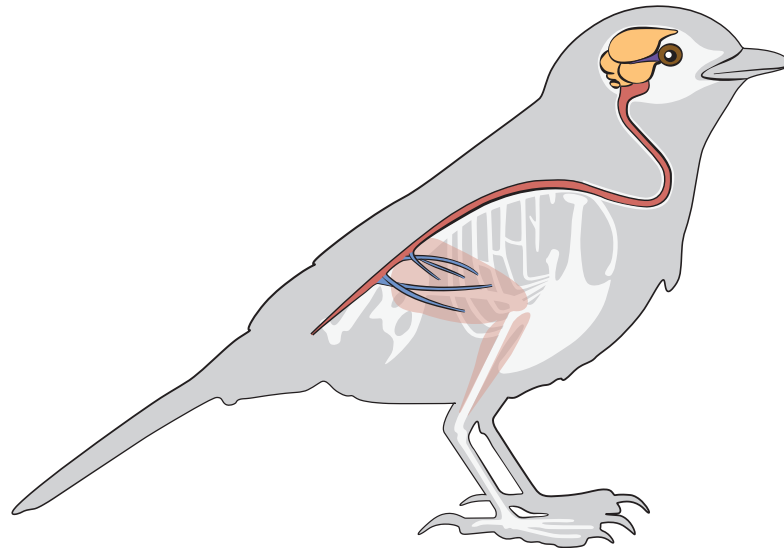
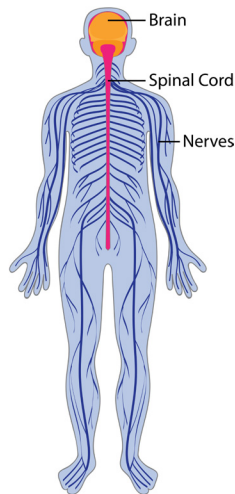


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Question: Are songbirds born knowing to avoid firebugs, or do they learn to avoid them?



Parus major

- Small songbird
- Lives throughout Europe, Asia, and North Africa
- Eats mainly insects



Firebug

- Small insect
- Lives throughout Europe, Asia, and North Africa
- Causes sickness in birds if eaten