



BIRDS

Identify the type of bird picture or identify the bird type from the shadow outline.



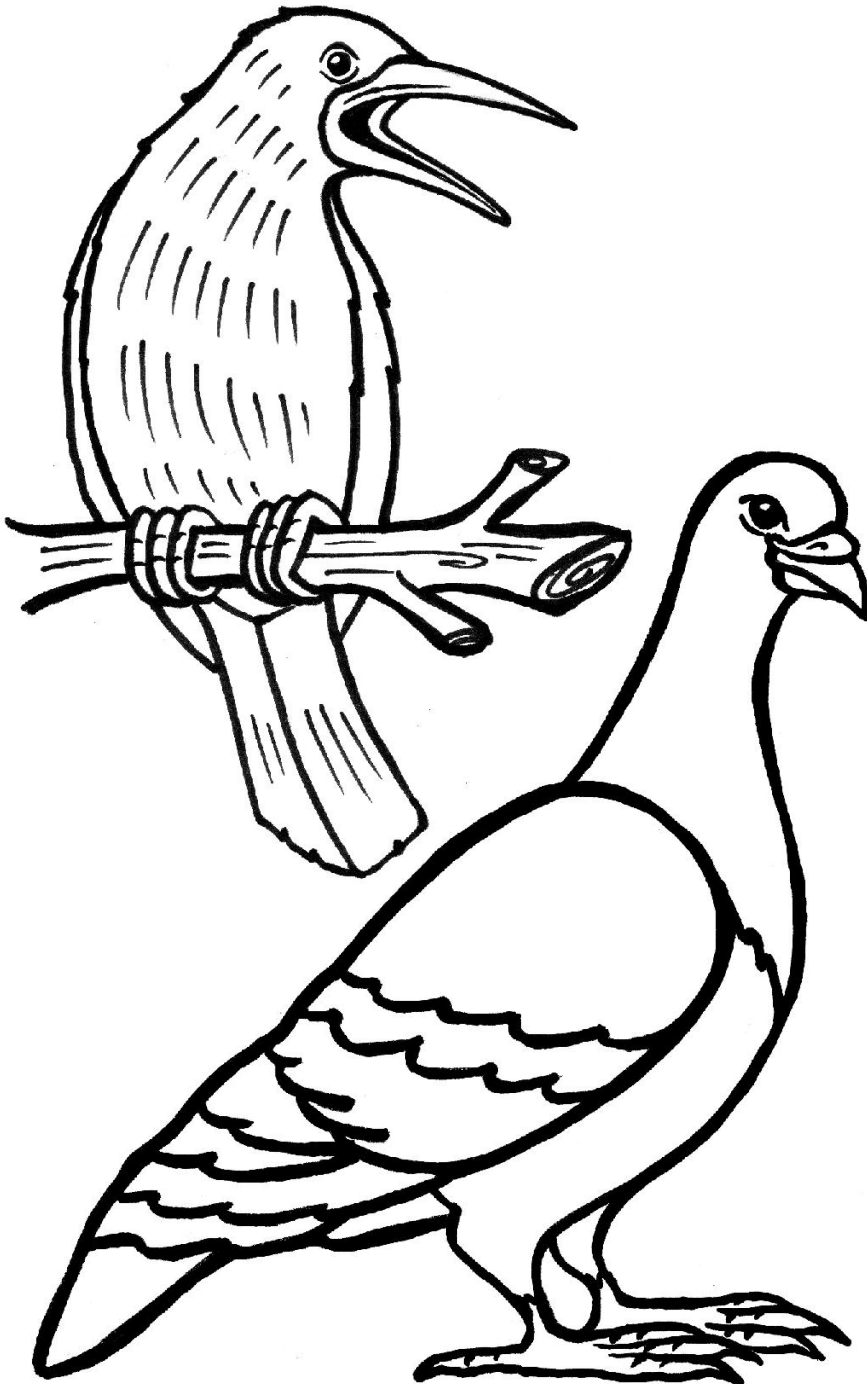
Pigeons are very social and like to hang out on roofs and building ledges with other pigeons. They can live up to 20 years and can produce several baby groups (clutches) per year.



Starlings will eat almost anything and in the late fall will start to gather in huge flocks to feed and sleep (roost).



Sparrows, like starlings, love to live in buildings as well and will often nest in chimneys, vents and attics. They can fit through a hole the size of a golf ball.



Did you know that bird droppings can be very damaging to buildings and vehicles if not cleaned off quickly?

Their poop can also cause a bad disease called histoplasmosis if you breathe it in. It makes you very sick and there is no cure. Don't touch bird poop – it's bad.



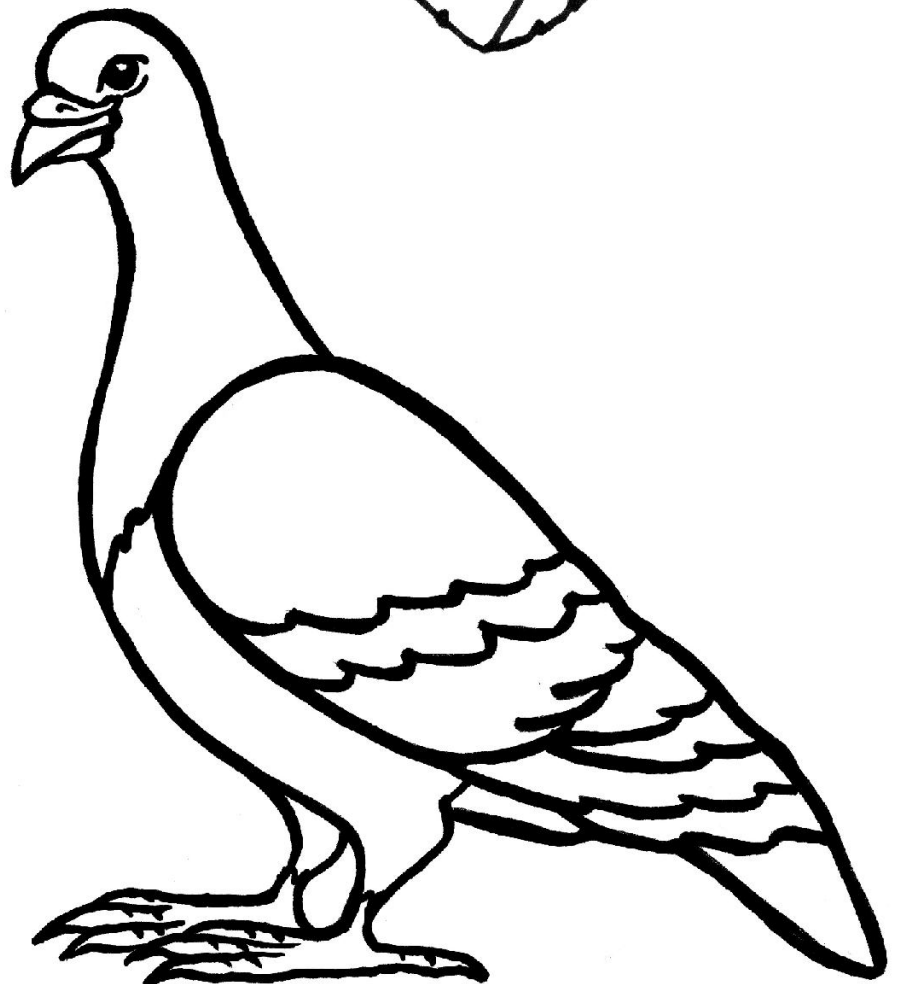
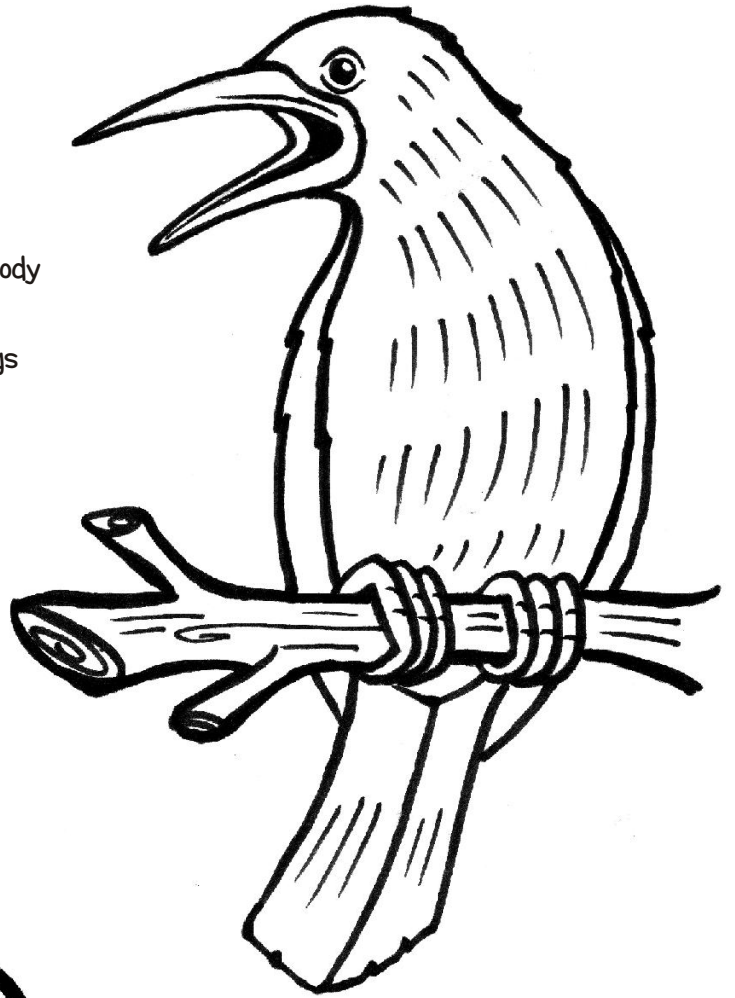


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Colouring the starling, pigeon and sparrow

Hints on colouring:

- Starling: bright blue-green breast when in the light; black body
- Pigeon: variety of patterns: blue, gray, green and brown
- Sparrow: brown and tan with beige/black markings on wings



Did you know that my bird friends, especially starlings, pigeons and sparrows, can be really messy? Their nests aren't very neat and can be as long as a metre if they nest in a vent or chimney pipe. Someone needs a housekeeper!

