

Answers

1. Why is it a good thing that birds help scatter seeds?
It is a good thing that birds help scatter seeds because it means plants can grow in different places.
2. What would happen if birds did not eat insects?
If birds did not eat insects there would be a dangerously high number of insects around.
3. Name one bird that eats dead animals.
One bird that eats dead animals is the magpie/ carrion crow.
4. What is a starling's favourite food?
A starling's favourite food is crane fly larvae.
5. Give one reason why there are fewer house sparrows around.
There are fewer house sparrows around because of cats/ air pollution due to more cars being used.
6. What do the RSPB do?
The RSPB is a charity that protects birds in the UK.
7. Why are fieldfares having to leave the countryside?
Fieldfares have to leave the countryside because of the cold weather and they need to look for food in gardens.
8. Why are there more long-tailed tits and goldcrest birds around?
There are more long-tailed tits and goldcrest birds around because they survived the warmer winter.
9. How far can migrating birds fly on one day?
Migrating birds can fly up to 200 miles every day.
10. Which word has been used that means robins can get angry with other birds?
The word which means robins can get angry with other birds is 'aggressive'.
11. Write two facts about magpies.
**Any two of the following:
 loud, chattering cackle;
 easily seen with their black and white feathers;
 hunt for leftover food and dead animals;
 important insect controllers.**