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## Swan

This is a swan. Swans are closely related to ducks and geese. Swans belong to the genus *Cygnus*. They tend to live in temperate areas.

A young swan is called a *swanling* or *cygnet*. An adult female swan is called a *pen*. An adult male swan is called a *cob*.

Swans are commonly white. However, some swans are black, or a mixture of black and white. All swans are considered to be beautiful, graceful birds. People like to keep swans in parks, on and near ponds.

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