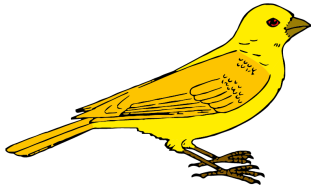
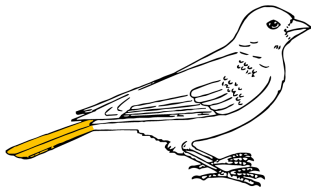


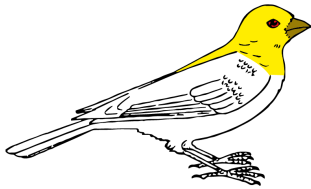
Parts of a Bird



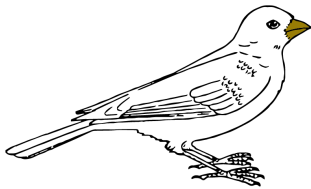
The **bird** lives on land and in the air. Some live on the surface of water. They are found on all seven continents.



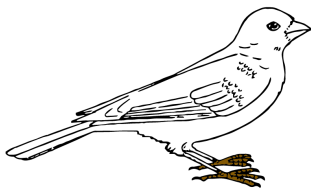
The **tail** is used for steering. It acts like a rudder on a boat. It can be short and covered with long feathers.



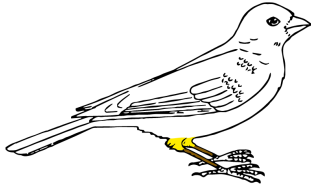
The **head** moves on the neck. It has a beak, eyes, eyelids, and ears. It can move in many different directions, and the owl can look completely backwards.



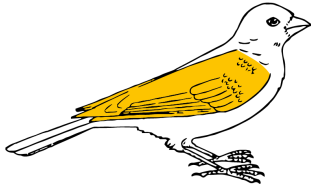
The **beak** can vary on each type of bird depending on what it eats. It is part of the bird's jaws. It is used for catching and holding food.



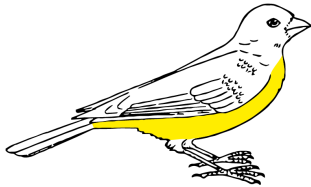
The **feet** are used for walking, climbing and perching. Sometimes they are adapted for swimming and for catching food. Each foot has four toes that often end in claws.



The **legs** are covered with scales. They are the rear limbs. They are tucked under the breast when flying.



The **wings** enable the bird to fly. They help some birds to swim when diving under water. They are the front limbs.



The **breast** is the bird's chest. It is part of the body. It is made of strong muscles that move the wings for flying.