

# Go birdwatching

How many of these birds can you see around where you live?

As you spot each bird, write down where you saw it.



## House sparrow

Look in hedges, parks and gardens for small, chirpy, streaky brown birds. Male has grey cap and black chin; female is plainer.

Where?



## Starling

Bigger than a sparrow, but smaller than a blackbird (speckled in winter), short tail, pointed beak and waddling walk. Often in flocks.

Where?



## Blue tit

Tiny green and yellow bird with blue wings and tail. Look for blue cap edged with white. Common in gardens and woods.

Where?



## Blackbird

Common in gardens and woods, between sparrow and pigeon in size. Male black with yellow beak, female brown.

Where?



## Woodpigeon

Common, big, grey pigeon with a white band on the wing and white neck patches. Wings make a noisy clatter. Often in flocks.

Where?



## Robin

A small, perky garden and woodland bird. The orange-red face and chest are unique but not quite as bright as you might expect.

Where?



## Great tit

Smaller than a sparrow but bright, bold and noisy. Has a black cap, big white cheek patches and black stripe down front.

Where?



## Goldfinch

Brightly-coloured sparrow-sized, usually seen in flocks, giving ringing calls.

Where?



## Action

Write and tell us what you saw when you went birdwatching.



## Collared dove

A small, slim, pale dove. Look for the thin black band around the back of the neck. Often in gardens.

Where?



## Magpie

Big, long-tailed black and white bird like nothing else. Makes loud chattering noise. Often in gardens, farmland and woods.

Where?



## Chaffinch

A sparrow-sized bird of gardens, fields and woods. Look for two white bars across the wing and white sides to the tail.

Where?

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## What did you spot?

Can you **describe two birds** you have seen and add a **drawing** or **picture** of each? If you like, you could **send us a picture** of this page to show us what you saw.



**Name of bird** (if known)

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**Where was it?** (on the ground/in a tree/on water/  
somewhere else)

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**What was it doing?** (flying/hopping/walking/standing  
still/feeding/something else)

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**How big was it?** (sparrow-sized/pigeon-sized/bigger)

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