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I am a woodpecker.

I am a parrot.

I am a sparrow.

I am a crane.

I am a peacock.
I like fruits.

I like seeds.

I like grains.

I like worms.

I like fish.
I have a yellow beak.

I have a grey beak.

I have a red beak.

I have a black beak.

I have a yellow beak.
I have blue wings.

I have red wings.

I have brown wings.

I have white wings.

I have green wings.
I can fly.

I can fly.

I can fly.

I can fly.

I can dance.
Birds can fly. Why can’t I?
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**I am ...**
- a parrot
- a woodpecker
- a peacock
- a crane
- a sparrow

**I like ...**
- black
- blue
- brown
- green
- grey
- red
- white
- yellow

**I have ...**
- a beak
- wings

**I have a ...**
- fish
- fruits
- grains
- seeds
- worms

**I can ...**
- dance
- like
- fly

**Birds can ...**
- Why can't I? ...
Supplementary Materials in English Activity Based Oral English

The Department of Early Childhood Development and Primary Education has prepared a series of Supplementary Materials in English called ‘Let’s Listen & Learn’ for Grades 1 & 2 (Key Stage I) to improve the listening and speaking skills of Grade 1 & 2 students. Nine story books and one book of songs and one activity book have been prepared for Key Stage I to suit the language requirements at key stage I with audio & video materials.

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- Birds
- Veggie Friends
- Fruits
- My Family
- Sinhala & Tamil New Year Festival
- Let’s Go Out
- Our Environment
- Animal Friends
- Rabbits
- Songs for Grade 1
- Songs for Grade 2
- ABOE Activity Book Grade 1
- ABOE Activity Book Grade 2’