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	A. For their singing abilities and vibrant	B.	For their fast running speed and
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	C. For their hunting skills and strength	D.	For their flying abilities and
			navigation skills
4)	How long does it take for a canary to leave the	he ne	est after hatching?
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5)	What is a canary's diet mostly made up of?		
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			colors
	C. Their flying speed	D.	Their ability to mimic human speech
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14.	false	39.	false			
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16.	false	41.	true			
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