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# Pigeons Have Plumage—and Personality

Did you know that pigeons have good memories? They find their way around by remembering what the land looks like. They like to stay in a large group to keep safe from **predators**. They stay with one partner for their whole life. Both parents take turns sitting on their **squabs** to keep them warm. They take care of them in the nest until they can fly.

1. What are some ways that pigeons and humans are alike?

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2. How do pigeons take care of their squabs?

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3. How do pigeons feel about their squabs? Explain your answer.

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KEY VOCABULARY	
<b>plumage</b>	feathers
<b>squab</b>	a baby pigeon
<b>predator</b>	an animal who kills and eats other animals to stay alive

