

Woodpecker

Vocabulary

Extinct - Something that no longer exists and has no living representative.

Drilling - is a cutting process that cut a hole of circular cross-section

Pests - an annoying or troublesome person, animal, or thing ; an insect or other small animal that harms or destroys garden plants, trees, etc.

A woodpecker is a kind of bird. Woodpeckers are found all over the world except in the North and South Poles, Australia, and New Zealand. There are over 200 different kinds of woodpeckers. The two largest woodpeckers, the imperial woodpecker and the ivory-billed woodpecker are most likely extinct. Animals that are extinct are no longer found on Earth.



Woodpeckers have sharp bills for drilling into wood, and short, stiff tails, which help prop them up against tree trunks and branches. Woodpeckers also have very long tongues, which help them get at insects deep within trees. Woodpeckers are often heard drumming loudly on trees before they are seen. Woodpeckers can even become pests if they learn to drum on the siding of a house.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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