Do you think birds find people funny? Let’s listen to what the robin and the jay have to say.

**Bird Talk**

‘Think...’ said the robin, ‘Think...’ said the jay, sitting in the garden talking one day.

‘Think about people the way they grow: they don’t have feathers at all, you know. They don’t eat beetles, they don’t grow wings, they don’t like sitting on wires and things.’

‘Think!’ said the robin. ‘Think!’ said the jay. ‘Aren’t people funny to be that way?’

New words

beetles, sitting, wires, funny

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Reading is fun

1. Name the two birds in the poem.
2. What are the three things that people can't do?
3. What do birds think of people?

Talk time

1. Imagine what two elephants would say to each other about people. Let them talk about
   - what people look like
   - what they eat
   - how they walk

You can say

   Look at that man’s nose    See how small it is!

2. Let’s find two things which you can do and the birds can’t do. Tell the class.

Team time

Activity – Let’s make finger puppets.

i. Draw your favourite bird on a sheet of paper, cut and colour it.

ii. Take a strip of cloth or paper.

iii. Paste the picture of the bird you have drawn on it.
iv. Tie the two ends of the strip.

v. Fix it on your fingers.

vi. Your finger puppet is ready to talk.

vii. Let your puppet fly along with your friends’ puppets.

Let’s write

Listen to the sounds of the birds. Make a list of these words.
For example: chirp, chirp, chirp,

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Now write four sentences on birds using the following words.

nest water chirp fly sky wings

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Write words that rhyme with the words given below.

The first one has been done for you.

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