


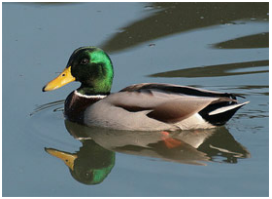










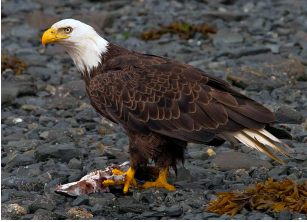







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Bird Calls and Songs

<p>American Robin</p>  <p>"cheerily, cheer up"</p>	<p>Gray Catbird</p>  <p>"mew" (like a cat)</p>	<p>Red-winged Blackbird</p>  <p>"conk-a-lee"</p>	<p>Mallard</p>  <p>"quack"</p>
<p>American Crow</p>  <p>"caw caw caw caw"</p>	<p>Canada Goose</p>  <p>"honk"</p>	<p>Wild Turkey</p>  <p>"gobble"</p>	<p>Red-tailed Hawk</p>  <p>scream</p>
<p>Blue Jay</p>  <p>"jay! jay!"</p>	<p>Black-capped Chickadee</p>  <p>"chickadee-dee-dee" or "cheeseburger"</p>	<p>White-breasted Nuthatch</p>  <p>"wha wha wha"</p>	<p>Barred Owl</p>  <p>"who cooks for you? who cooks for all?"</p>
<p>Baltimore Oriole</p>  <p>"Here, come right here, dear"</p>	<p>Sandhill Crane</p>  <p>Loud rattling call</p>	<p>Bald Eagle</p>  <p>high pitched whistling</p>	<p>Downy Woodpecker</p>  <p>"pik!" Also drums on trees</p>
<p>Tufted Titmouse</p>  <p>"peter peter peter peter"</p>	<p>Brown-headed Cowbird</p>  <p>"bubble zee"</p>	<p>Northern Cardinal</p>  <p>"birdie birdie birdie"</p>	<p>Mourning Dove</p>  <p>"hula hoop hoop hoop"</p>

Bird Calls and Songs: CHALLENGE

<p>American Robin</p> 	<p>Gray Catbird</p> 	<p>Blue Jay</p> 	<p>American Crow</p> 
<p>Canada Goose</p> 	<p>Tufted Titmouse</p> 	<p>Black-capped Chickadee</p> 	<p>White-breasted Nuthatch</p> 
<p>Red-winged Blackbird</p> 	<p>Northern Cardinal</p> 	<p>Mourning Dove</p> 	<p>Brown-headed Cowbird</p> 
<p>Baltimore Oriole</p> 	<p>Sandhill Crane</p> 	<p>Bald Eagle</p> 	<p>Downy Woodpecker</p> 
<p>Mallard</p> 	<p>Wild Turkey</p> 	<p>Red-tailed Hawk</p> 	<p>Barred Owl</p> 

Directions

A fun way to learn bird calls and songs.

1. Pass out a Bird Calls and Songs handout (p. 2 of this document) to each student.
2. Play each bird call and have students try it out loud, making sure to specify each time what bird it is.
3. Pass out the empty BIRD BINGO boards (p. 1). Students cut out the squares from the Bird Calls and Songs handout, then shuffle, and lay 16 of them on the empty board.
4. Play a random bird call. Students can use the mnemonic to help identify the bird. Students flip over the squares of birds whose call they hear. Continue to play until a student says "BIRDO!" to indicate she has four in a row. Student should read the name of each bird she flipped over. Check to see if student accurately identified the bird calls. If one or more of the four are wrong, keep playing until you have a winner.
5. Shuffle bird cards, replace on empty board, and repeat! For a challenge, provide students with bird sheets that do not include the mnemonics (p. 3).

BIRD BINGO modification for younger students: State the name of the bird in addition to playing the bird call.

Bird Calls and Songs

1. Robin http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_robin/sounds (song and calls)
2. Gray Catbird http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/gray_catbird/sounds (mew call)
3. Blue Jay http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/blue_jay/sounds (second call)
4. Crow http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_crow/sounds (typical caw)
5. Black Capped Chickadee http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/black-capped_chickadee/sounds (calls)
6. Tufted Titmouse http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Tufted_Titmouse/sounds (song, call)
7. White Breasted Nuthatch http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/white-breasted_nuthatch/sounds (eastern song)
8. Brown-headed Cowbird http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Brown-headed_Cowbird/sounds (song)
9. Red Winged Blackbird http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-winged_blackbird/sounds (song)
10. Northern Cardinal http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/northern_cardinal/sounds (songs and calls)
11. Mourning Dove http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Mourning_Dove/sounds (song or perch-coo)
12. Canada Goose http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/canada_goose/sounds (flight calls)
13. Wild Turkey http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Wild_Turkey/sounds (gobble)
14. Mallard <http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/mallard/sounds> (calls)
15. Red-tailed Hawk http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Red-tailed_Hawk/sounds (adult call)
16. Barred Owl http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/barred_owl/sounds (two-phrase hoot)
17. Baltimore Oriole http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Baltimore_Oriole/sounds (song – next to last on the list of songs)
18. Sandhill Crane http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Sandhill_Crane/sounds (loud rattle call)
19. Bald Eagle http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/bald_eagle/sounds (chatter call)
20. Downy Woodpecker http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/downy_woodpecker/sounds (pik, whinny, and drum)