

Blackbirds



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Here are some words you will read in this book.

You can sound them all out. Look carefully to see which sound family they are in.

Practice them until you can read them easily.

Then you will be ready to read the book.

These three are easy:

flick	chook	beak
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These three are a bit trickier, but you can do it!

sp-ring	hatch	leave
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This book is to be read after the sound

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has been learnt.

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Introduction: Find out about this common garden bird!

Blackbirds are black birds. They live in gardens, parks and woods.



Blackbirds have short legs. They hop and run.

The Blackbird flicks its wings and tail when it gets cross.

flicks

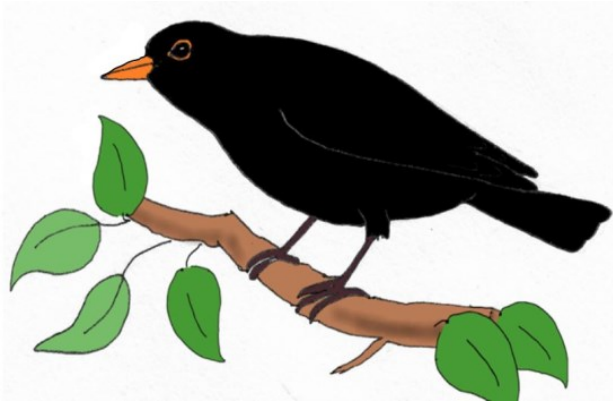
Song

Blackbirds like to sit high up in the tree tops or on a roof.

Here, they sing.

If a Blackbird gets cross, he says,

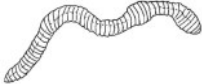
“Chook, chook, chook!”



chook

Food

You can see the Blackbird looking for food. He stops. He waits.

Then he sticks his beak into the mud to get a .

Blackbirds like to eat .



beak

Nest

In spring, Blackbirds make a nest.

Blackbirds use twigs and mud to make the nest.

The Blackbird has blue-green eggs.

The eggs are laid in the nest.



spring

Chicks

It takes two weeks for the eggs to

hatch. The Blackbirds feed the

chicks. They like to eat .

In two weeks time, the chicks can

leave the nest.



hatch

leave