

1. Short-billed Dowitchers \_\_\_\_\_ probe \_\_\_\_\_ the mud or sand in search of food.
2. The Short-billed Dowitcher looks similar to the \_\_\_\_\_ Long-billed  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dowitcher.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ calls \_\_\_\_\_ of the Short-billed Dowitcher and Long-billed Dowitcher  
are the \_\_\_\_\_ best \_\_\_\_\_ way to tell them apart.
4. In breeding plumage Short-billed Dowitchers have \_\_\_\_\_ mottled  
\_\_\_\_\_ brown \_\_\_\_\_ snipe-like plumage \_\_\_\_\_ above, \_\_\_\_\_ with  
pale \_\_\_\_\_ cinnamon-brown \_\_\_\_\_ below.
5. In \_\_\_\_\_ non-breeding \_\_\_\_\_ plumage they are brownish-gray above with a  
\_\_\_\_\_ paler \_\_\_\_\_ belly and \_\_\_\_\_ greenish  
\_\_\_\_\_ yellow \_\_\_\_\_ legs.
6. Both male and female \_\_\_\_\_ incubate \_\_\_\_\_ the eggs.
7. Only \_\_\_\_\_ male \_\_\_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitchers take care of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ chicks.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Hunting, \_\_\_\_\_ habitat loss and \_\_\_\_\_ climate  
\_\_\_\_\_ change \_\_\_\_\_ are threats to the Short-billed Dowitcher.
9. Short-billed Dowitchers feed on \_\_\_\_\_ worms,  
\_\_\_\_\_ clams, \_\_\_\_\_ shrimps \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ crabs.
10. Migrating flocks regularly \_\_\_\_\_ fly \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ forage \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_ shorebirds.