

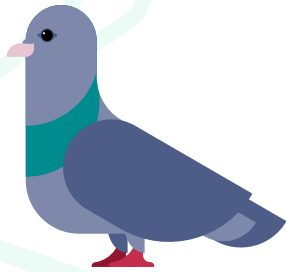
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Birds of the World

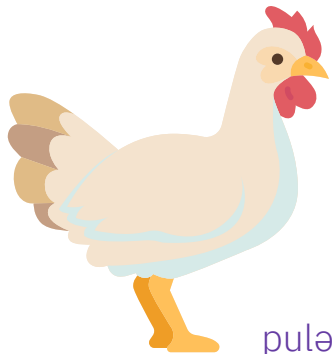
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Pigeon

pizɛ̃
pigeon



Pigeons are so smart, that they can recognise themselves in a mirror! Something only a small amount of species are capable of.



Poule

pulə | chicken

Like humans, chickens dream while they sleep! They also have another sleep phase where one half of the brain sleeps and the other stays awake.



Flamant rose

flamã rozə | flamingo

Flamingos get their pink colour from what they eat! The Carotenoids (pigments) found in the algae-eating shrimp that they eat colour their feathers.



Aigle

ɛglə | eagle

Eagles rely on their feathers for balance, when they lose a feather on one side they'll lose one on the other side to keep balanced.



Moineau

mwano | sparrow

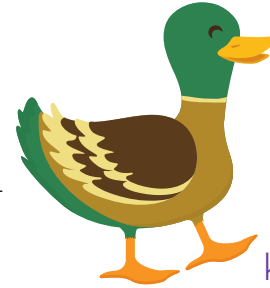
There are approx. 540 million sparrows worldwide. Their survival is helped along by living closely to humans and feeding on our waste.



Pingouin

pɛ̃gwɛ
penguin

Penguins have solid bones, preventing floating, and allowing to swim and dive.



Canard

kanar | duck

Ducks are versatile, living in both saltwater and freshwater and can be found on every continent except Antarctica.



Hibou, chouette

ibu, ʃwɛtə | owl

Owls hunt stealthily with their almost silent flight. Special feathers break down turbulence, which reduces sound and their soft velvety down further muffles noise.