

## Arizona Wildlife Podcast Comprehension Activity

### Episode 17: Bald Eagle Biology

**Part A:** Determine whether each statement below is true or false. If it is false, correct the statement so that it will be true.

1. Bald eagles belong to a group of birds known as sea eagles.  
**True.**
2. Bald eagles found in the southern portion of the United States tend to be smaller than those found in the northern portion.  
**True.**
3. Male eagles are usually larger than female eagles, which makes them better hunters.  
**False. Male eagles tend to be smaller which makes them more agile and faster. Females tend to be larger to help produce eggs.**
4. If they can survive past their first year, many eagles will live to at least thirty years old.  
**False. Most eagles will only live to be seventeen or eighteen years old.**
5. Bald eagles will eat road kill.  
**True.**

**Part B:** Define each of the terms below.

1. Morphology – **the physical form and structure of animals**
2. Opportunistic – **taking advantage of new resources that become available**
3. Productivity – **the amount of offspring (babies) produced**

**Part C:** The circle below is a blank pie chart. Using the labels provided, shade the circle to represent the percentage of a bald eagle's diet that comes from fish.

