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One \_\_\_\_\_ day a young House Finch was perched a \_\_\_\_\_ branch. He exclaimed, "  
\_\_\_\_\_! I wish I could fly." Just then a House Sparrow \_\_\_\_\_ landed next to him. He said,  
"Before I fly I like to eat \_\_\_\_\_. Then I think about \_\_\_\_\_. So the House Finch ate  
\_\_\_\_\_ and thought about \_\_\_\_\_. But still he did not fly. Just as the House Sparrow  
left, a Stellar's Jay took his place. The Jay said, "When I get ready to fly, I like to sing \_\_\_\_\_ really  
\_\_\_\_\_. Then I like to shake my \_\_\_\_\_." So the House Finch sang \_\_\_\_\_  
really \_\_\_\_\_ and shook his \_\_\_\_\_. But he did not fly. A Red Winged Black Bird  
knocked the Jay off of the branch and exclaimed, "\_\_\_\_\_! That's not how you fly! First you have to  
stretch your \_\_\_\_\_ then you run in place like a \_\_\_\_\_." So the House Finch stretched  
his \_\_\_\_\_ and then ran like a \_\_\_\_\_. But he did not fly. "Why are you listening to those  
amateurs?" exclaimed a Bald Eagle. "Have you tried moving your wings?" The House Finch \_\_\_\_\_  
shook his head. So the Bald Eagle showed the House Finch how to flap his wings \_\_\_\_\_. And then  
they took \_\_\_\_\_ leap off of the branch and flew to \_\_\_\_\_.