

# Fun stuff!

## Make it

### What you'll need



- Large orange
- Sharp pencil
- Mixing bowl
- Grated mild cheese (optional)
- Chopping board & knife
- Ribbon or string
- Mixed seeds, peanuts and raisins
- 1/4 block of lard – leave it out of the fridge for 30 minutes first

# FEED THE BIRDS!

Encourage feathered friends to your garden with this feeder. It's easy-peasy **orange** squeezy!



### Start here!



**1** First, cut an orange in half across the middle and scoop out the flesh. This will form a cup for your bird food.

You can save the orange to eat later!



**2** Poke two holes in the base of the orange with a sharp pencil, about 3-4cm apart. Then thread the ribbon or string through either side.



**3** Now, chop the lard into rough cubes and pop them into a mixing bowl.



**4** Add some seeds, nuts, raisins and cheese, then scrunch it all together.



**5** Make sure the ribbon is at the sides of the orange 'cup', then pack the seed and lard mixture inside. Put it in the fridge to set for 30 minutes. Tie it up in your garden or balcony and watch the birds tuck in!

## WHAT'S THAT BIRD?

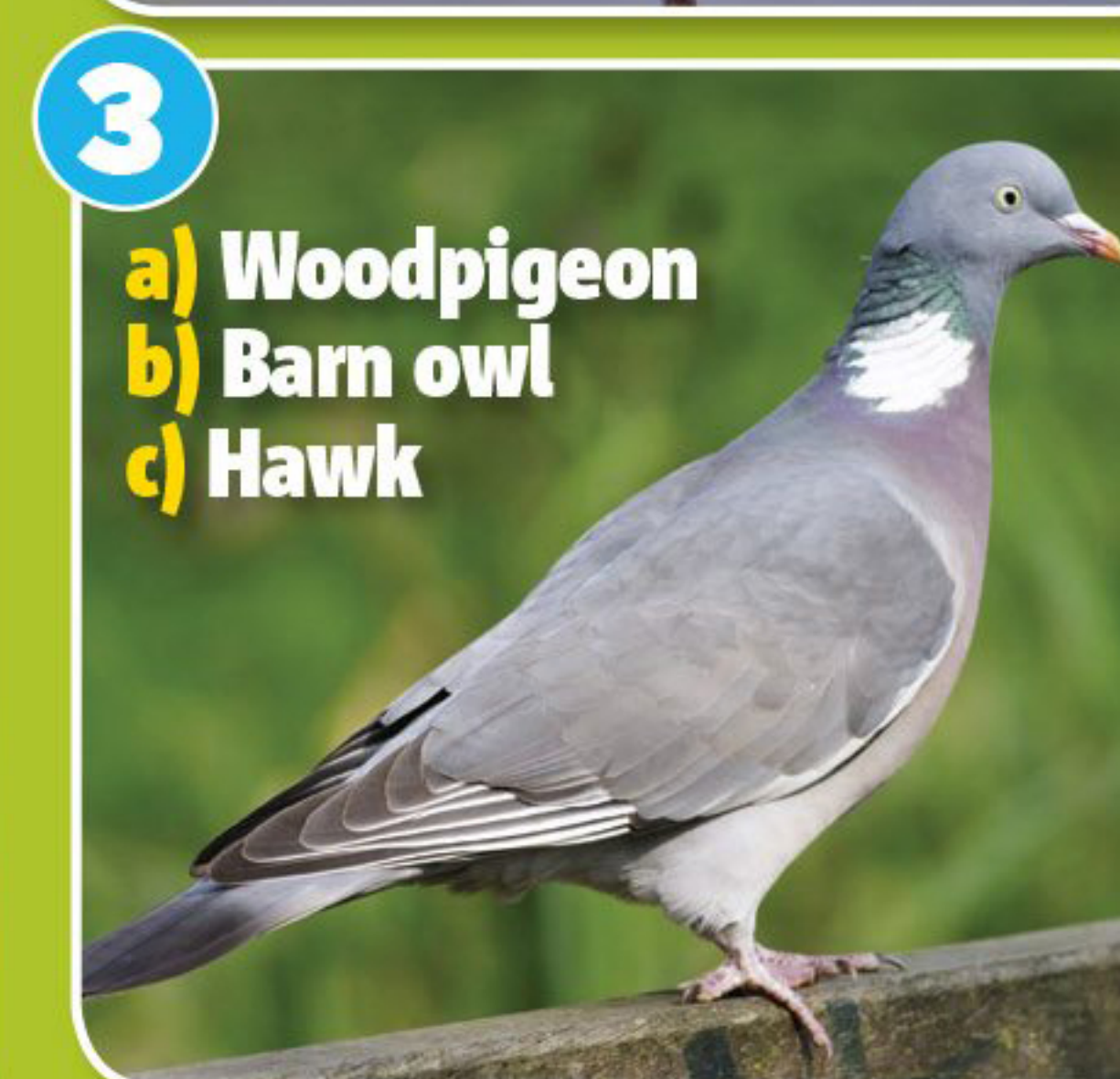
Do you know your sparrows from your starlings? Take our bird ID quiz to find out! Answers below.



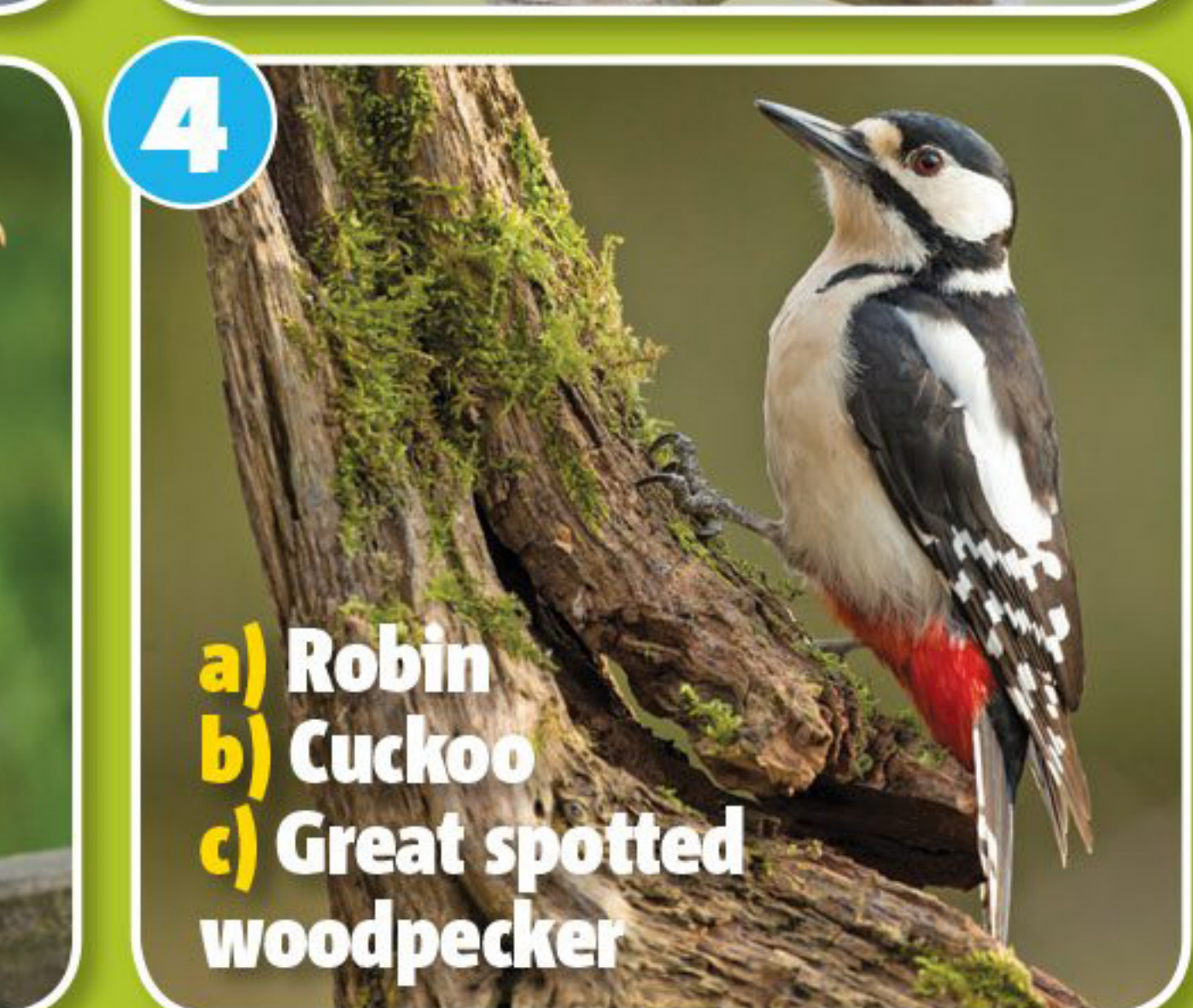
**1**  
a) Great tit  
b) Budgie  
c) Goldfinch



**2**  
a) Sparrow  
b) Starling  
c) Blackbird



**3**  
a) Woodpigeon  
b) Barn owl  
c) Hawk



**4**  
a) Robin  
b) Cuckoo  
c) Great spotted woodpecker

## BRING ON THE BIRDS!

Want more flying creatures in your garden? Try these two top tips...

### BUILD THEM A BATH

Birds like a source of water to drink and clean themselves in, so put out a **large shallow bowl** and fill it with **fresh water** every day. Put a couple of **big pebbles** in there for them to perch on.



### HELP MAKE THE BED

Put out **nesting materials** for birds to use. Gather together **pet hair**, bits of **wool** and **grasses**, and tuck them into bushes or tree branches. Or tie them loosely to a trellis.

Q Which bird never misses a meal? A The swallow!

Q Which bird is always sad? A The blue bird!