

Meta 4 Solution

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Answer: ADDEXPLETIVE

The meta 4 answers are: **WITCHHUNT, MOTHERSHIP, CRINGEWORTHY, RESHUFFLE, BLOODTHIRSTY, and CYBERSCURVY** which, when placed in the bird's speech, gives the indexed letters: **CHHU, MESH, CGWO, EUFL, BLTH, and YBSV**. In conjunction with the flavor text, which references "the shorthand for identifying birds," you should discover that these match up with bird codes. Finally, taking the initials of the scientific name spells out the answer **ADDEXPLETIVE**. This answers the question (very very cleverly) of "How to speak with birds?" where the answer is "Fowl Language" and the pun leads to ADDEXPLETIVE. (We're hilarious, we know!)

Bird Code	Scientific Name	Initials
CHHU	Amazilia decora	AD
MESH	Doricha eliza	DE
CGWO	Xiphidiopicus percussus	XP
EUFL	Lathrotriccus euleri	LE
BLTH	Turdus infuscatus	TI
YBSV	Vireolanius eximius	VE