

•• SEED •• CRACKUP

The cardinal's strong beak is one of the best seed crackers around. It can open and swallow a sunflower seed in four steps. Can you put the steps in order?

Number each step 1 to 4 in the correct boxes.

- #1 The cardinal picks up a sunflower seed in its beak.
- #2 SNAP! The bird uses its strong jaws to break the seed's cover.
- #3 It picks out the seed's meat. The seed's cover falls to the ground.
- #4 Now the bird can swallow the meat.

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