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1. What is the study of birds called?
2. What is THE trait that distinguishes birds from all other animals?
3. How does the number of species of birds compare to other classes of vertebrates?
4. Next to each statement, write whether it is describing altricial or precocial birds.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ less parental care

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lays 10-20 eggs

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hatch out helpless

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tend to nest on ground

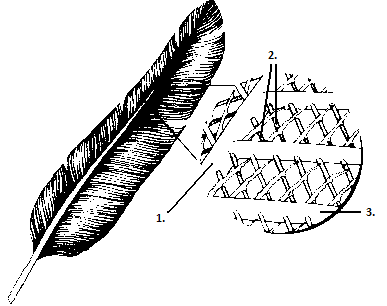
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lay less than 6 eggs

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more parental care

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hatch out better developed

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tend to nest in trees

1. Name two examples of altricial birds.
2. Name two examples of precocial birds.
3. Label the parts of a feather:



1. Name and describe 3 types of feathers






1. Give two examples for each of the general types of birds:

Waterfowl –

Raptors –

Flightless –

Songbirds –

Upland game birds –

Shorebirds -

1. What is preening?