

Migration Scavenger Hunt

NAME: _____

It is fall now, and so many birds like the Bullock's Oriole are passing through Southern California as they migrate south to Mexico for the winter. Pretend you are a bird, and try to find all the food and shelter you need for your migration. Walk around your neighborhood with a trusted adult, and check off the things that will help or hurt your journey to Mexico. Remember to bring a pencil!

POSITIVES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Water for animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Bath | <input type="checkbox"/> Acorn from an Oak Tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shrub | <input type="checkbox"/> A person biking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spider | <input type="checkbox"/> A moment of quiet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spider web | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Feeder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant as tall as you | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Bath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coyote, skunk, or racoon | <input type="checkbox"/> A place for a bird to |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hole in a tree | hide |

NEGATIVES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chip bag | <input type="checkbox"/> A car driving fast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bag | <input type="checkbox"/> A loud noise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soda can | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor cat off-leash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery | <input type="checkbox"/> Something to tangle you |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All-grass lawn | (plastic net, balloon..) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean reflective windows | |

Identify Birds as They Fly By

Now that you have found many of the things that could help or harm migrating birds, lie down someplace and watch for birds flying by for 5-10 minutes. Look for the shape of the birds, and see if it matches any of the silhouettes below. Circle any of the birds you see!

