

Robot Birds

Liverpool city council wants to clear the city of fat pigeons. They say that that people are feeding the birds, which makes them fat. The pigeons get bigger because their normal diet would consist of seeds and insects, not high-fat junk food they are eating in the city centre.

The council wants people to know that everyone who feeds the pigeons is responsible for the streets being so crowded with these birds. They hope to encourage the birds to move away from the city centre and into parks and open spaces.

Ten robotic birds have been brought into the city centre to scare the pigeons away and visitors are asked not to give the pigeons any food. The mechanical birds - known as 'robops' - will sit on the roofs of buildings. They can be moved around to different locations. They look like a peregrine falcon, which is a bird that kills pigeons. They even make noises and flap their wings to scare the pigeons. They hope that the pigeons will go away before the city becomes the European Capital of Culture in two years.

Please identify if the following statements are right, wrong or not said:

1 - Pigeons are fatter in Liverpool than in other cities.

- a) Right
- b) Wrong
- c) Does not say

2 - Pigeons get fat because they eat seeds and insects.

- a) Right
- b) Wrong
- c) Does not say

3 - According to the council, everyone is to blame for the numbers of pigeons.

- a) Right
- b) Wrong
- c) Does not say

4 - They want the pigeons to move out of the city centre.

- a) Right
- b) Wrong
- c) Does not say

5 - Visitors shouldn't feed the pigeons.

- a) Right
- b) Wrong
- c) Does not say