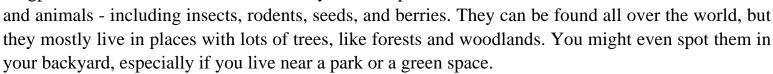
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	red plumage and short tails.		nd white plumage and long tails.						
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	orange plumage and no tail.	-	reen plumage and medium-sized ails.						
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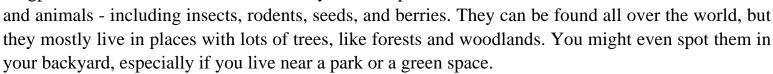
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9	34.	59
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