
BIRD BRAIN ALPHABET QUIZ



The answers to each of these 26 questions begin with a different letter of the alphabet. The order is random. There is loosely an avian theme to the questions

1. In the song what bird sang in Berkeley Square?
2. Which bird was killed by the Ancient Mariner in Samuel Taylor Coleridge's poem?
3. What is the crime of crossing the road away from a pedestrian crossing called?
4. Which Australian terrestrial kingfisher has a call which resembles laughter?
5. How did Hans Christian Andersen describe the duckling that turned out to be a swan?
6. Which group of birds is divided into Old World (e.g. the Gyps species) and New World (e.g. condors)?
7. Who was George Bush Senior's Vice-President (Surname)?
8. Which architect designed St Paul's Cathedral in London (Surname)?
9. Which birds are said to bury their heads in the sand (but they don't!)?
10. Which waterbird gives its name to an international hotel chain?
11. Which proverbial bird - which one should not kill - lays the golden egg?
12. Which bird traditionally eaten at Thanks Giving in the USA shares its name with a country?
13. Which type of New World parrot has breeds Hyacinth, Glaucous and Military?
14. Which bird appears on the coat of arms of Germany and the flag of Albania?
15. A hummingbird and a Murrelet are both named after which Hungarian zoologist?
16. What is the surname of the English singer famous for the song including the line "There'll be bluebirds over the White Cliffs of Dover"?
17. In the traditional British Christmas song which bird was found in a pear tree?
18. Which type of finch is *Taeniopygia guttata*?
19. Which blue-footed bird has a name deriving from the Spanish for stupid?
20. Which US children's TV series features a character called Big Bird?
21. Which flightless pigeon endemic to Mauritius was hunted to extinction in the 17th century?
22. Complete the saying meaning that people with similar tastes or behaviour attract each other:
Birds of a /... / flock together.
23. Which legendary figure allegedly lived in Sherwood Forest and led a gang of outlaws (first name)?
24. Who was Dewy and Louie's brother and Donald's other nephew?
25. Which bird is associated with Black Forest time pieces?
26. Which member of the bunting family sounds like a brightly coloured working implement?

Cross through the letter as you find the related answer

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

