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## Melodies of the Sky: Understanding Birdsong

### Short Answer Key

1. Birds sing for various reasons, including mate attraction, territory defense, and communication within flocks.
2. Territorial songs help birds defend boundaries and deter rivals by establishing and maintaining their territories.
3. Parent birds use soft, soothing songs to coordinate feeding and care activities with their nestlings.
4. One bird species that produces calls instead of complex songs is the owl.
5. No, not all birds sing like songbirds. Some produce calls or vocalizations instead of complex songs.

