

Parrots



Parrots are usually brightly coloured birds with short hooked beaks. They have strong legs and clawed feet.

There are about 250 different **species** of parrot!

1. What kind of feet do parrots have?

Long feet.

Wide feet.

Clawed feet.

Smelly feet.

2. How many species of parrot are there?

Parrots are very clever birds. Pet parrots are popular because of their kind nature, bright colours and their ability to copy human voices.

3. Why are pet parrots popular?

Parrots can live for a very long time. Some parrots have been known to live for up to 80 years.

4. How long do some parrots live?

200 years.

80 years.

150 years.

800 years

Parrots are **omnivores**. This means that they eat both vegetables and meat. Most parrot species rely on seeds as food. Others may eat fruit, nectar, flowers or small insects. Parrots are the only birds that can bring food to their mouths with their feet!



5. What do omnivores eat?

meat

seeds

vegetables

meat and vegetables

Wild parrots live in warm, tropical countries all over the world. Most parrots build their nests in holes in trees but some species build their nests in holes in the ground! When female parrots lay their eggs, they are always white in colour.

6. Where do wild parrots live?

7. What colour are parrots eggs.

Speckled

Grey

White

Brown

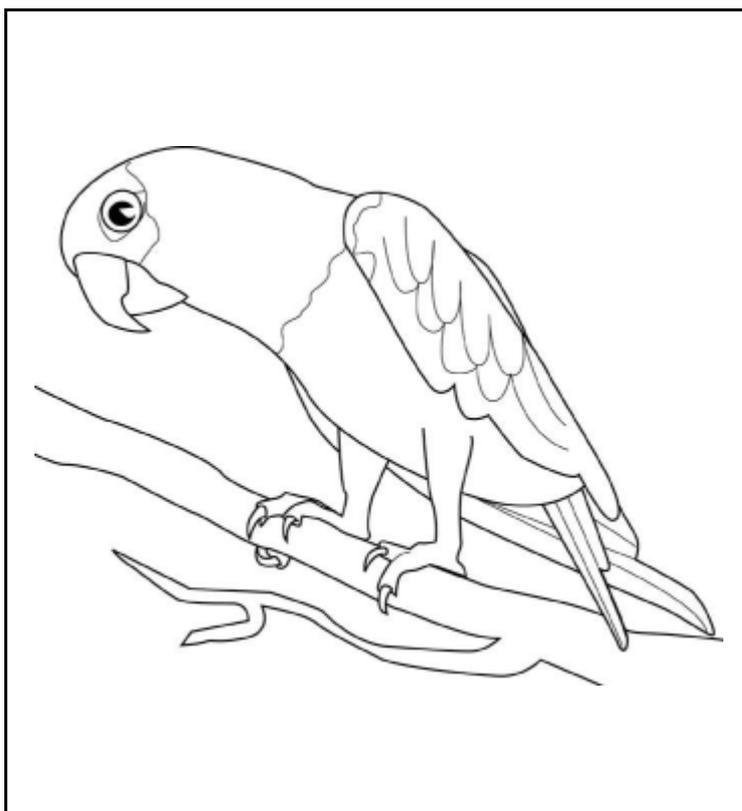
Parrots take very good care of their young. As well as giving them food and protection, adult parrots teach their chicks everything they need to know about how to look after themselves in the wild. Some parrots continue to take care of their chicks for a year or more!

8. Fill in the missing word in the sentence below:

Some parrots continue to take care of their chicks for a _____ or more.

9. Read the sentences below and mark whether you think they are true or false.

	✓ True	✓ False
Parrots have clawed feet.		
Parrots do not live long.		
Parrots lay white eggs.		
Parrots live in cold countries.		



Carefully copy the picture of the parrot on the left.