



## Can Mynahs and Penguins Swop Places?

*An activity of "The Bajau people's amazing adaptation to the seas"*

Read "The Bajau people's amazing adaptation to the seas" (page 14, *What's Up* March 2019). Humans are not the only creatures to have adapted to their environments. Over thousands of years, birds have also adapted and evolved. Compare the Javan mynah and the Emperor Penguin below. Both are birds, but they are very different from each other because they have adapted to different environments.

<b>Javan Mynah</b>	<b>Emperor Penguin</b>
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eats almost anything</li> <li>• has wings and can fly</li> <li>• found in cities in Southeast Asia</li> <li>• feet with separate toes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eats fishes and other small sea creatures</li> <li>• has flippers and can swim, but not fly</li> <li>• lives in the Antarctic regions</li> <li>• able to go underwater for up to 18 minutes</li> <li>• has webbed feet.</li> </ul>

Do you think the birds would survive if they were to swap environments? You may use the points in the table above to explain your answer.

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