

Flamingos

Reading · Lectura en inglés americano (texto informativo): Los flamencos

Flamingos are big pink birds. Their wings are pink and black. They have long legs and a long neck.

Why are flamingos pink? Their color comes from their food. They eat very small animals and algae from the water. Flamingos eat with their heads upside down!

Flamingos live in big groups. They can fly, and they can sleep on one leg!

Baby flamingos are white and gray. They are not pink.

There are flamingos in Málaga, in Spain, and in Yucatán, in Mexico.



Word bank · Vocabulario

flamingos: flamencos

wings: alas

legs: patas

neck: cuello

comes from: viene de

food: comida

very small: muy pequeños

algae: algas

upside down: de cabeza

fly: volar

sleep: dormir

baby flamingos: polluelos de flamenco

gray: gris

True or false?

¿Verdadero o falso? Marca la opción correcta.

1. Flamingos are small birds.

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2. Flamingos can fly.

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3. Baby flamingos are pink.

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4. Flamingos eat with their heads upside down.

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5. There are flamingos in Mexico.

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2 Read and choose.

Lee y marca la respuesta correcta.

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a) legs b) food c) eggs
2. Flamingos have a long ...
a) tail b) nose c) neck
3. Flamingos can sleep on ...
a) one leg b) a tree c) the sand

3 Answer the questions.

Escribe la respuesta.

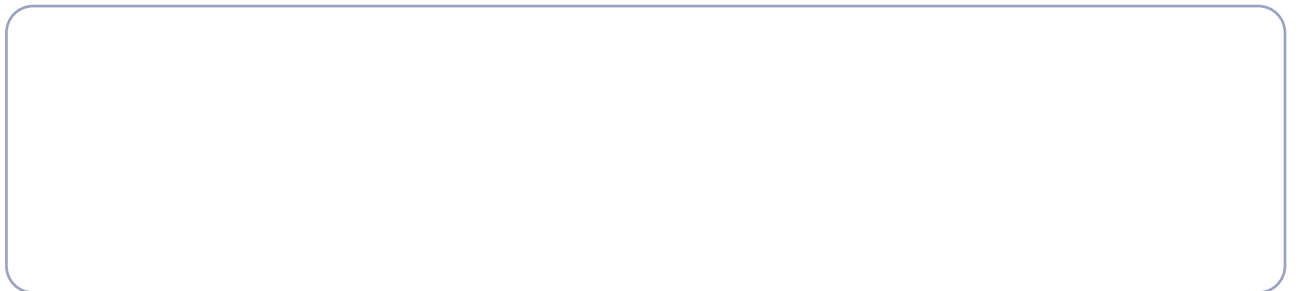
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2. What do flamingos eat?

4 Draw and write.

Dibuja y completa.

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2. Write about another bird. Use: ____ are ____ birds. They can ____.

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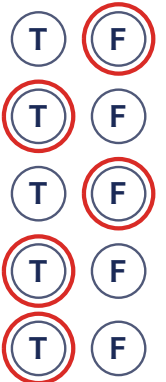
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Dibujo libre. Debe verse: Un flamenco rosa con las alas rosas y negras, de pie sobre una sola pata.

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Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: Penguins are black and white birds. They can swim.
