

## COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE TWO

Read the paragraphs about birds and butterflies carefully. Then, answer the questions that follow.

### Birds

Birds are feathered animals that can fly in the sky. They come in many shapes, sizes, and colors. Some birds, like eagles and hawks, have sharp claws called talons. Birds build nests to lay their eggs and raise their babies. They eat different foods depending on their beak shape—some eat seeds, others eat insects or fish. Birds use their wings to fly and their beaks to pick up food. They are important for spreading seeds and pollinating flowers. However, some birds are losing their homes because of changes in the environment.

### Butterflies

Butterflies are colorful insects that can be found in gardens and fields. They have delicate wings covered in tiny scales. Butterflies come in various sizes, from small to large. One interesting thing about butterflies is their life cycle—they start as tiny eggs, then turn into caterpillars, form a chrysalis, and finally emerge as butterflies. Butterflies use their long tube-like mouthparts, called proboscis, to sip nectar from flowers. They help pollinate flowers and plants while they feed. However, butterflies face threats from habitat loss and pollution, which are causing their numbers to decline in some places.



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Read the sentences and write whether each talking about birds or butterflies.

1. Their wings are covered in feathers. \_\_\_\_\_
2. They start their life as an egg before transforming into a caterpillar. \_\_\_\_\_
3. They help in pollinating flowers and plants. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They face threats from habitat loss and pollution.  
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5. They build nests to lay eggs and raise babies. \_\_\_\_\_
6. They use their long tube-like mouthparts to sip nectar from flowers. \_\_\_\_\_
7. They can be found in gardens and fields. \_\_\_\_\_
8. They come in various shapes, sizes, and colors. \_\_\_\_\_
9. They have delicate wings covered in tiny scales. \_\_\_\_\_
10. They eat different foods depending on their beak shape.  
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