

Answers

Round One

1. What bird do you most often find on Christmas cards?
Robin
2. Which small brown bird is often associated with London or Cockneys?
Sparrow
3. Mute, whooper and Bewick are all types of what bird?
Swan
4. Which famous artist well-known for his paintings of birds founded a nature reserve at Slimbridge?
Sir Peter Scott
5. What colour is a male blackbird's beak?
Yellow
6. In the song sung by Vera Lynn, what flew over the white cliffs of Dover?
Blue Birds
7. In the rather naughty Tom Lehrer song, what did he do to pigeons in the park?
Poisoned them
8. In the famous song, what sang in Barclay Square?
A nightingale
9. Which bird drums on trees to find food and mark out its territory?
Woodpecker
10. In the world of ballet, which bird is associated with a lake?
Swan

Round Two

11. In the nursery rhyme 'sing a song of sixpence', what birds were baked into a pie?
Blackbirds
12. According to a Monty Python sketch; what was dead, lifeless and only stayed upright because it was nailed to its perch?
A parrot
13. Which is bigger – a blue tit or a greenfinch?
Greenfinches are much bigger than blue tits
14. Complete the name – Little Jenny xxxxx
Wren
15. What cartoon bird is always trying to escape from Sylvester the cat and often says "I tawt I taw a puddy tat. I did, I did see a puddy tat!"
Tweetie Pie or Tweetie Bird (a yellow canary)
16. In the children's TV programme Bagpuss, what was the name of the woodpecker?
Professor Yaffle
17. Which bird is said to sing 'Little bit o'bread and no cheeese'?
Yellow hammer
18. In the saying about magpies, what does two magpies foretell?
Joy - One for sorrow, Two for joy, Three for a girl, Four for a boy, Five for silver, Six for gold, Seven for a secret never to be told
19. Rod Hull had a very famous bird that used to cause havoc. What was it?
An Emu
20. What very special birds live at the Tower of London and must never leave?
Ravens

