

British Nature Guide

Birds and their plumage

Here are three species where the male is more brightly coloured than the female.



Mallard
Male Female



Pheasant
Male Female



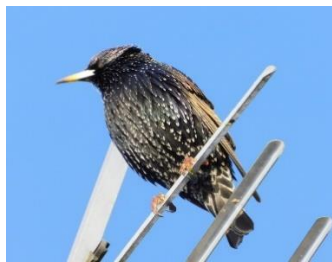
Chaffinch
Male Female



Below you will see photos of three species where the male and female look the same.



Mute Swan



Starling



Bluetit

Look in a bird book. Do the male and female of the species named below look the same? Or do they look different? Write your answer in the space next to the name of the bird.

Blackbird _____

Robin _____

Canada Goose _____

Heron _____

Coot _____

Bullfinch _____