Bird feet and beaks

This task is about how birds' feet and beaks help them to live and eat in their particular habitat.

Read the chart below and complete the last two columns.

Describe the foot	Where would this bird most likely be found? Why do you think this?	What would it be likely to eat? Why do you think this?	What do you think its beak would look like? How would this beak help it catch and eat its food?
Long toes, long legs	On mudflats, by the sea. Long toes would stop it sinking in the mud or sand.		
Webbed feet	In or near water. Webbed feet make swimming easier.		
Long talons, curved claws	In open farmland. Talons are for catching and holding prey, and sometimes killing it.		

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