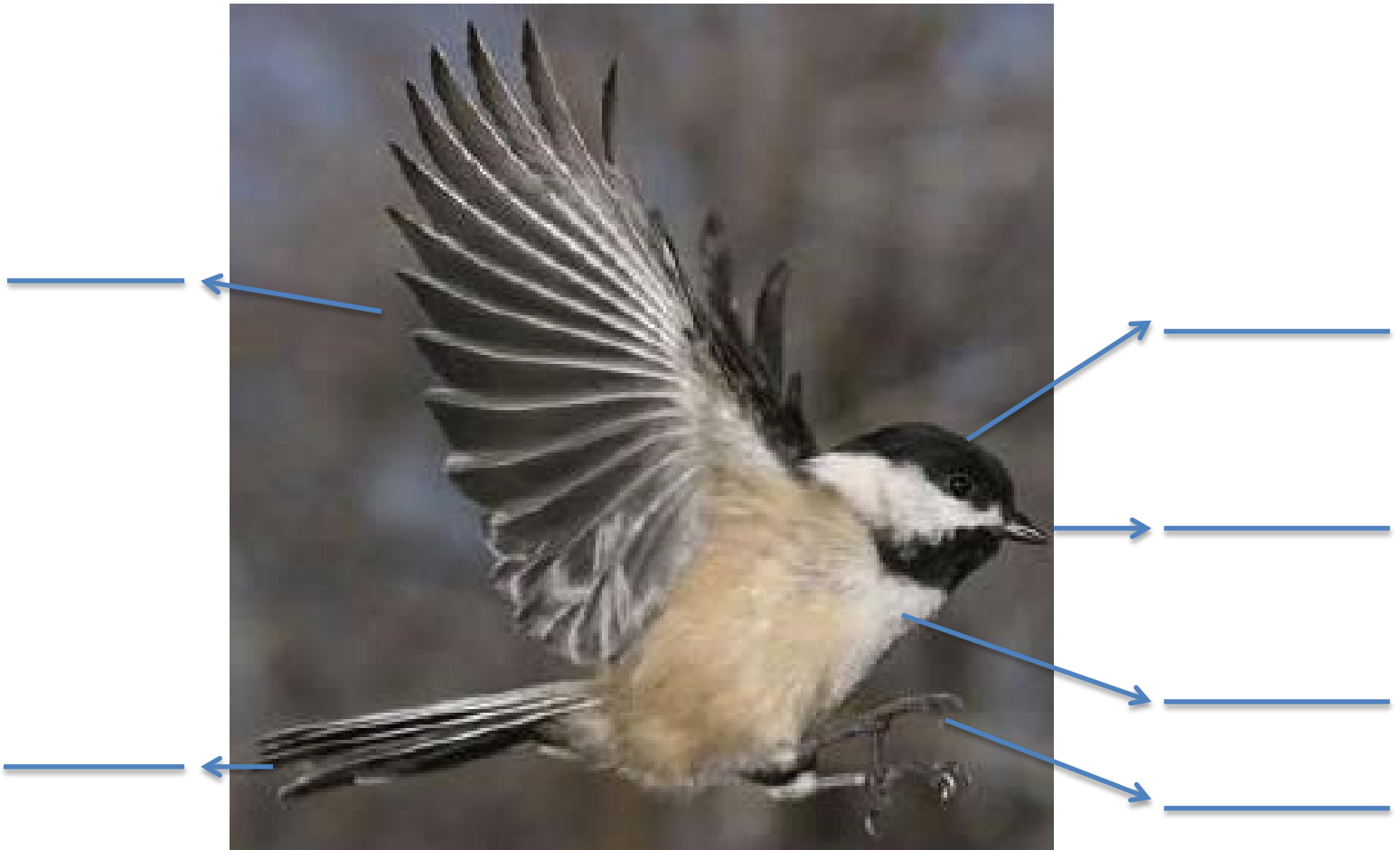


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Anatomy of a Bird

Facts about Black Capped chickadees

- They eat insects, seeds and berries.
- The female lays 5-10 eggs each year.
- They live in the same place all year long. They do not migrate.
- They are able to survive in the winter because they can lower their body temperature during the night to save energy.
- They spend the night in tree holes called "roosts".



Label the different parts of the chickadee using words from the box below:

Wing	Tail	Beak	Feet	Crown	Breast
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What makes a bird, a bird?

Birds have feathers, wings, lay eggs and are warm blooded. Birds also have hollow bones which help them fly easily.

Some birds migrate long distances every year to warmer places where food is easily available. Some birds stay in the same place year long, and are able to find enough food and shelter during the winter months.

Most birds fly, but there are some that don't fly, such as penguins, kiwis and ostriches.

Some birds feed on seeds and plants, some birds eat insects, and still others eat other animals like fish, snakes, or rodents.

Some birds make their nests in trees while other birds make their nests on the ground.

1. What makes a bird different than other animals? _____

2. Research local birds that migrate and those that are residents. ____

3. If you could be a bird, which bird would you be? Why? _____

Terms

Migrant: birds that regularly move back and forth between their nesting area and their wintering range. The Canada Goose is an example of a bird that migrates.

Resident: birds that live in the area all year. The Chickadee is a resident bird.