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 ________.