



# BIRD GROUPS

## Tell the Tale

Chapter Two of this book discusses European starling murmurations. Imagine you are watching a murmuration. Write 200 words about what you see. What do you notice about how the birds in the murmuration move? How do they work together?





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## Take a Stand

Many bird species thrive in their habitats, but not all bird species do. The habitats of some species are threatened. Some people try to protect birds and their habitats. Do you think people are doing enough to help bird species that are in trouble? Should people do more? Why or why not?





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## Why Do I Care?

Maybe you do not see many large bird flocks where you live. But that doesn't mean there aren't bird groups near you. Look around. What bird flocks do you see? Do you know what species make up the flocks? How do the birds in the flock interact? How do you think the birds benefit from living in a group?





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## You Are There

This book describes chinstrap penguin colonies. Imagine you are visiting a chinstrap penguin colony. Write a letter home telling your friends what you see there. What do you notice about the penguins and their nests? What kind of behavior do you see? Be sure to add plenty of detail to your notes.

