

Read the paragraph and fill in the missing words from the word list.

Eyesight	Predators	Perched
Smallest	Hover	

Meet Penny, the American Kestrel!

American Kestrels are the _____ species of falcon in North America. Though they are tiny, they are fierce _____! They hunt and eat insects, small rodents, and even other birds. While hunting, they can _____ in mid-air by flapping their wings quickly.

You can often see them _____ along telephone wires on the highway. Their amazing _____ allows them to see urine trails left behind by rodents, which helps them hunt.

American Kestrels can see colors that humans can't! What do you think a Kestrel might see when looking in this field?

