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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?

2. How do pigeons take care of their squabs?

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

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

