

A Bird and Its Name

Name _____

Use what you've learned about field marks and how birds get their names to imagine a "new" kind of bird. Use the words below to help you decide what it looks like. Draw a picture of your "new" bird on a separate piece of paper. Then give it a name. Use the names of real birds as models. Give your bird a name based on what it looks like, its behavior, and/or where it lives. You can even use your name in your bird's name!

These are examples of words you might use to describe your bird. You can use other words, too!

ADJECTIVES

Color words

Red
Blue
Green
Yellow
Black
Gray
Orange
Purple

Size words

Big
Small
Great
Little
Tall
Long
Short

Other descriptive words

Sharp
Round
Flat
Weird
Fancy
Rare
Smooth
Rough

Part-of-the body words

Footed
Toed
Clawed
Taloned
Legged
Beaked
Billed
Throated
Backed
Crested
Crowned
Headed
Bellied
Breasted
Winged
Tailed
Horned
Necked
Eyed
Chinned
Feathered

NOUNS

Behavior and bird-type words

Woodpecker
Duck



Hawk
Eagle
Falcon
Owl
Heron
Sparrow
Warbler
Songbird
Flyer
Wader
Creepers
Runner

Swimmer
Glider

Food words

Fly
Gnat
Grasshopper
Snail

Name words

[Your name]
[Your town, state, or region]
American