -S]
SNEAKBOX	ABEKNOSX	small boat masked with brush and weeds that is used for wildfowl hunting [n -ES]
SNOWBIRD	BDINORSW	small bird [n -S]
SONGBIRD	BDGINORS	bird that utters musical call [n -S]
SPHINGID	DGHIINPS	hawkmoth (large moth (winged insect)) [n -S]
STARLING	AGILNRST	European bird [n -S]
SURFBIRD	BDFIRRSU	shore bird [n -S]
SWANHERD	ADEHNRSW	one who tends swans (large aquatic birds) [n -S]
SWANLIKE	AEIKLNSW	resembling swan [adj]
SWANNERY	AENNRSWY	place where swans are raised [n -RIES]
SWANSKIN	AIKNNSSW	skin of swan [n -S]
SWIFTLET	EFILSTTW	cave-dwelling swift [n -S]
SYRINGES	EGINRSSY	SYRINX, vocal organ of bird [n]
SYRINXES	EINRSSXY	SYRINX, vocal organ of bird [n]

## T 8s

TAILLIKE	AEIIKLLT	resembling tail [adj]
TERCELET	CEEELRTT	tercel (male falcon (bird of prey)) [n -S]
TERTIARY	AEIRTTY	tertial (flight feather of bird's wing) [n -RIES]



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THRUSHES	EHRSSTU	THRUSH, songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n]
TICKLACE	ACCEIKLT	type of small seabird [n -S]
TITMOUSE	EIMOSTTU	small bird [n -MICE]
TRAGOPAN	AAGNOPRT	Asian pheasant [n -S]
TRAPNEST	AENPRSTT	to determine productivity of hens with type of nest [v -ED, -ING, -S]
TROCHILI	CHIILORT	TROCHIL, African bird [n]
TROOPIAL	AILOOPRT	troupial (tropical bird) [n -S]
TROUPIAL	AILOPRTU	tropical bird [n -S]
TUBENOSE	BEENOSTU	bird having tubular nostrils [n -S]
TYROPITA	AIOPRTTY	pastry made with layers of phyllo and filled with cheese-egg mixture [n -S]

## U 8s

UMBRETTE	BEEMRTTU	wading bird [n -S]
UNDOCILE	CDEILNOU	not docile (easily trained) [adj]
UROPYGIA	AGIOPRUY	humps from which birds' tail feathers grow [n]

## V 8s

VEXILLAR	AEILLRVX	VEXILLUM, web or vane of feather [adj]
VEXILLUM	EILLMUVX	web or vane of feather [n -LLA]
VITELLIN	EIILLNTV	protein found in egg yolk [n -S]
VITELLUS	EILLSTUV	yolk of egg [n -ES, -LLI]
VOLATILE	AEILLQTV	winged creature [n -S]
VOLERIES	EEILORSV	VOLERY, large birdcage (cage for birds) [n]
VORACITY	ACIORTVY	quality or state of being ravenous [n -TIES]

## W 8s

WARBLIER	ABEILRRW	WARBLY, voiced in trilling or quavering manner [adj]
WARBLING	ABGILNRW	WARBLE, to sing with melodic embellishments [v]
WATERHEN	AEEHNRTW	American coot [n -S]
WHEATEAR	AAEEHRTW	small bird of northern regions [n -S]
WHIMBREL	BEHILMRW	shore bird [n -S]
WHINCHAT	ACHHINTW	songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
WILDFOWL	DFILLOWW	wild game bird [n -S]
WINGLESS	EGILNSSW	having no wings [adj]
WINGLIKE	EGIIKLNW	resembling wing [adj]
WINGSPAN	AGINNPSW	distance from tip of one of pair of wings to that of other [n -S]
WISHBONE	BEHINOSW	forked bone in front of bird's breastbone [n -S]
WOODCHAT	ACDHOOTW	European shrike [n -S]
WOODCOCK	CCDKOOOW	game bird [n -S]
WOODLARK	ADKLOORW	songbird (bird that utters musical call) [n -S]
WOODNOTE	DENOOTW	song or call of forest bird [n -S]

## X 8s

## Y 8s

YAKITORI	AIIKORTY	marinated chicken pieces on skewers [n -S]
YARDBIRD	ABDDIRRY	army recruit [n -S]
YOLKIEST	EIKLOSTY	YOLKY, resembling yolk (yellow portion of egg) [adj]

## Z 8s