

Activity 1: What's on the Menu?

Draw a line between each bill and the food(s) it is most adapted to eat. Remember, one species may eat different types of food. Look closely at each photo and description for clues. Bonus: Can you figure out what species of birds are featured?



Cone-shaped bill that works like a nutcracker



Small mammals, frogs, snakes



Large, spear-like bill



Insects and other invertebrates



Long, thin bill with a long tongue



Insects living in bark



Long, slender bill, sometimes curved downward



Nuts, seeds, grains, fruit



Sharp, hooked bill



Nectar from flowers



Straight, pointy bill



Aquatic plants and/or animals



Sharp, chisel-shaped bill



Small animals in mud and sand



Wide bill that works like a strainer



Fish, frogs, snakes