



Parrots

Parrots are found in the Amazon Rainforest. They are birds with colourful feathers and big beaks. There are 353 different kinds of parrots. They eat seeds, fruit, nuts and other plants. Sometimes they eat meat if they find it on the forest floor.

Sometimes people keep parrots as pets. Some parrots can imitate human voices. Once there was a bird called Puck that could say over 1000 words!

In some species of parrots, the male and female are identical. You have to do a blood test to tell the difference.

Parrots are the only birds that can pick up their food with their feet and bring it to their mouths to eat.

Parrots usually sleep standing on one leg. They can live for 80 years.

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