

## Bird Talk

'Think...' said the robin,  
'Think...' said the jay,  
sitting in the garden  
talking one day.

'Think about people  
the way they grow:  
they don't have feathers  
at all, you know.'

They don't eat beetles,  
they don't grow wings,  
they don't like sitting  
on wires and things.'

'Think!' said the robin.  
'Think!' said the jay.  
'Aren't people funny  
to be that way?'

*Aileen Fisher*



## Let's Understand

Answer these questions.

1. Who was sitting in the garden talking?
2. How are people different from birds, according to the robin and the jay?
3. What do the robin and the jay decide about people finally?

## Let's Think

The robin and the jay think that people are 'funny' because they look different, eat different things and behave differently.

Do you think this is correct? Why or why not?

## Let's Use Words

The poem has four parts of four lines each. Each part is called a **stanza**. In the first stanza, the words **jay** and **day** rhyme.

Find the other pairs of rhyming words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

