



# THE WALKABOUT

Finding birds in the aviary at the zoo



## GRADES 2-4

### KEY WORDS

- parrot
- lorikeet
- rosella
- kookaburra
- duck

### STANDARDS

- SCI.2.3.2

### OBJECTIVES

- Students will understand that the aviary is full of different types of birds that come in different sizes and colors.
- Many well-known birds, including parakeets and cockatiels, are native to Australia.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Australia is known for its 730 species of birds, many of which are colorful parrots.
- Green and yellow budgerigars (parakeets) form huge flocks of 10,000 to 20,000 birds. Magnificent cockatoos and galahs are also common. They are well-known as pets and for their ability to talk.
- Other well-known birds include the kookaburra, which is famous for its humanlike laughing chorus. The six-foot-tall, flightless emu, a cousin of the ostrich, can run at speeds up to 40 miles per hour. The male emu incubates the large green eggs.

### PROCEDURE

- Give each student the provided worksheet upon arriving at the zoo.
- Have the students circle the birds on the worksheet that they see in the aviary.
- Have students write the colors of these birds on the line provided.

### RECOMMENDED ASSESSMENT

- Check to see that each student circled the correct birds and wrote colors for each of them.





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Visit the Walkabout Aviary in the Australian Adventure. Circle the birds that you see in the aviary and write the colors of these birds next to the picture.



Macaw

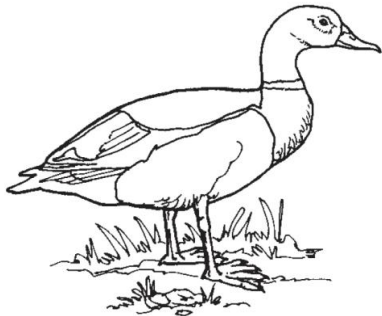
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lorikeet

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Duck

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kookaburra

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Rosella

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