SCIENCE · BIRDS · GRADES 2–4

Beaks and What Birds Eat

Match seven beaks to the food they are shaped for, from a hummingbird to a pelican.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



A bird's beak is a tool. Its shape tells you what the bird eats.

Draw a line from each bird to the beak and food that fit it.

hummingbird ●	● a big pouch under its beak scoops up fish
eagle ●	● a short, thick beak cracks seeds
duck ●	● a sharp, hooked beak tears meat
woodpecker ●	● a long, thin beak sips nectar from flowers
cardinal ●	● a bent beak strains tiny shrimp from water
pelican ●	● a wide, flat beak scoops plants from water
flamingo ●	● a strong, pointed beak drills wood for bugs

Which beak would you want for your favorite food?

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