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- blackbird: κοτσύφι
- to hatch: εκκολάπτομαι
- solitary: μοναχικός
- melodious: μελωδικός
- background: πλαίσιο, υπόβαθρο, μπαγκκράουντ
- description: περιγραφή
- flashback: παρεμβολή σκηνής από το παρελθόν, φλάσμπακ, αναδρομή
- binding: δεσμευτικός
- perched: κουρνιασμένος
- fly-flew-flown: πετώ
- to plunge: βουτώ, βυθίζω
- narrative: αφήγηση, διήγηση
- tense: χρόνος
- moral: ηθικό δίδαγμα, επιμύθιο
- twist: ανατροπή, τροπή
- composer: συνθέτης
- original: αρχικός, πρωτότυπος
- civil rights movement: κίνημα για πολιτικά δικαιώματα
- passionately: παθιασμένα, με πάθος
- to veil: κρύβω, καλύπτω
- take place: λαμβάνω χώρα, happen
- symbolic: συμβολικός
- to apply: εφαρμόζω, χρησιμοποιώ, αξιοποιώ
- positive: θετικός
- negative: αρνητικός
- to enrich: εμπλουτίζω
- spirit: πνεύμα, ουσία, βαθύτερο νόημα
- lyrics: στίχοι
- wing: φτερούγα, φτερό
- sunken eyes: βαθουλωτά μάτια
- to arise: δημιουργούμαι, προκύπτω, παρουσιάζομαι
- to comment: σχολιάζω
- dedication: αφιέρωση
- to practise: εξασκώμαι
- to sparkle: λάμπω, λαμπυρίζω, αστράφτω
- ripples: κυματάκια
- gentle sea: ήρεμη θάλασσα
- chum: δόλωμα, συνοδεύω
- crowd: πλήθος
- to dodge: κάνω ελιγμούς, αποφεύγω
- predict: προβλέπω
- continuation: συνέχεια
- to lower: κατεβάζω, χαμηλώνω
- webbed feet: πόδια συνδεδεμένα με νηκτική μεμβράνη

- beak: ράμφος
- to strain: ζορίζομαι, κοπιάζω
- twisting curve: στριφογυριστή καμπύλη, στροφή
- to narrow: στενεύω
- fierce: έντονος, άγριος
- concentration: αυτοσυγκέντρωση

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- feather: φτερό, πούπουλο
- to ruffle: ανακατώνω
- to stall: στολάρω, σταματώ
- to fall-fell-fallen: πέφτω
- to falter: παραπαίω, χάνω τη δύναμή μου, δεν αντέχω άλλο
- disgrace: ντροπή, εξευτελισμός, ατίμωση
- dishonor: ντροπή, ατίμωση
- unashamed: χωρίς ντροπή
- to stretch: τεντώνω
- to tremble: τρέμω
- ordinary: συνηθισμένος
- popular: δημοφιλής
- dismayed: αναστατωμένος, αγχωμένος, απογοητευμένος
- low-level: χαμηλός
- glide: γλιστρώ, τσουλώ, κινούμαι με άνεση
- to experiment: πειραματίζομαι
- daring: τολμηρός
- bold: τολμηρός, θαρραλέος,
- solitary: μοναχικός
- chicken-hearted: δειλός, κότα
- decisive: αποφασιστικός
- cowardly: δειλός, ανάνδρος
- arrogant: υπερόπτης, αλαζόνας
- risky: ριψοκίνδυνος, τολμηρός
- single-minded: αποφασισμένος, ανυποχώρητος, σταθερός
- dynamic: δυναμικός
- persistent: επίμονος, ανυποχώρητος, πεισματάρης
- flexible: ευέλικτος, ευπροσάρμοστος
- headstrong: ισχυρογνώμων, πεισματάρης, ξεροκέφαλος
- submissive: υποτακτικός
- revolutionary: επαναστάτης
- resourceful: επινοητικός, εφευρετικός
- a non-conformist: αντικομφορμιστής
- obstacle: εμπόδιο
- book blurb: σύντομη περίληψη βιβλίου στο οπισθόφυλλο
- convention: σύμβαση, παράδοση, κανόνας
- goal: στόχος

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to lift: σηκώνω • to soar: ανυψώνομαι • grateful: ευγνώμων • desperate: απελπισμένος • unhappy: δυστυχισμένος, στεναχωρημένος, • disappointed: απογοητευμένος • to preach: κάνω κήρυγμα • caution:προσοχή • to obstruct: εμποδίζω, παρακωλύω • argument: επιχείρημα • judge:κριτής 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contrary to:σε αντίθεση με • norm: κανόνας, νόρμα, άγραφος κανόνας • flock:σμήνος • tribe:φυλή • literary: λογοτεχνικός • add: προσθέτω • to modify: τροποποιώ, αλλάζω • elements: στοιχεία • impressions: εντυπώσεις • diary: ημερολόγιο • review: κριτική (βιβλίου, ταινία, κλπ.)
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Learning to fly-Wings are not only for birds; they are also for minds.

A much-loved garden bird, the **blackbird** is famous for its harmonious song. The blackbird was seen as a sacred though destructive bird in Classical Greek folklore, and was said to die if it consumed pomegranates. The common blackbird, unlike many black creatures, is not normally seen as a symbol of bad luck, but R. S. Thomas wrote that there is "a suggestion of dark Places about it", and it symbolized resignation. The coloring of the Blackbird makes the creature a symbol of death, change, magic, and mystery.

The flight of a blackbird is symbolic of the quest for higher knowledge, a journey that always leaves us better off than when we started. As they coast through the sky, the blackbirds symbolize higher intelligence, thoughts, and ideals. They are reminders to constantly try to improve ourselves and gain a better understanding of the world around us.

"**Blackbird**" is a song by the English rock band the Beatles from their 1968 double album The Beatles (also known as "the White Album"). It was written by Paul McCartney and credited to Lennon–McCartney, and performed as a solo piece by McCartney. When discussing the song, McCartney has said that the lyrics were inspired by hearing the call of a blackbird and alternatively by the unfortunate state of race relations in the United States in the 1960s. "I had in mind a black woman rather than a bird. Those were the days of the civil rights movement, which all of us cared passionately about, so this was really a song from me to a black woman, experiencing these problems in the States: 'Let me encourage you to keep trying, to keep your faith, there is hope.' As is often the case with my things, a veiling took place so, rather than say 'Black woman living in Little Rock*' and be very specific, she became a bird, became symbolic, so you could apply it to your particular problem"- "I was in Scotland playing on my guitar, and I remembered this whole idea of "you were only waiting for this moment to arise" was about, you know, the black people's struggle in the southern states, and I was using the symbolism of a blackbird. It's not really about a blackbird whose wings are broken, you know, it's a bit more symbolic. "The lyrics have invited varied interpretations – as a nature song, a message in support of the Black Power movement, or a love song.

Jonathan Livingston Seagull, written by Richard Bach and illustrated by Russell Munson, is a fable in novel form about a seagull who is trying to learn about life and flight, and about self-perfection. Bach wrote it as a series of short stories. The book tells the story of Jonathan Livingston Seagull, a seagull who is bored with daily squabbles over food. Seized by a passion for flight, he pushes himself and learns everything he can about flying. His increasing unwillingness to conform finally results in his expulsion from the flock. Now an outcast, he continues to learn, becoming increasingly pleased with his abilities while leading a peaceful and happy life.