Birds and Their Habitats
Bill
(bill)

Definition: A wide or long beak on a bird such as a duck

Example: A bird’s *bill* can come in many different shapes and sizes.
Burrowing
(bur·row·ing)

**Definition:** To make a hole or passage in, into or under something. To live in a burrow.

**Example:** The burrowing owl makes a hole in the ground called a burrow and lives there all year round.
Chickadees
(chick·a·dees)
Flutter
(flutter)

Definition: To flap the wings rapidly; fly with flapping movements.
Example: The hummingbird *flutters* its wings so quickly they are a blur.

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Grassland
(grass·land)
Habitat
(hab·i·tat)
Huddle
(hud·dle)
Hummingbird
(hum·ming·bird)
Migration
(mi·gra·tion)

Definition: The action of a large group of birds, animals, or people moving from one area or country to another

Example: Every winter the geese take the same migration path to their northern home.

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Parrot (par·rot)

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Pigeons
(pi·geons)
Rafters
(raf·ters)
Seabird
(sea·bird)
Toucan (tou·can)

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Swallow
(swal·low)

Definition: A kind of small bird that is known for their swift graceful flight and for the extent and regularity of their migration.

Example: A common bird found in most places is the swallow.