







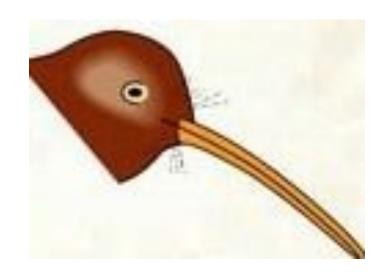
This is a **TEARING** beak. The bird has a **sharp hooked beak.** This allows this bird to **tear their food** into bite size chunks.

Bird: Eagle

This **CRUSHING** beak has a lower mandible that fits into the upper mandible. This allows the bird to **crush** seeds and shells for their meals.

Bird: Cardinal





This bird has a **SIPPING** beak. Its needle-like beak protects the tongue of the bird. They sip their food, which is an unusual way for birds to eat.

Bird: Hummingbird

This **DRILLING** beak is **chisel tipped** and allows the bird to peck at hard objects to obtain their food. These birds have a **spongy skull** to absorb the force of the pecking motion.

Bird: Woodpecker



This **PICKING** beak allows birds to **pick food out of the air**. The **short beak** and **wide mouth** gives them the ability to catch insects in flights.

Bird: NightHawk



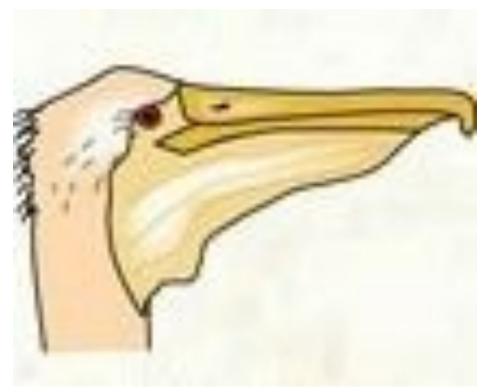
This is a **PROBING** beak. The bird has a **long, slim beak** probes the mud for worms or crustaceans.

Bird: Ibis



This **SCOOPING** beak is a **pouch-like** beak. It can expand when the bird is trying to **scoop** up fish.

Bird: Pelican



This **STRAINING** beak of this bird has tiny, comb-like structures around the edge of its beak. These structures look like little **teeth**, but they're called **lamellae** and are formed from the mandible (the upper or lower jaw).

Bird: Mallard

