

# Fill the Bill!

Birds have very unique beaks that they use to eat a wide variety of food.

*Would you use a fork to eat your soup?  
Neither would a Mallard duck!*

*Would you use a spoon to cut your meal?  
Neither would a Red-tailed hawk!*



## STEP 1:

Collect objects that act like bird beaks.

Collect foods that represent foods birds eat.

What kind of beak and food do each represent?



## STEP 2:

Practice gathering different food with different beaks.  
Which beaks worked best for each food?

Time yourself! How many can you gather in 30 seconds?



## STEP 3:

Observe a bird in your local park or backyard.

How does it use its beak?

Describe the shape and color of its beak.



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