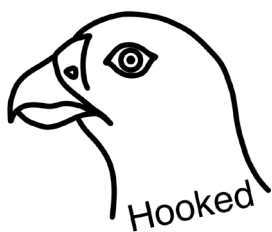
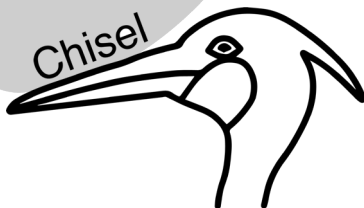
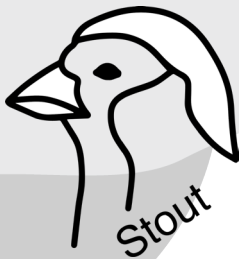


Match the Food to the Beak

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Birds' beaks are helpful for gathering and breaking apart food, and their shape and size play a huge part in a bird's diet. For example, an owl is a predatory bird that eats small animals like mice. It has a hooked beak that helps it tear away pieces of meat.

Colour the different kinds of food that birds eat, then match them to the beak shape that you think works best for that type of food.



In computer language, a **variable** is like a category, or a labelled box that can contain different things inside. With birds, the beak shape and beak size are examples of variables because they are different from bird to bird. A strainer beak or a stout beak are examples of the specifics that can be contained in the "beak shape" variable.

