



# Birds of a Feather

Who am I? Who? Who?



Use the decoding chart to help you answer the following questions:

**Example:**  $\frac{\_}{1} \frac{\_}{14} \frac{\_}{20} = \frac{\underline{A}}{1} \frac{\underline{N}}{14} \frac{\underline{T}}{20}$

## Secret Decoding Chart

1=A 2=B 3=C 4=D 5=E 6=F 7=G 8=H 9=I 10=J 11=K 12=L 13=M

14=N 15=O 16=P 17=Q 18=R 19=S 20=T 21=U 22=V 23=W 24=X 25=Y 26=Z

1. Which is the only bird to fly forward, backward and hover like a helicopter; has a long beak and tongue for sipping sweet nectar from flowers; lays eggs smaller than a peanut?

$\frac{\_}{8} \frac{\_}{21} \frac{\_}{13} \frac{\_}{13} \frac{\_}{9} \frac{\_}{14} \frac{\_}{7} \frac{\_}{2} \frac{\_}{9} \frac{\_}{18} \frac{\_}{4}$

2. Which bird can dive headfirst into the ocean from 50 feet high; has a pouch that can hold three gallons of water; eats fish for breakfast, lunch and dinner; lives in California only during the summer; can drink salty ocean water?

$\frac{\_}{2} \frac{\_}{18} \frac{\_}{15} \frac{\_}{23} \frac{\_}{14} \frac{\_}{16} \frac{\_}{5} \frac{\_}{12} \frac{\_}{9} \frac{\_}{3} \frac{\_}{1} \frac{\_}{14}$

3. Which bird has its wings shaped like a "V" when it flies; has a good sense of smell; eats only carrion; has a red head without feathers; nests on the ground; pees on its feet to clean off the bacteria from the carrion it ate?

$\frac{\_}{20} \frac{\_}{21} \frac{\_}{18} \frac{\_}{11} \frac{\_}{5} \frac{\_}{25} \frac{\_}{22} \frac{\_}{21} \frac{\_}{12} \frac{\_}{20} \frac{\_}{21} \frac{\_}{18} \frac{\_}{5}$

4. Which bird has a top hat made of small black feathers; has a short beak for cracking seeds; lays brown camouflage eggs on the ground; has wings that make a loud sound when it flies to scare off predators; is the California State bird?

$\frac{\_}{3} \frac{\_}{1} \frac{\_}{12} \frac{\_}{9} \frac{\_}{6} \frac{\_}{15} \frac{\_}{18} \frac{\_}{14} \frac{\_}{9} \frac{\_}{3}$

$\frac{\_}{17} \frac{\_}{21} \frac{\_}{1} \frac{\_}{9} \frac{\_}{12}$



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Find the hidden words:

C A M O U F L A G E G D P M H J E G G G P  
U V B G H K R D O A V D R O A W E I L R R  
A L P R E E N A S D U T E G W H J G K L E  
E Z X C V B N P M Q L W Y R B R T R F F D  
A I T A L O N T A L T N A A E F G A L L A  
G J K L Z X C A V B U N F E A T H E R E T  
L Q S W E R T T Y U R U I O K A A I D D O  
E F S O N G H I J J E K L Z Q P E A X G R O  
N N A M A M Q O W E R T O T W I N G E E O  
E O K P R O P N A S D M I G R A T E F L S  
G R E A T B L U E H E R O N E L N E S T P  
G U I O O O R A P T O R S P A C S D S F R  
L G H J W K L Z X N I T R N N O M Q H W E  
E E S O A R I N G T Y U S C A V E N G E R

CAMOUFLAGE  
TALON  
ADAPTATION  
FEATHER  
SOARING  
PREEN  
WING  
FLEDGE  
SCAVENGER  
VULTURE  
EAGLE  
EGG  
DDT  
BEAK  
SONG  
NEST  
MIGRATE  
RAPTOR  
PREDATOR  
GREAT BLUE HERON

