

Beaks and Kinds of Beaks

A. Choose the correct answer :

1. Which bird has a strong, curved beak to tear flesh?

- A) Sparrow
- B) Parrot
- C) Eagle
- D) Duck

2. What kind of beak does a woodpecker have?

- A) Flat and broad
- B) Sharp and pointed
- C) Short and thick
- D) Long and curved

3. Birds with short, thick beaks are best suited for:

- A) Cracking seeds
- B) Catching fish
- C) Sucking nectar
- D) Tearing meat

B. Fill in the Blanks:

1. A hummingbird has a _____ beak to suck nectar from flowers.
2. Birds with flat, broad beaks use them to catch _____ from water.
3. An eagle uses its sharp and _____ beak to tear meat.

C. Case Study:

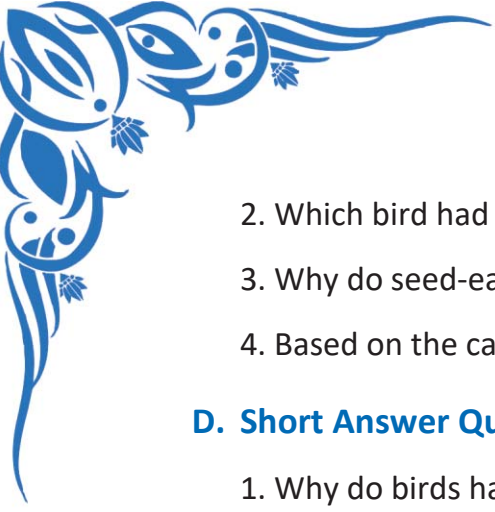
A group of students visited a bird sanctuary. They observed different birds and their beak shapes:

- **Bird A** had a long, pointed beak and was drinking nectar from flowers.
- **Bird B** had a flat, broad beak and was scooping fish from a pond.
- **Bird C** had a short, strong beak and was cracking seeds.

The students were amazed by how different beak shapes helped birds find and eat their food.

Case Study Questions:

1. What type of beak did Bird A have, and what was it used for?



2. Which bird had a beak suited for catching fish?
3. Why do seed-eating birds have short, thick beaks?
4. Based on the case study, how do beak shapes help birds survive?

D. Short Answer Questions:

1. Why do birds have different types of beaks?
2. What kind of beak does a duck have, and how does it help?
3. Name two birds with sharp, pointed beaks.

E. Long Answer Questions:

1. Explain how the shape of a bird's beak helps it eat specific types of food.
2. Describe the beak types of a parrot, sparrow, and pelican, and explain how they use their beaks.
3. Why do birds with hooked beaks mostly eat meat, while those with flat beaks eat plants or fish?