

How many of these birds can you see around where you live?

As you spot each bird, write down where you saw it.



House sparrow

Look in hedges, parks and gardens for small, chirpy, streaky brown birds. Male has grey cap and black chin; female is plainer.

Where?



Starling

Bigger than a sparrow, but smaller than a blackbird (speckled in winter), short tail, pointed beak and waddling walk. Often in flocks.

Where?



Blue tit

Tiny green and yellow bird with blue wings and tail. Look for blue cap edged with white. Common in gardens and woods.

Where?



Blackbird

Common in gardens and woods, between sparrow and pigeon in size. Male black with yellow beak, female brown.

Where?



Woodpigeon

Common, big, grey pigeon with a white band on the wing and white neck patches. Wings make a noisy clatter. Often in flocks.

Where?



Robin

A small, perky garden and woodland bird. The orange-red face and chest are unique but not quite as bright as you might expect.

Where?



Great tit

Smaller than a sparrow but bright, bold and noisy. Has a black cap, big white cheek patches and black stripe down front.

Where?



Goldfinch

Brightly-coloured sparrow-sized, usually seen in flocks, giving ringing calls.

Where?



Action

Write and tell us what you saw when you went birdwatching.



Collared dove

A small, slim, pale dove. Look for the thin black band around the back of the neck. Often in gardens.

Where?



Magpie

Big, long-tailed black and white bird like nothing else. Makes loud chattering noise. Often in gardens, farmland and woods.

Where?



Chaffinch

A sparrow-sized bird of gardens, fields and woods. Look for two white bars across the wing and white sides to the tail.

Where?

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What did you spot?

Can you **describe two birds** you have seen and add a **drawing** or **picture** of each? If you like, you could **send us a picture** of this page to show us what you saw.



Name of bird (if known)

Where was it? (on the ground/in a tree/on water/
somewhere else)

What was it doing? (flying/hopping/walking/standing
still/feeding/something else)

How big was it? (sparrow-sized/pigeon-sized/bigger)

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