



Fill in the Blanks

Use the words in the list below to complete the sentences.

1. The Black-crowned Night Heron is a medium-sized _____ stocky _____ heron with a _____ short _____ neck and legs – giving it a _____ hunched _____ appearance.
2. Adults have a _____ black _____ cap and back which contrast with its pale gray _____ belly _____ and _____ gray _____ wings.
3. _____ Juveniles _____ are brown with white flecks and yellow eyes.
4. Black-crowned Night-Herons feed during the _____ evening _____.
5. They will _____ eat _____ earthworms, insects, _____ crayfish, _____ clams, fish, frogs, lizards, snakes, turtles, rodents, _____ birds, _____ and _____ eggs _____.
6. They may _____ feed _____ during the day in the _____ breeding _____ season, when they need extra energy for _____ nesting _____.
7. Mudflats, swamps, ponds and flooded agricultural fields are important _____ habitats _____ for Black-crowned Night-Herons.
8. There are _____ resident _____ populations of Black-crowned Night-Herons on many Caribbean islands, including the Bahamas, _____ Greater_Antilles _____, _____ Virgin_Islands _____, _____ Cayman_Islands _____, and possibly Barbados.
9. _____ Polluted _____ wetland habitats are a _____ threat _____ to Black-crowned Night-Herons.
10. _____ I can keep wetlands _____ clean _____ by always putting my _____ trash _____ in the garbage _____ bin _____.

