

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. In what ways are woodpeckers different from other birds?

2. Why are their toes different?

3. Why are their tails firm?

4. Why don't they hurt their beaks or heads when they bang them on tree trunks?

5. What do they eat?

6. How do their tongues help them catch their food?

7. What pattern do they use when they work on a tree?

8. Do they harm the trees by pecking at them? Do they help them? How?

9. Why do acorn woodpeckers store acorns in trees?

10. Where do they live during the winter?

11. Why do all the members of a brood help each other raise their offspring?

12. How do acorn woodpeckers help other animals?

13. Does this film make you more interested in woodpeckers? Other birds? Other animals?