

# 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  
Creeper  
Runner

Swimmer  
Glider

### Food words

Fly  
Gnat  
Grasshopper  
Snail

### Name words

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