

Chapter 17**ENRICHMENT**

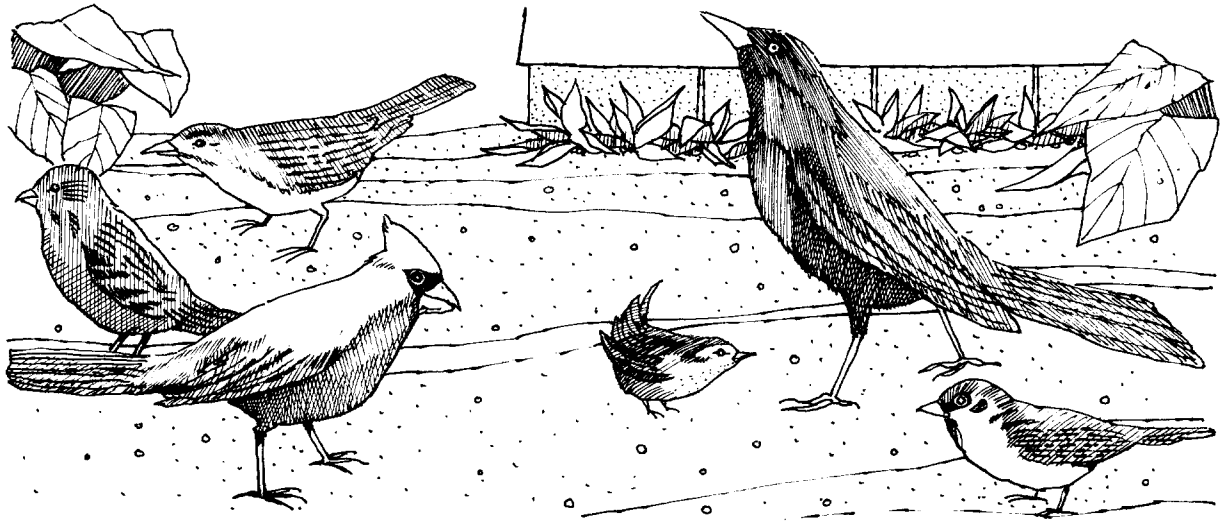
Use with Section 2

● Interactions Among Living Organisms

Finding Niches

Choose two different species of birds that you have seen near your home. Your choices will vary widely, depending on where you live. The birds you choose are a part of the biological community. If you don't know the name of the birds you have seen, ask an adult in your home or neighborhood.

Investigate the birds' niches. Their niches will not be exactly the same. Every species has its own niche. Use your observations to complete the table below. You may find additional information on your birds at the library. A field identification guide or books on the specific birds you chose are good sources.



	Bird 1	Bird 2
Kind (species)		
Food		
Home/Nest		
Habits		
Description		