

Directions: Read this story carefully. When you are completely finished answer the questions on the next page. Make sure to bubble in your answers completely.

Osprey

You probably know that some birds can fish. But did you know that there is a bird that fishes with its feet?

An osprey is a bird that is bigger than a robin, but smaller than an eagle. It has dark feathers on most of its back, white belly feathers, and a white head. The female osprey has dark streaks and spots around her neck, but the male does not. His neck is all white.

When they fly, osprey wings are slightly bent back like a seagull's. They glide high in the air like a hawk. Ospreys like to nest near fresh and salt water. They dive for fish and catch them—with their feet!

