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This is a bird.

All birds have feathers,
and all birds have beaks.

But all birds are different, too.

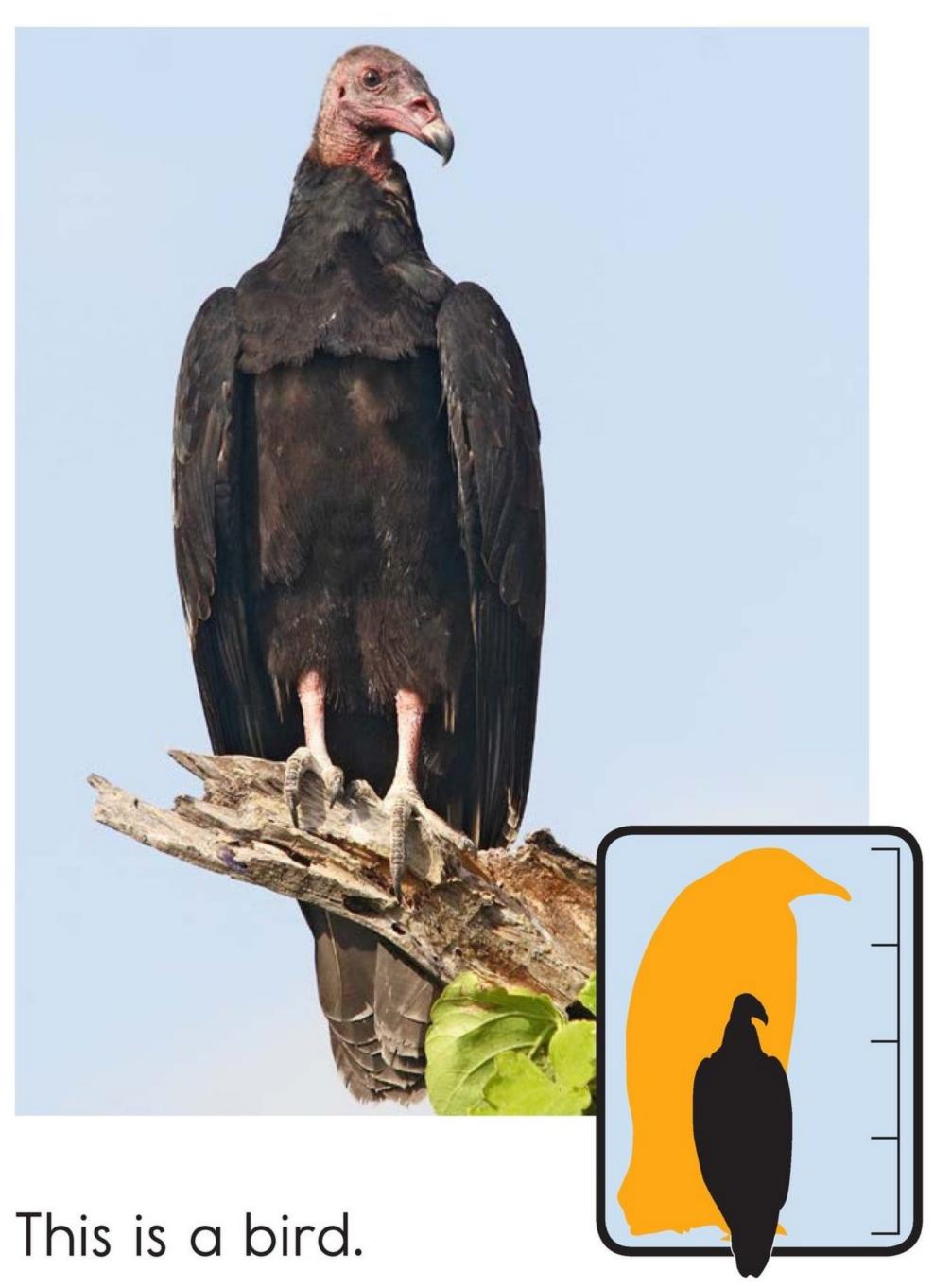


Its beak is long and sharp, and its feathers are black and white.

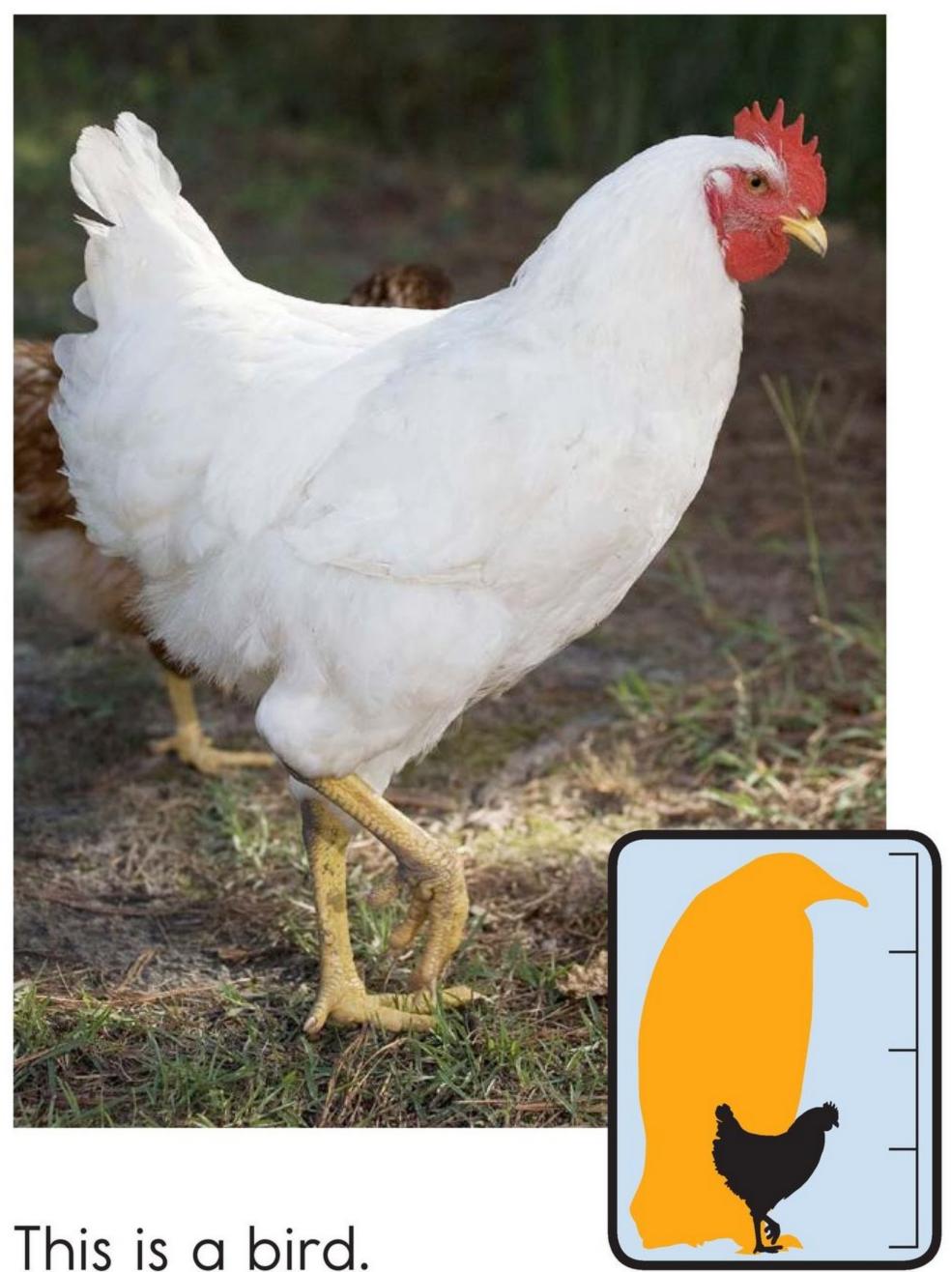
It is an emperor penguin.



Its beak is long and hooked, and its feathers are white. It is a pelican.



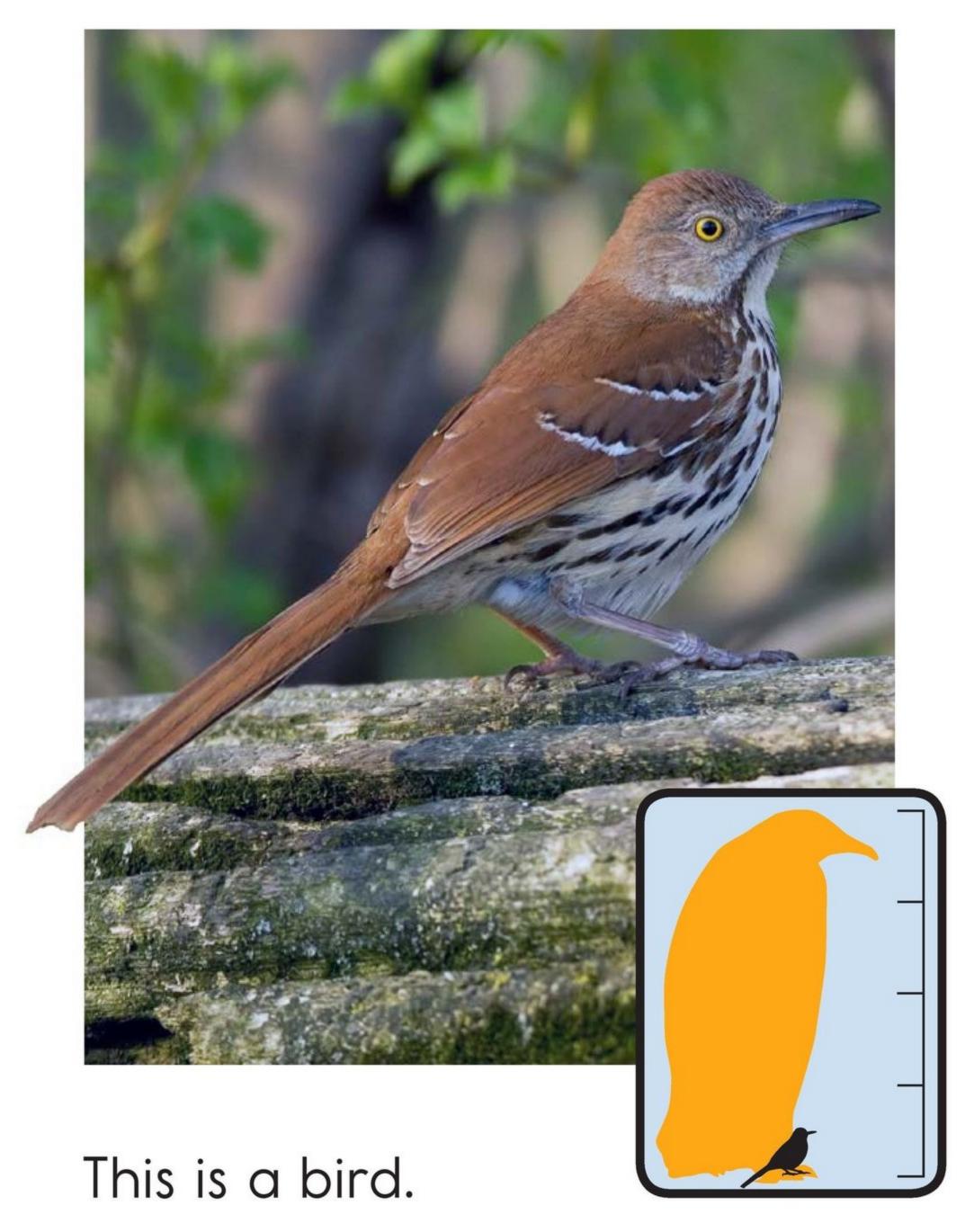
Its beak is sharp and hooked, and its feathers are black.
It is a turkey vulture.



Its beak is short and sharp, and its feathers are white. It is a chicken.



Its beak is long and flat, and its feathers are brown. It is a mallard duck.

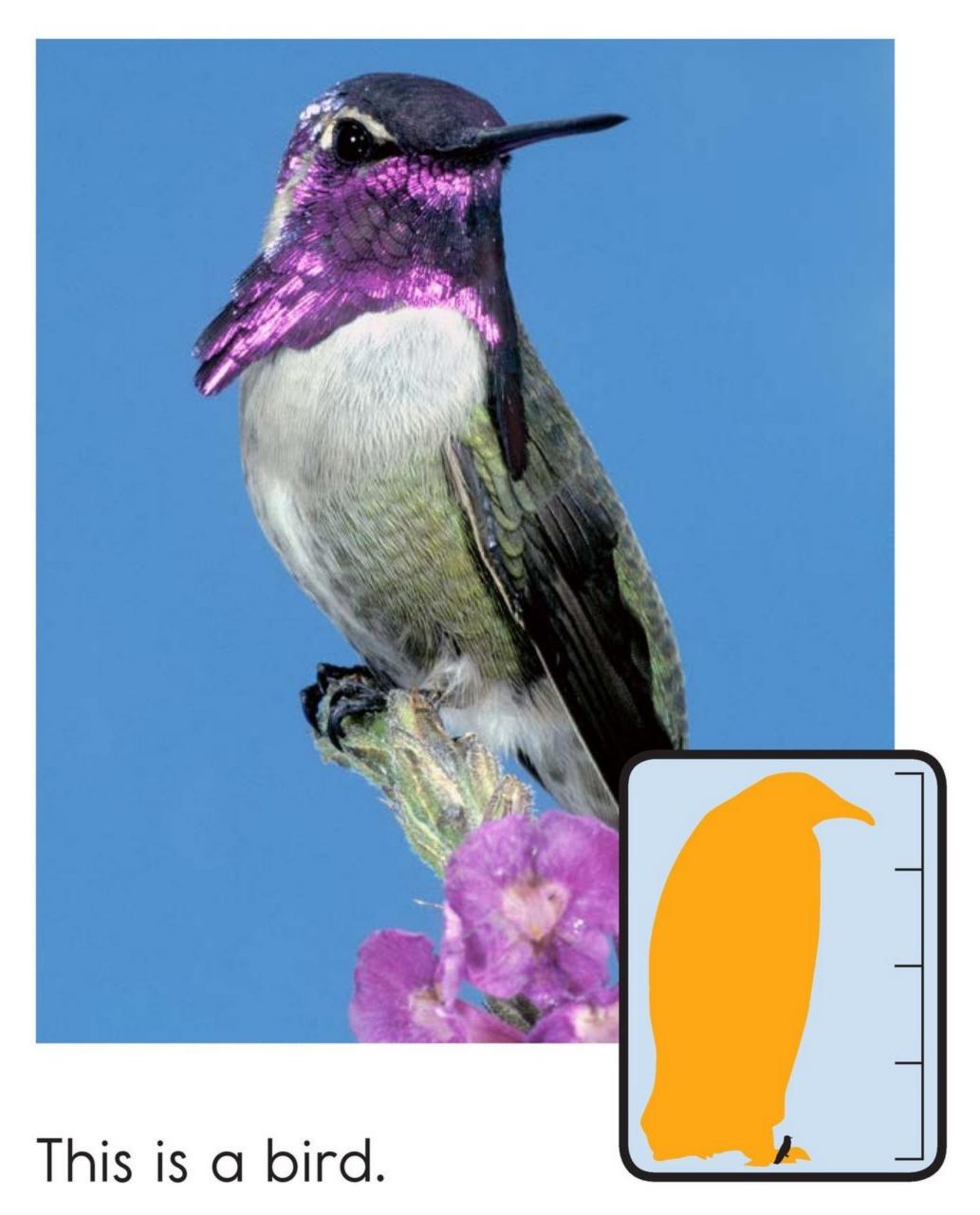


Its beak is long and curved, and its feathers are brown. It is a thrasher.



Its beak is short and sharp, and its feathers are red.

It is a cardinal.



Its beak is long and thin, and its feathers are purple, green, and gray.

It is a Costa's hummingbird.



In some ways, all birds are the same.

All birds have beaks, and all birds have feathers.

But all birds are different, too.

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