



## We Love Wildlife at PHS!

Not to brag or anything, but the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA loves wildlife! Fun Fact: We are one of only two animal shelters in Southern California that has a whole department dedicated to wildlife!

First, watch the hilarious video featuring Wildlife Manager, Lauren Hamlett, and then answer the questions below!



**1. What does the PHS Wildlife Department do?**

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**2. What do you think “urban wildlife” means? Can you name three examples of animals in your community that can be categorized as these types of animals?**

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**3. Can you name two birds that Lauren mentions in her video? Have you seen these birds in your neighborhood?**

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**4. Can you name another bird (not mentioned in the video) that you have seen in your own community?**

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**5. Can you give an example as to why someone would call the PHS Wildlife Department?**

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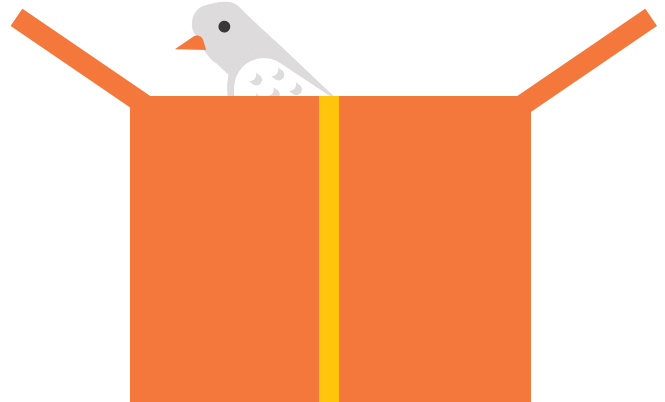
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## Rescuing Baby Birds

Using the keywords in the box, see if you can complete each statement below. You can check your answers at the bottom of this page.

**Bottle, Sick, Cardboard, Gloves, Fleas, Professional, Leaking, Contact, Parasites, Ventilation, Warm**



1. Prepare a transport container. Line a small \_\_\_\_\_ box or paper bag with a soft, clean cloth with no strings or loops. Make air holes for \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Protect yourself. Wear \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent the bird from pecking or scratching you. These can also help protect you from any \_\_\_\_\_ , lice, ticks or diseases the bird may be carrying.
3. Place the bird in the transport container. Cover the bird with a light sheet or towel and gently put it in the prepared container. Tape the box shut or roll the top of the paper bag closed. Keep the container in a \_\_\_\_\_ , dark, quiet place away from kids and pets. Do not attempt to feed the bird unless you have sought \_\_\_\_\_ advice.
4. Warm the bird if it feels cold to the touch. Put one end of the container on a heating pad set on low or fill an empty \_\_\_\_\_ with warm water, wrap it in a cloth and put it next to the bird. Screw the cap on tightly to prevent the container from \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. Contact your local wildlife center, or if you live in one of our service cities, call the PHS Wildlife Department as soon as possible. Don't keep an injured or \_\_\_\_\_ bird at your home longer than necessary.
6. Wash your hands after handling the bird. Additionally, wash anything the bird was in \_\_\_\_\_ with to prevent the spread of disease and \_\_\_\_\_ to you and your pets.

(Answers: 1.Cardboard, 2.Ventilation, 3.Gloves, 4.Fleas, 5.Warm, 6.Professional, 7.Bottle, 8.Leaking, 9.Sick, 10.Contact, 11.Parasites)