

# **BIRDS DISCUSSION**

## STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'bird'?
- 2) Are you interested in birds?
- 3) What's your favourite bird?
- 4) Have you ever had a bird as a pet? (Is a bird a good pet?)
- 5) Has a bird ever pooped on you? (It is a sign of good luck in some countries.)
- 6) Are there any bird superstitions in your country?
- 7) What countries have birds as national emblems? Do they reflect that country?
- 8) Should trade in feathers be banned like trade in fur?
- 9) Are pigeons useful birds or vermin?
- 10) What's the rarest bird you've ever seen?

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## STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Has your cat ever brought a dead bird into the house?
- 2) Has a bird ever crashed into or flown through a window in your home?
- 3) Have you ever found a bird's egg in Spring?
- 4) What is your least favourite bird?
- 5) What is the most beautiful bird?
- 6) Are birds really "free" as the expression "as free as a bird" suggests?
- 7) How many species of birds do you think there are in the world?
- 8) How many bird species do you think are endangered?
- 9) What's the most common bird in your town / country? Do you like it?
- 10) Why do you think humans are so fascinated by birds?

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