

# Adaptations Lab

Below is a chart with types of foods listed at the top and types of “bird beaks” down the left side. Try to “eat” each type of food with each type of “beak”. Record what happens for each in the chart below and place an X in the box if you are missing a combination.

	Water	Rice	Popcorn	Tea Leaves	Pieces of Styrofoam	Sunflower Seeds	Gummy Worms
Medicine Dropper							
Sponge							
Straw							
Chopsticks							
Wrench							
Pliers							
Tweezers							
Slotted Spoon							
Strainer							
Salad Tongs							
Envelope							
Wooden Skewer							

1. Which “beak” worked best for which “food”?
2. Pick one of the combinations that worked. Describe what the beak would look like in real life on a real bird.
3. Do a Google search for a bird like the one you described above. What bird did you find?