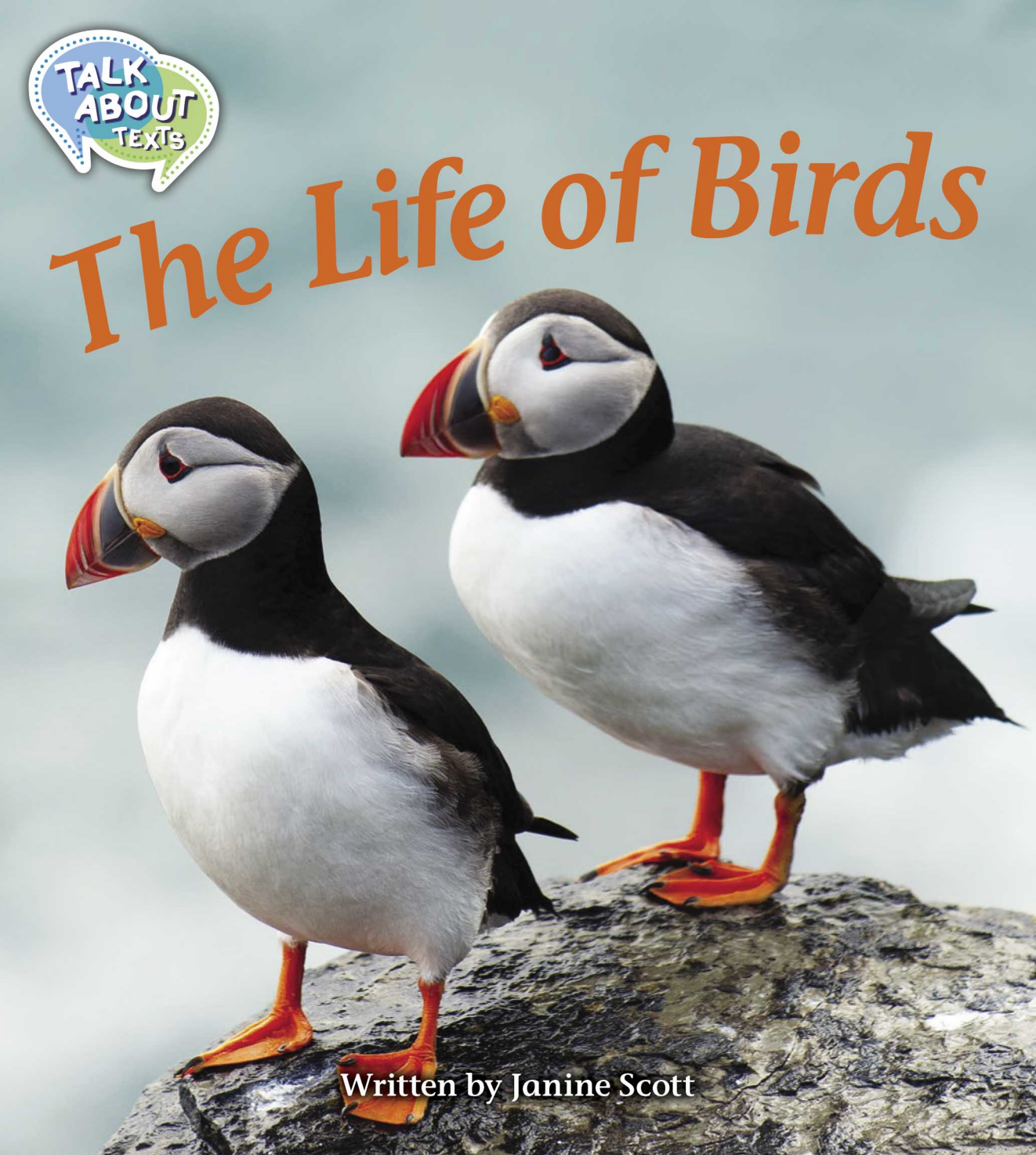

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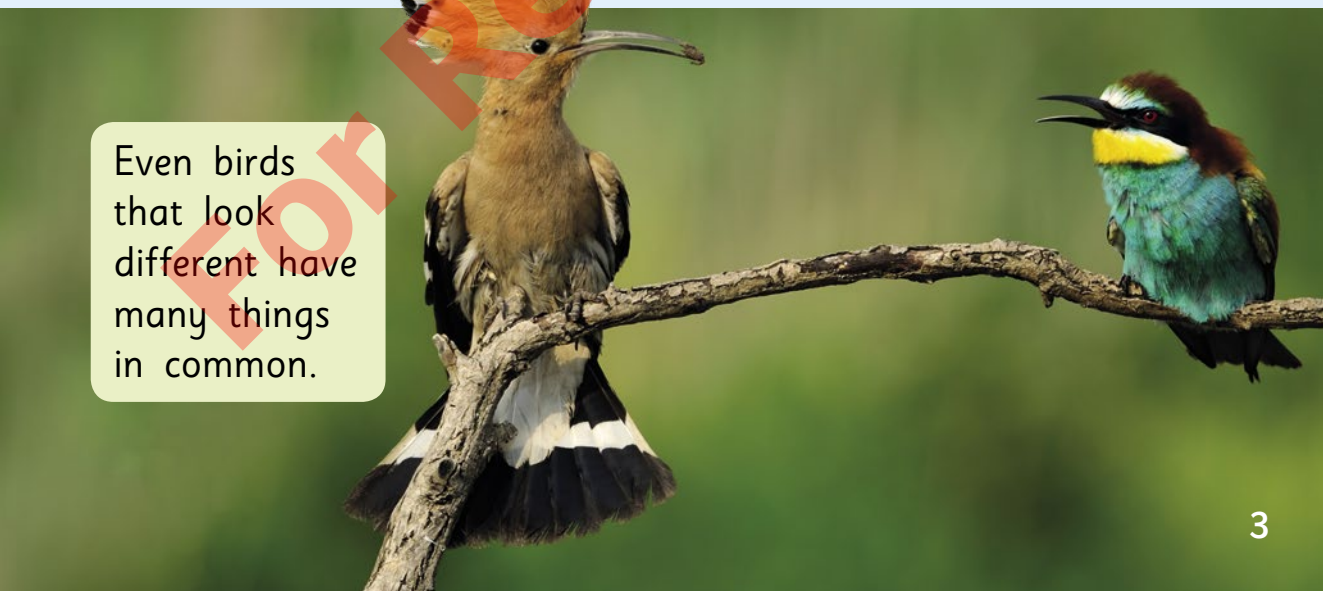
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How Are Birds the Same?

Birds have many things in common.
They all have two wings, two legs and two feet.
They also have two eyes and a beak.
All birds **hatch** from eggs.
Birds are the only animals that have feathers.



Even birds that look different have many things in common.

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How Are Birds Different?

Different types of birds have different beaks, feet, legs and wings.

Some birds have short, thick beaks that can open seeds. Some birds have long, thin beaks that can get **nectar** from flowers.



A cockatoo has a short, thick beak.



A hummingbird has a long, thin beak.

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Some birds have **webbed** feet that help them swim.
Other birds have long legs that are good for standing in water.

Most birds use their wings to fly.
Some birds can only walk or swim.

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A duck has webbed feet that help it swim.



A stork has long legs that help it stand above the water.

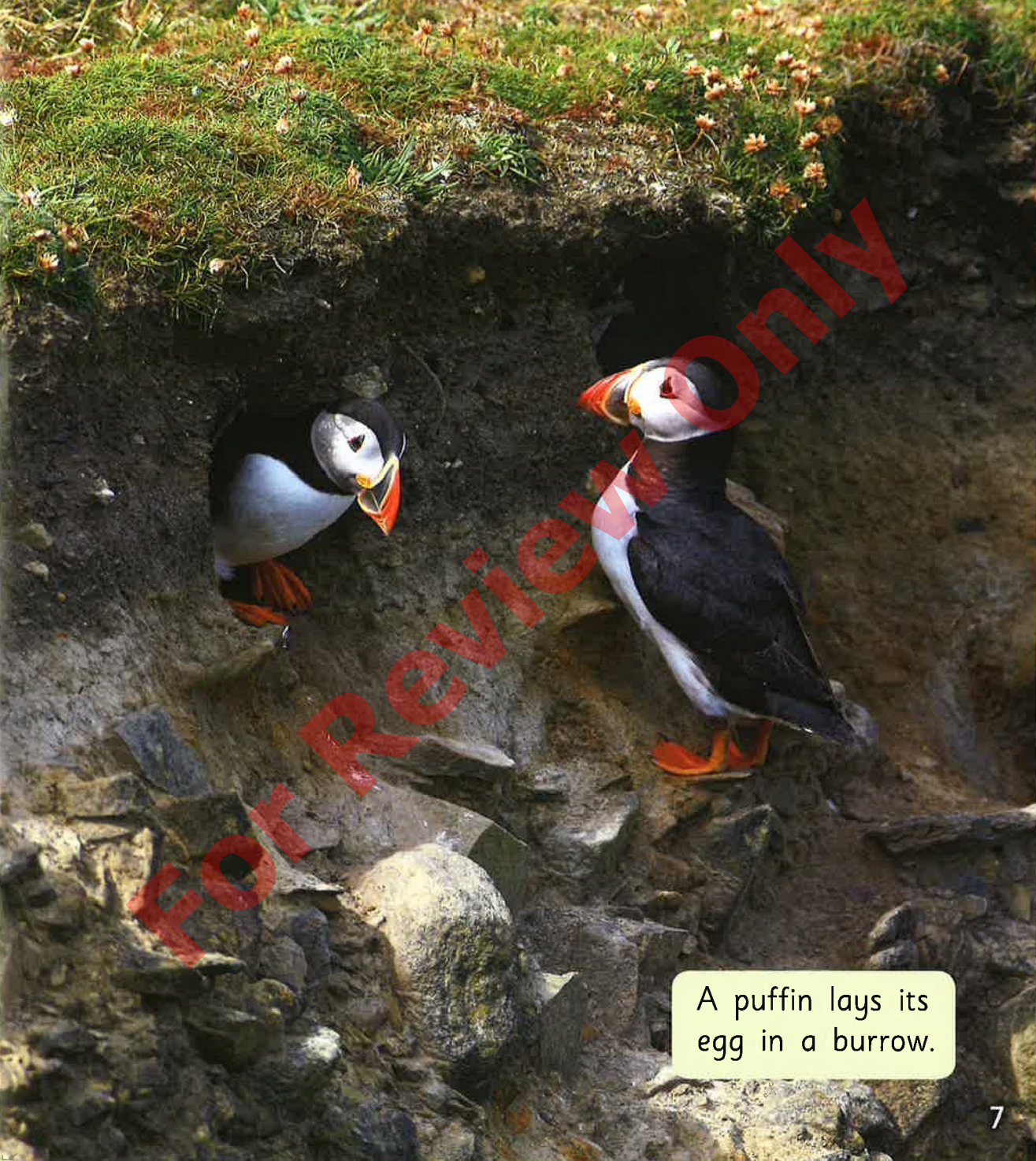
The Puffin

A puffin spends most of its life at sea.
It hunts for small fish.
It has webbed feet that help it swim.
Its wings help it dive under the water.
Puffins are good at flying too.

In spring and summer, puffins **nest** on land.
They dig a **burrow** with their beak and feet.

Female puffins lay one egg a year.
Both parents look after the egg and chick

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A puffin lays its egg in a burrow.

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