

Bird Friends

a sample from *All About*® Reading Level 1



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Compound words are special words that are made up of two smaller words, such as *sandbox*. This activity gives your child an opportunity to visualize the way compound words are created.

Instructions

1. Print pages 3-4 of this activity.
2. Cut out the branch and the bird cards.
3. Lay the bird cards on the table and mix them up.
4. Have your child select two matching birds, set them on the branch side by side, and read the resulting compound word.
5. If you wish to identify the birds with your student, here is the list of species represented:

Card	Bird Species
quicksand	cardinal
bobcat	goldfinch
bathtub	robin
itself	magpie
cannot	meadowlark
pigpen	scarlet tanager
milkman	hairy woodpecker
catfish	rose-breasted grosbeak
backpack	red-winged blackbird
lipstick	bluejay

Variation

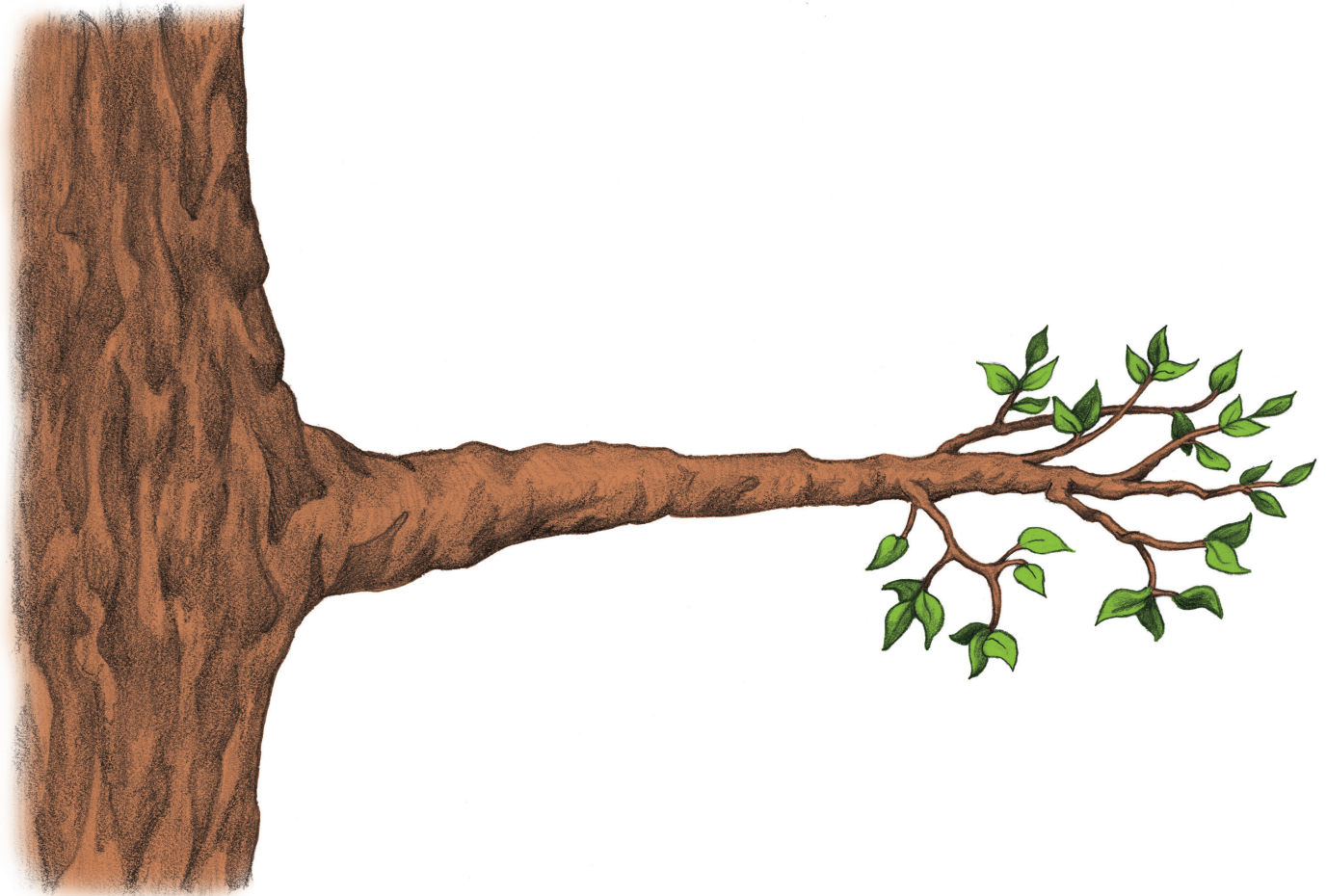
You can also use the bird cards to play a memory-type game as your child finds the matching pairs of birds.

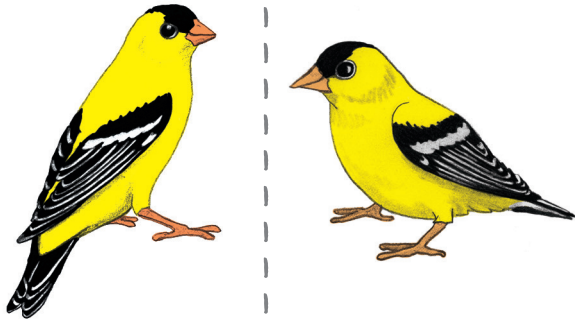


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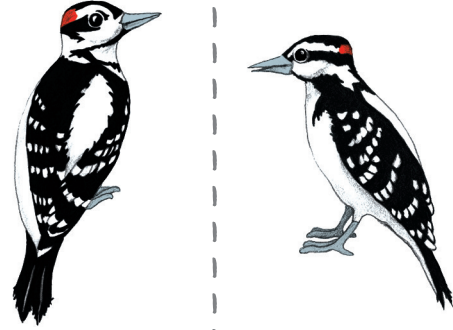


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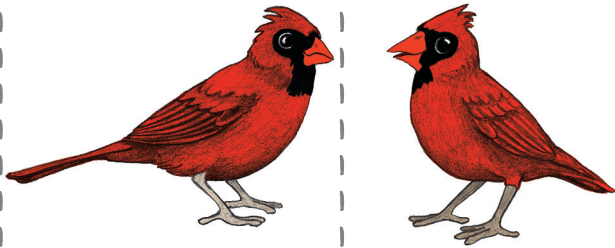




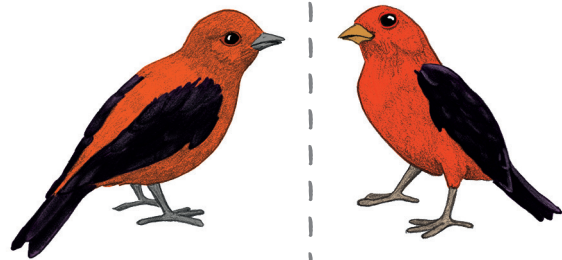
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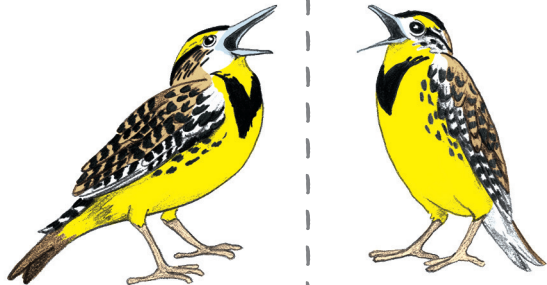
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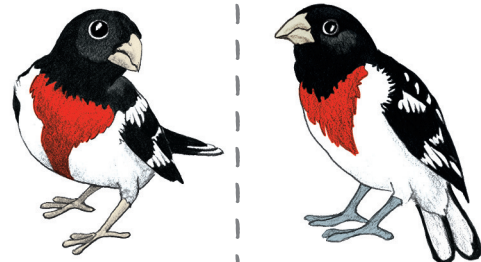
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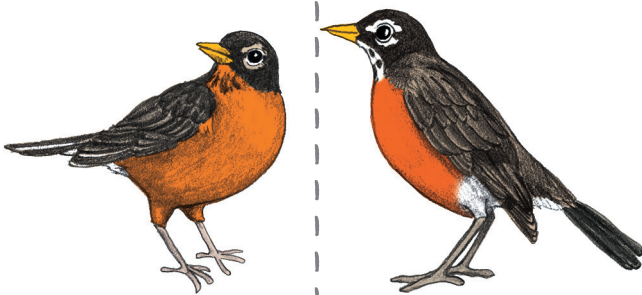
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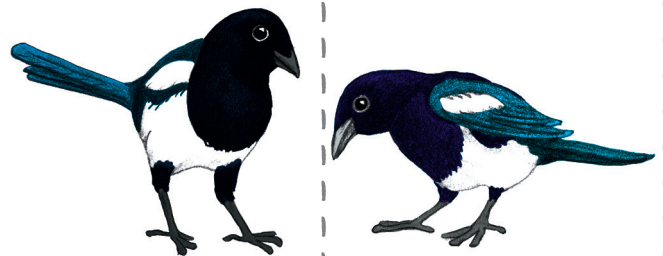
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