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**Weekly Question**

## How do birds fly?

Daily Science



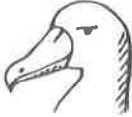

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The size of wings can affect how a bird flies. Long wings are good for soaring long distances. Eagles spend a lot of time in the air looking for food, so they have long wings. Sparrows, which eagles sometimes hunt, have short wings. Short wings allow a bird to fly short distances quickly, and with bursts of speed. This is helpful for birds that want to avoid larger animals.

Read the description of each bird. Then write the type of wings it needs: **long** or **short**.

Bird	What It Does	Type of Wings
Canada Goose 	migrates a great distance from Canada to southern United States	
Sparrow 	darts from perch to perch and does not migrate	
Albatross 	travels long distances, gliding on ocean winds	
Wren 	flits from bush to bush, trying to catch insects	