

Ornithology - Day 61

1. Songbirds sing with a specialized voice box called a _____.

1. Songbirds make up about _____ of the world's 10,000 bird species.

3. What are two reasons birds sing?

a) _____

b) _____

4. What is the difference between a **song** and a **call**? _____

5. If you hear a bird singing in a temperate zone it is probably a _____.

6. Some birds are able to produce two different notes at once because: _____

7. While some birds hatch knowing the songs they will sing as adults, true songbirds must:

8. Birds are most likely to sing at this time of day: _____

Answers

1. syrinx
2. half
3. defend/proclaim territory, attract/impress a mate
4. Answers may vary: songs are more structured, calls are shorter and less rhythmic. Songs may be used while attracting a mate or defending territory, calls may be more to communicate. Sometimes the difference between a song and a call is not clear.
5. male
6. The sides of the syrinx are individually controlled
7. learn their songs
8. dawn