

Match cards for Sardinian Warbler



I am smaller
than a
sparrow . . .

I live in trees
and bushes
around . . .

. . . and my
beak is very
thin.

. . . towns and
villages.

I live in
Malta . . .

Girl
Sardinians
have a grey
head but . . .

. . . all year
round.

. . . boy
Sardinians
have a black
head.

I love the
food that nice
people . . .

I eat small
insects . . .

. . . put out
for us on bird
tables.

. . . and
berries.

Match cards for **White Wagtail**



I come to
Malta in
autumn . . .

My thin beak
helps me . . .

. . . and I leave
in spring.

. . . to catch
small insects.

I am black,
white and
grey . . .

At night I
sleep in big
trees . . .

. . . and my
tail is very
long.

. . . with many
other wagtails.

I can't hop
like sparrows
. . .

I eat small
insects . . .

. . . but I can
walk and run.

. . . like
flies and
mosquitoes.

Match cards for Spanish Sparrow



I am a small
bird . . .

I love the
food that nice
people . . .

. . . but my
beak is very
strong.

. . . put out on
bird tables.

I live in
Malta . . .

Girl sparrows
are grey, but
boy sparrows
. . .

. . . all year
round.

. . . have a
brown cap and
a black bib.

I eat seeds,
fruit . . .

I make my
nest in trees
. . .

. . . and
insects too.

. . . and in
ventilators
too.

Match cards for **Black Redstart**



I come to
Malta in
winter . . .

I like to perch
on roofs . . .

. . . and I leave
in spring.

. . . and other
high places.

I eat
insects,
which I . . .

Girl black
redstarts are
brown . . .

. . . catch
from the air.

. . . with a
red tail.

Boy black
redstarts are
black . . .

When I don't
find insects
. . .

. . . with a
red tail.

. . . I eat
berries and
seeds.

Match cards for Starling



I come to Malta in autumn and I stay . . .	I am shiny black . . .	. . . until the end of January.	. . . with lots of small white spots.
I like to eat berries and fruit . . .	In the evening we go to sleep . . .	. . . especially olives!	. . . in nice big town trees.
I also eat juicy worms . . .	We fly in big flocks . . .	. . . and crunchy bugs.	. . . sometimes thousands of us!

Match cards for Robin



I come to
Malta in
October . . .

I have a
brown back . . .

. . . and I
stay here till
March.

. . . and
my famous
orange breast!

Nice people
put out food
for me . . .

I have a
beautiful
song and . . .

. . . on their
bird table.

. . . I have two
different calls.

I eat lots of
bugs, which
I find . . .

My bright
breast tells
the other
robins . . .

. . . on
leaves and
branches.

. . . to stay
away from
my tree!



Answers for match cards

Spanish Sparrow

I am a small bird ... but my beak is very strong.
 I love the food that nice people ... put out on bird tables.
 I live in Malta ... all year round.
 Girl sparrows are grey, but boy sparrows ... have a brown cap and a black bib.
 I eat seeds, fruit ... and insects too.
 I make my nest in trees ...and in ventilators too.

Starling

I come to Malta in autumn and I stay ... until the end of January.
 I am shiny black ... with lots of small white spots.
 I like to eat berries and fruit ... especially olives.
 In the evening we go to sleep... in nice big town trees.
 I also eat juicy worms ... and crunchy bugs.
 We like to fly in big flocks ... sometimes thousands of us!

Black Redstart

I come to Malta in winter ... and I leave in spring.
 I like to perch on roofs ... and other high places.
 I eat insects, which I ... catch from the air.
 Girl black redstarts are brown ... with a red tail.
 Boy black redstarts are black ... with a red tail.
 When I don't find insects ... I eat berries and seeds.

White Wagtail

I come to Malta in autumn ... and I leave in spring.
 My thin beak helps me ... to catch small insects.
 I am black, white and grey and my tail is very long.
 At night I sleep in big trees with many other wagtails.
 I can't hop like sparrows ... but I can walk and run.
 I eat small insects ... like flies and mosquitoes.

Sardinian Warbler

I am smaller than a sparrow ... and my beak is very thin.
 I live in trees and bushes around ... towns and villages.
 I live in Malta... all year round.
 Girl Sardinians have a grey head but ... boy Sardinians have a black head.
 I love the food that nice people ... put out for us on bird tables.
 I eat small insects ... and berries.

Robin

I come to Malta in October and I stay here till March.
 I have a brown back ... and my famous orange breast!
 Nice people put out food for me . . . on their bird table.
 I have a beautiful song and ... I have two different calls.
 I eat lots of bugs, which I find ... on leaves and branches.
 My bright breast tells the other robins ... to stay away from my tree!