



**Strategic Readers: Analyze what you find.**

Analytic readers figure out how things fit together.

Figure out categories for these animal groups.

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## Bird Inferences

When you put a bird's feet together with its bill, you can tell a lot about how it lives. You can tell what it eats, where it lives, and how it moves. You do that by making inferences.

An inference is an educated guess. When you make an inference you look at what is, you analyze what you find, and think about what could be.

Here is an example: inferences for a duck.

webbed feet + wide flat bill = it swims in water  
and it strains food out of the water.

Now, you make inferences about another bird.



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Now, draw any bird you like and use bird addition to infer how it lives.

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