

BIRD Sounds

Each bird species makes its own special sounds. Learning them can help you figure out which birds are nearby—even when they're hidden. Some songs and calls sound a bit like words and phrases that people might say. Here are a few of them.

Listen closely: how many can you hear?



CAROLINA WREN

Teakettle,
teakettle,
teakettle.



BARRED OWL

Who cooks
for you?
Who cooks
for you all?



NORTHERN CARDINAL

What cheer!
Cheer!
Cheer!



AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

Potato chip,
potato chip,
potato chip.

YELLOW WARBLER



Sweet, sweet, sweet.
I'm so sweet.



GRAY CATBIRD

Meow!
Meow!

Word Search

These bird names are hidden backwards, forwards, up, down, and diagonally. Circle the words. The leftover letters will spell the song of the OVENBIRD.



CARDINAL	E	S	O	O	G	T	E	A	C
CHICKADEE	H	C	N	I	F	D	L	O	G
WARBLER	E	E	H	W	O	T	H	R	N
TOWHEE	C	H	I	C	K	A	D	E	E
CATBIRD	E	N	I	B	O	R	R	L	W
WREN	R	T	E	A	C	W	H	B	O
SPARROW	C	A	T	B	I	R	D	R	R
GOOSE	E	L	A	N	I	D	R	A	C
ROBIN	R	S	P	A	R	R	O	W	L
OWL									
GOLDFINCH									
CROW									

