

Test Your Reading (Group B)

Copy and complete the following chart about birds' feet. The first one is done for you.

	Description of Feet	Special Use for Feet
Robin	<i>three toes in front, one behind</i>	<i>perching</i>
13. Woodpecker	a. _____	b. _____
14. Owl	a. _____	b. _____
15. Duck	a. _____	b. _____

Choose the best answer.

16. A duck can float on water because
 - a. it can paddle with its feet to get it up.
 - b. oil on the feathers keeps out the water.
 - c. the bottom of the duck's body is very light.
17. If you saw a duck preening, you would see it
 - a. rubbing its feathers with its beak.
 - b. moving its feet over its feathers.
 - c. fluffing its feathers by flapping its wings.
18. A good way to attract birds to your house is to
 - a. plant pretty flowers around the house.
 - b. keep bird feed in a bird feeder.
 - c. wait patiently under a tree.
19. If you want to identify a strange bird you saw,
 - a. you need a binocular.
 - b. you need some bird food.
 - c. you need a bird book.
20. A farmer can be glad if blackbirds are in his field as he disks it because
 - a. then they can get close enough for him to shoot them.
 - b. he knows that he will have less problem with insects.
 - c. they give him something interesting to watch while he works.

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13. a. two toes in front, two behind, with claws
- b. clinging onto the side of a tree while pecking for insects
14. a. claws on its toes
- b. holding mice and other small animals it catches for food
15. a. webs between the toes
- b. paddling to swim in water

16. b
17. a
18. b
19. c
20. b

(23 points total)