GLOWPEAK'S BACKYARD BIRDS · FIELD NOTES · NEW SIGHTING

Case Notes

Detective _____

Date _____ **Time** _____ **Place** _____

Weather ☐ sunny ☐ cloudy ☐ rainy ☐ windy ☐ snowy ☐ hot ☐ cold

Sketch it

Draw the shape first, then add the beak, colors and marks. A quick sketch is perfect!

What I noticed

Size: about as big as a…

◯ sparrow ◯ robin ◯ crow

Colors and marks

_____

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Beak shape

◯ short + thick ◯ thin + pointy ◯ long ◯ hooked

Where was it?

◯ feeder ◯ tree ◯ bush ◯ ground ◯ sky ◯ water

What was it doing?

☐ eating ☐ singing ☐ calling ☐ flying ☐ hopping ☐ bathing ☐ carrying nest stuff ☐ feeding babies

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What did it sound like?

Write the sound in your own words, like "chick-a-dee" or "cheer-up".

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My best guess

I think it is a _____ **Page in the book** _____

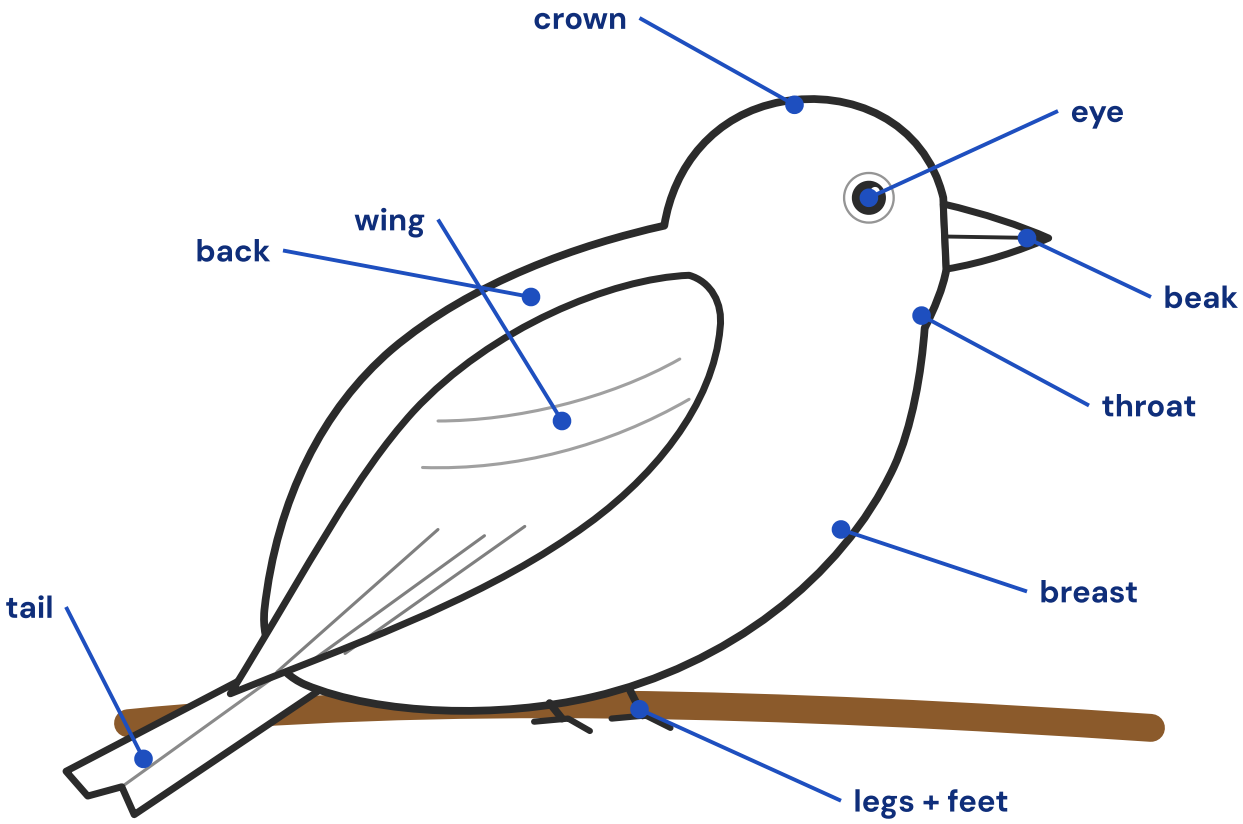
Clues that helped me _____

◯ **Saw it +5** ◯ **Heard it +5** ◯ **Copied its song +2**

Add your points to the "My 40 Birds" checklist. No guess yet? Try the Mystery Bird page!

Mystery Bird

Saw a bird you don't know? Color this bird with the colors and marks YOUR bird had. Add a crest, stripes or spots, or change the beak or tail if yours was different! Then use the clues to find it in the book.



Clue list

Head and crown _____

Throat and breast _____

Wings and tail _____

Anything special _____

Case solved?

It was a _____ **Page** _____

Who helped me solve it _____

Detective tips

1 Size and shape first · **2** then the beak · **3** colors and marks: stripes, spots, a cap, wing bars · **4** is it singing or calling? · **5** what is it doing?

From the book *Glowpeak's Backyard Birds*. Print as many as you like.