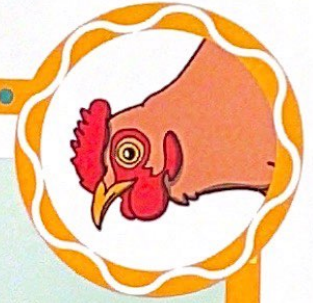


Taking Care of a Bird



Birds can make really good pets and they do not usually need too much time and attention. They could be a good choice of pet for people with allergies to pet hair.

What Does a Bird Look Like?

Pet birds can look very different. Some, like canaries and finches, are quite small. Parrots can grow to be quite big. These types of bird live in cages. Chickens can be kept outside in a coop and hens will lay eggs if well looked after.



What Does a Bird Need?

Different birds need different things. Some birds are kept outside, such as chickens and ducks, and they need a place to live that is safe from animals

like foxes. They need plenty of space to move around. Other birds live inside in cages but like to be let out sometimes to fly around.

What Else Do I Need to Keep a Bird Healthy?

Birds are clever animals and they need toys to keep them occupied. Some birds, such as parrots, can be trained to play games and even talk. Birds need a special diet of nuts and seeds to keep their feathers shiny.



If a bird is ill or injured, they need to be seen by a specialist vet.

