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Flightless Birds

A. Read the story. Then complete the activity.



Many birds can fly. Some birds do not fly at all. Flightless birds live on the ground. Ostriches are flightless birds. They have big bodies. They have long legs. They can run very fast. They are running birds. Road runners live on the ground. They have small bodies. They have long legs. They are running birds, too.

Penguins are flightless birds. They do not run. They can swim. Penguins flap wings. Wings make them fast swimmers. Flightless birds do not fly in the sky. They fly on the ground. They fly in the water. They fly in a different way.



B. Write details about the flightless birds.

Ostriches	Road Runners	Penguins

C. Have you ever seen a flightless bird. What did you see? What did you think? Tell your partner.