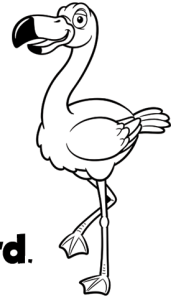


Ocean Weather Birds of a Feather!

The marsh mud and sea shore are home to many different types of aves, which is the scientific word for birds! Every type of bird has differences that make it unique. Can you match these sea birds to their descriptions?

1. Often called a "buzzard," this bird uses regurgitation as a defense technique when it feels threatened.
2. This large bird has a throat pouch used for catching prey.
3. This bird has a long, slender neck and is the largest flying bird.
4. Often called a "seahawk," this sharp-beaked bird of prey is a predatory raptor like it's close relative, the eagle.
5. This pink bird is tall and often stands and sleeps on one foot. A group of this kind of bird is called a flamboyance.
6. The most common seen bird at the beach, these pesky birds have webbed feet and will steal your food if you look the other way!
7. Though not thought of as oceanic birds, this bird sits on the shoulder of pirates in folklore, often saying "Polly wants a cracker!"



Seagull	Vulture	Osprey	Crane
Pelican	Parrot	Flamingo	



Sea birds live, eat, and play around the... **MARSH MUD!**