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Dining in the Avian World: Exploring Bird Diets and Feeding Behaviors

Short Answer Key

1. Common food sources for birds include seeds, insects, fruits, fish, and nectar.
2. Birds that feed on seeds crack them open using specialized beaks adapted for the task.
3. Insect-eating birds often catch flying insects mid-air or snatch them from foliage with their sharp beaks.
4. Fish-eating birds have long, sharp bills and powerful claws for spearing or capturing fish in aquatic environments.
5. Nectar-feeding birds contribute to pollination by visiting flowers in search of sweet nectar, inadvertently transferring pollen from one flower to another.

