

# Ornithology - Day 62

1. Unlike other bird species, songbirds can learn and perform \_\_\_\_\_ using a specialized voice box.
2. True songbirds must learn their songs. They begin by listening to \_\_\_\_\_ while still in the nest and then practice until they have memorized the songs.
3. A songbird's repertoire can be large, including \_\_\_\_\_ of distinct vocalizations for some species.
4. Some birds have local **dialects**, because the songs they learn are \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Birds can switch from one note to another using their \_\_\_\_\_, or two-sided voice box.
6. Birds most often sing at dawn. Although this may help maintain territories, scientists \_\_\_\_\_ for certain the main reason.

## Answers

1. complex songs
2. tutors
3. hundreds
4. different than birds in other states, even if they are of the same species
5. syrinx
6. do not know