

Lesson – 8

Flying high

I. Fill in the blanks:

1. Cuckoo bird has sweet voice.
2. Eagle and vulture sail high up in the sky.
3. Pigeon has pink beak and grey coloured feathers.
4. Woodpecker makes holes in the trees and intake the hidden insects.
5. Owl sleeps in the day time and remains awake in the night time.
6. The owl can rotate its neck backwards to a long extent.
7. The mynah moves its neck back and forth with a jerk.

II. Match the following:

<u>Birds</u>	<u>Food item they eat</u>
1. Eagle	- flesh.
2. Duck	- tiny water animals.
3. Sparrow	- nuts and grains.
4. Woodpecker	- insects.
5. Parrot	- green chilli.

<u>Birds</u>	<u>Colour of their feathers</u>
6. Crow and koel	- black.
7. Pigeon	- grey.
8. Swan	- white.

Home work

Draw the picture of the bird which can imitate our voice. Colour it and write its name.

III. Answer the following:

1. Write about the appearance of peacock.
 - Peacock has beautiful feathers.
 - It dances in the monsoon weather.
 - It has a long blue neck.
 - It likes to peck with its beak.

2. What is special about the tailor bird's beak?

Tailor bird has a beak which acts as a needle to stitch leaves while building its nest.

3. Write about parrot.

- Parrot has green feathers and red beak.
- It likes to eat guava and green chilli.
- It likes to repeat whatever we speak.

4. Write about crow.

- Crow has black feathers.
- It can eat any food.
- It helps to keep all places neat and clean.
- It sounds Kaa – Kaa – Kaa.

5. What do you know about hen?

- Hen likes to eat grains.
- It does not fly high but walks with its feet.
- We eat its eggs which are nice and white.

Home work

Collect feathers which you find lying around. Make a picture of a bird and paste the feathers on it.

IV. Answer in detail:

1. How birds look?

Different kinds of birds have different look. Some common features of birds are

- Birds have colourful feathers on their body which make them look beautiful.
- Birds have a tail which helps them to balance their weight and gives direction while flying.
- Birds have wings which allow them to take off.
- Birds have different kinds of beak according to the food they eat.
- Different birds have different kinds of feet for different needs.