

● Birds

Check (✓) the statements that agree with the textbook.

1. Down feathers provide an insulating layer next to the skin of adult birds.
2. Penguins use wings to swim under water.
3. Each lung of a bird has four different chambers.
4. The earliest bird fossil belongs to the genus *Archaeopteryx*.
5. Flight requires keen vision but poor hearing so that birds are not bothered by loud noises while they watch for prey.
6. All birds are endothermic animals.
7. Birds use their contour feathers to fly.
8. Food passes from a bird's mouth into its crop, where it is moistened and stored.
9. Bird fossils are some of the most common found by scientists.
10. The flightless birds cannot fly because they have no wings.
11. Most of a bird's bones are hollow.
12. Bird eggs are usually incubated by a parent until they hatch.
13. Preening is the process of rubbing oil over the feathers.
14. The hearts of some birds can beat almost 2000 times a minute.
15. Some birds can digest food in less than an hour.

