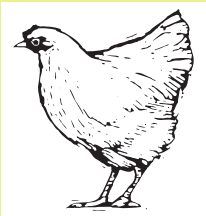
Bird Logic

Below are the names and pictures of ten birds from around the world. We have assigned each of these birds a secret number. We can tell you that the peacock is number 7; your job is to figure out the rest of the secret numbers.


chicken

eagle

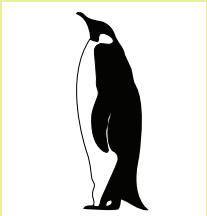
kiwi

ostrich

owl

parrot

peacock


penguin

seagull

toucan

The "Bird Facts" column gives information about these birds—by their secret numbers, not by their names. Compare the Bird Facts to determine which number goes with which bird. Then write the name of the bird next to its number.

Bird Facts

- Birds 1, 3, and 8 can't fly.
- The names of birds 1, 4, and 9 have fewer than six letters.
- The names of birds 4 and 8 begin with the same letter.
- Birds 3, 5, and 9 will eat fish.
- The names of birds 2, 3, and 7 begin with "p."
- The names of birds 2 and 10 have the same number of letters.
- Birds 2, 7, and 10 are colorful.
- The names of birds 3, 6, and 10 end with "n."
- The names of birds 3, 5, and 9 contain a "g."
- Birds 1 and 4 are mostly nocturnal.
- The first letter in the name of bird 10 is the same as the last letter in the name of bird 2.
- The name of bird 9 begins and ends with the same letter.

	Name of Bird
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	peacock
8	
9	
10	

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Answers to *The Lighter Side*

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1. kiwi
2. parrot
3. penguin
4. owl
5. seagull
6. chicken
7. peacock
8. ostrich
9. eagle
10. toucan