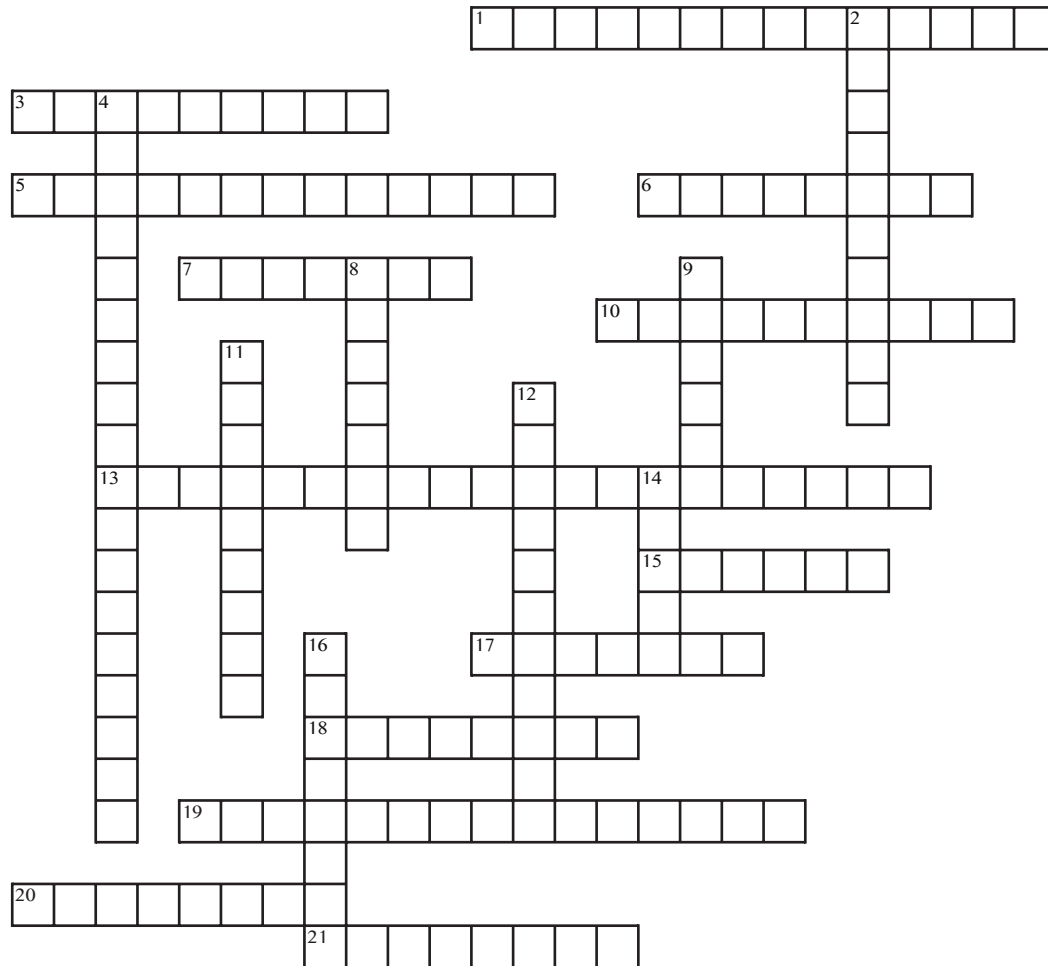


Global Birding Expedition 1

Grab your binoculars, sunscreen, and hiking boots! You're taking a birding trip across the world. You'll travel through jungles and across Antarctic plains to look for some of the most wonderful birds on Earth, and it's up to you to identify them. To ID a bird, birders consider things like its appearance, behavior, and location, as well as the season and time of day. If you're having trouble, a bird guide or website can be a great birding companion. Have fun!



Across

1. Deep in the jungles of Papua New Guinea, you see a bird with extravagant yellow feathers on its back. It chirps, jumps, and flaps its wings to attract a female.
3. In eastern Australia, you spot a blackish-blue bird decorating an area with twigs and blue objects. It waits for other birds to come and see.
5. In Antarctica, you see a penguin with a black head and back, with white above its eyes. You recall hearing that these are the fastest swimmers of any birds.
6. In Poland, you see a shiny black bird with light speckles in a tree. You remember seeing these in the U.S. too!

7. In North Carolina, a bright blue and white bird gobbles down peanuts on a porch railing.
10. In Zimbabwe, a tall black bird stands in the water, using its wings to make shade as it looks for fish.
13. On the coast of Mexico, a large white bird dives into the water, catching fish in its enormous neck pouch.
15. In Brazil, a parrot with a massive colorful beak flies through the rainforest.
17. In India, you spot a bird with a remarkable tail. It struts forward with its enormous tail fanned open in colorful display.
18. In Thailand, you see a black and white stork. There is a gap between the upper and lower

parts of its bill, even when closed.

19. In Zambia, you spot a small finch-like bird. You recall hearing that this is the most common wild bird in the world.
20. In Laos, you spot a great parrot with a large yellow beak. On top of its beak, it has what looks like a large yellow horn.
21. In a forest in southeast Australia, you hear a bird mimicking an amazing variety of sounds: other birds, cameras, and chainsaws.

Down

2. Over Antarctic seas, you spot a graceful black and white bird. You saw this same species in the Arctic, half a world away!
4. Off the coast of Antarctica,

a massive black and white bird glides on eleven-foot wings.

8. In Ireland, a small grayish-black crow chatters at you from a nearby tree.
9. In France, a black and white bird walks across the grass. It looks a bit like a jay.
11. In Canada, you hear a call coming from the forest: "Who cooks for you? Who cooks for you all?"
12. Off the coast of Ecuador, you see a magnificent flying bird with a large red throat.
14. In Peru, you almost overlook this brown bird. It is stretched out, posing as a branch.
16. In a marsh in Tanzania, you spot a gray water bird hunting for fish with a large, stout bill.