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BIRD CHECKLIST

There are many beautiful different bird species to choose from, each will have its own requirements. Birds can easily develop complicated behavioural problems due to boredom, frustration, inappropriate diet or living conditions. This checklist is purely a guide and some elements may not be applicable to the specific pet you are thinking about getting. You should always research the type of bird you would like and it is recommended to speak to a specialist pet shop or knowledgeable breeder as well.

- Pet insurance
- Appropriate substrate
- Appropriate water container
- Correct bird feed (avoid seem mixes in parrots to avoid selective feeding)
- A large, metal cage of an appropriate size
- Cage enrichment such as bells, mirrors and other toys

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Tip*

Make sure the bars on your bird cage are spaced close enough together so your pet can't escape. Ensure you place your bird cage away from direct sunlight or radiators, as well as draughts, and make sure it is positioned high up.