

# Practice Tips: Backyard Biologist



**BIRD IDENTIFICATION:** Practice with your teacher or at home with a parent.

1. Download this wonderful book from the US Fish and Wildlife Service. It features many of the birds on our list along with characteristics and fun information. It is free to download and share:

[Fifty Birds of Town and City - USFWS](#)

After studying the birds, test yourself using the quiz in the next task suggestion.

2. Bird Quiz based on “Fifty Birds of Town and City”

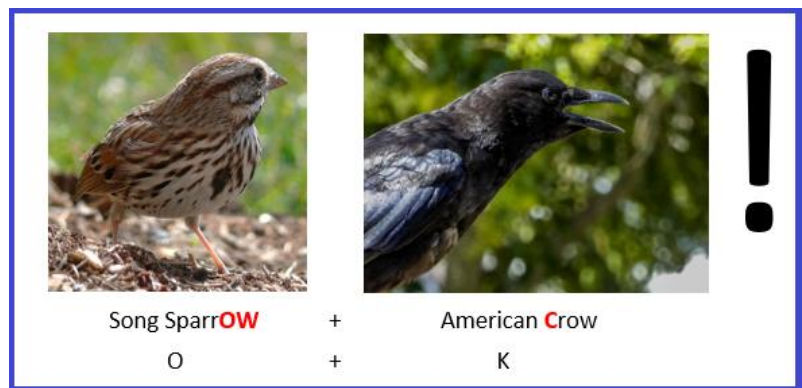
- Online version (Google Form): [Instruction Sheet with Link](#)
- Printable version (with Key): [Printable Version with Key](#)

3. Bird Words Activity

Learn your birds by writing coded messages to your friends.

The example to the right reads “OK!”

[Bird Words Flashcards](#)



**TREE IDENTIFICATION:**

1. Leaves, Bark, Seeds, Cones! One of our staff horticulturalists at Fernbank Science Center put together two practice sets of trees from the list along with a **quiz version** with no names. Practice and see how well you can do!

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