



Yaka Dupa

Birds

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Enga Province, Papua New Guinea

Yaka dupanya iti dupame yaka dupa itaita maingi.

Yaka dupanya etenge iti dupame yaka dupa buu lao pena lao tolasingi. Yaka dupanya iti dupame yaka dupa yalo pisingi. Yaka dupanya iti dupame nisilyamopa, yaka ina dupa kandao nyingima.

A bird's feathers keep the bird warm. A bird's tail feathers help the bird fly straight. A bird's feathers help the bird hide. A bird's feathers also help the bird find a mate.





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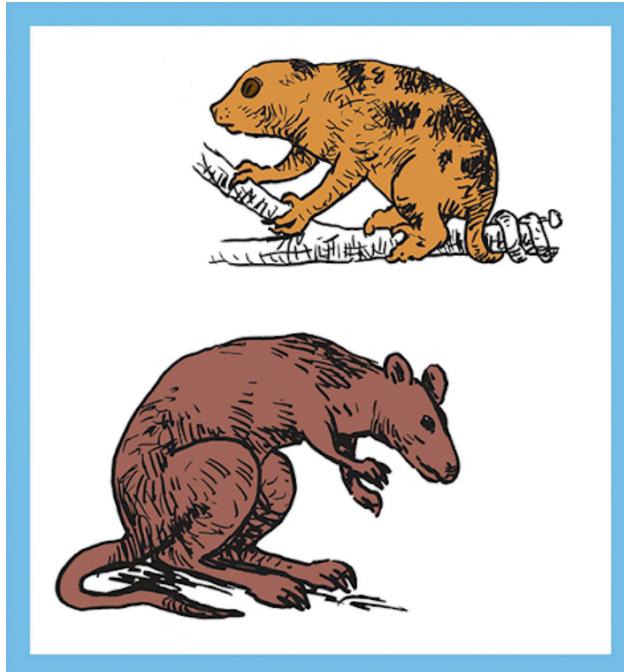
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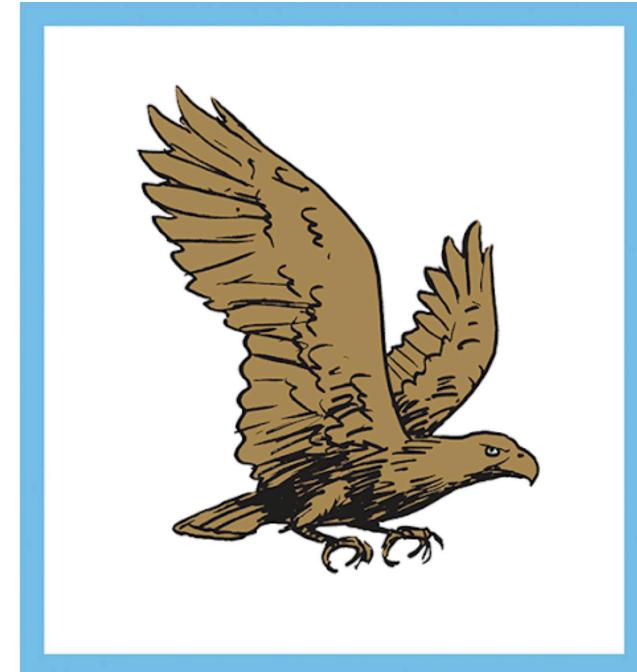
Yaka dupa aipa pyoo lete katenge tata waka dupa-pipa mendai dopale daana lao panenge? Yaka dupanya iti dupame yaka dupa mendai dopale daana lao panenge. Lete katenge tata waka dupanya iti dupa mendai dopaleaka nakatenge.

How are birds different from other animals? Their feathers are what make them different from other animals. No other animals have feathers like birds do.



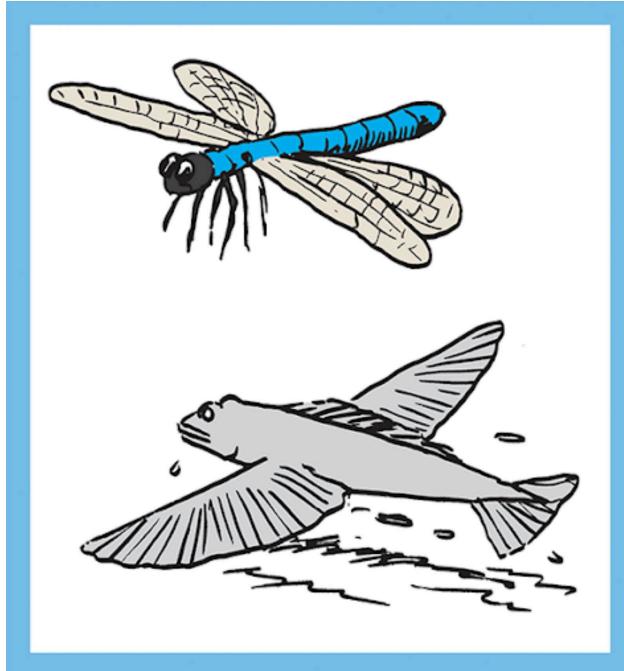
Daa, saa tata longopi, lete katenge longopi, dupanya apata kindupa dupa nenge katapaeyaka.

No, possums and other animals also have sharp claws.



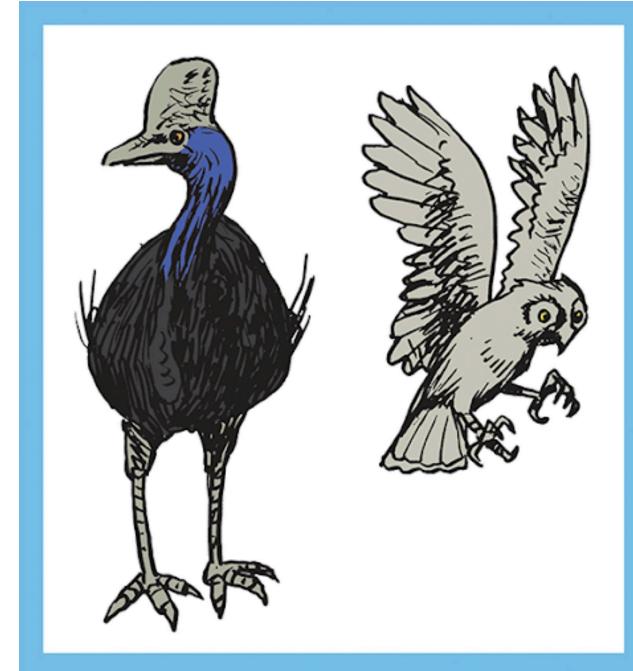
Yaka kambi dupanya papa londepi, pee lapaepi, dupa katenge. Yaka dupa iki papa katengepe, pande lete katenge waka mendapuanya apata papa katengeaka?

Eagles have wings that are long and wide. Are birds the only animals that have wings, or do other animals also have wings?



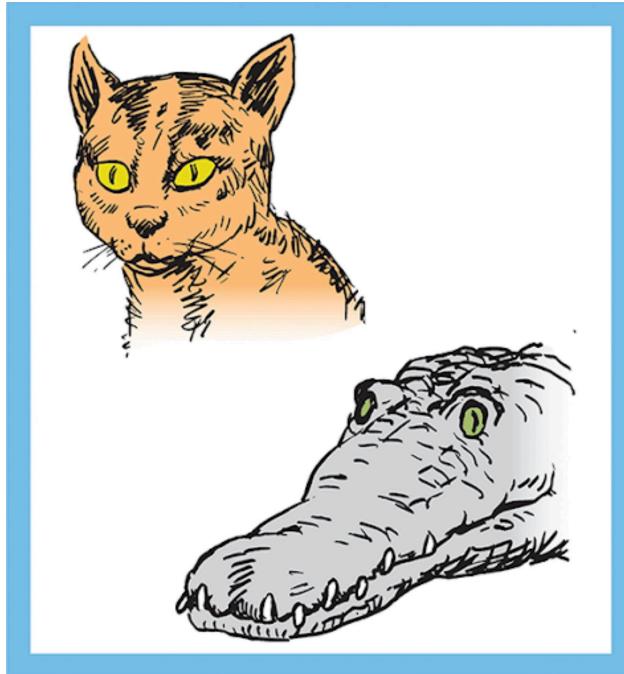
Lete katenge waka mendapuanya apata papa katengeaka. Ipanjiinjii dupanya papa katengeaka. Pisa buu lengema dupanya apata papa katengeaka.

Other animals also have wings. Dragonflies have wings, and flying fish also have wings.



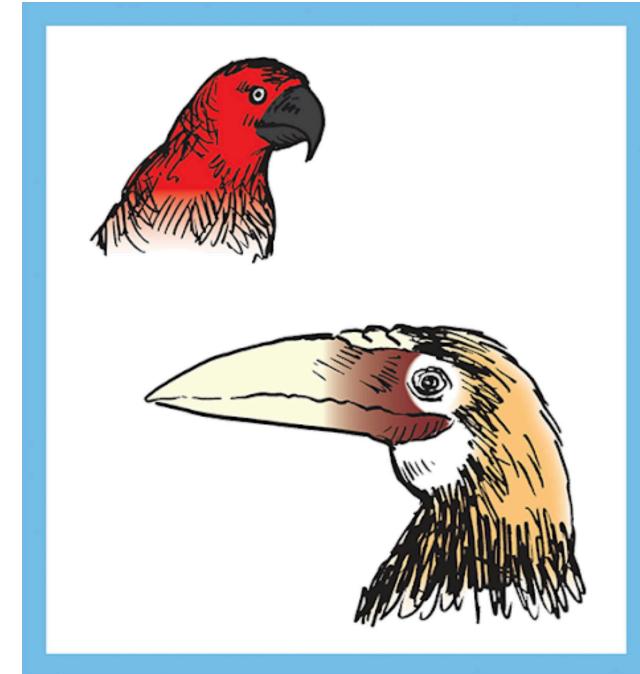
Yaka laimapi, yaka kolokauwapi, dupanya kindupa dupa etete nenge katapae. Yaka dupanya iki kindupa dupa nenge katapaepe?

Cassowaries and owls have very sharp claws. Are birds the only animals that have sharp claws?



Daa, kitipi, krokondaelepi, dupanya apata lenge  
etete tii pipaeyaka.

No, cats and crocodiles also have good vision.



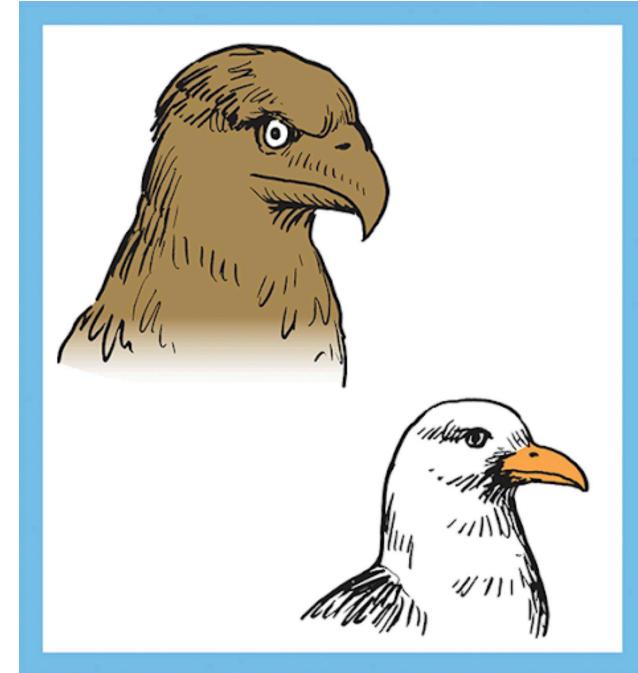
Yaka mendapuanya lyaa dapale dupa katenge. Yaka  
dupanya iki lyaa dapale dupa katengepe?

Some birds have bills like these. Are birds the only  
animals that have bills like these?



Daa, lete katenge palatapusa lenge, Australia  
petenge dupanya apata lyaa dapaleaka katenge.

No, the platypus, an animal that lives in Australia,  
also has a similar bill.



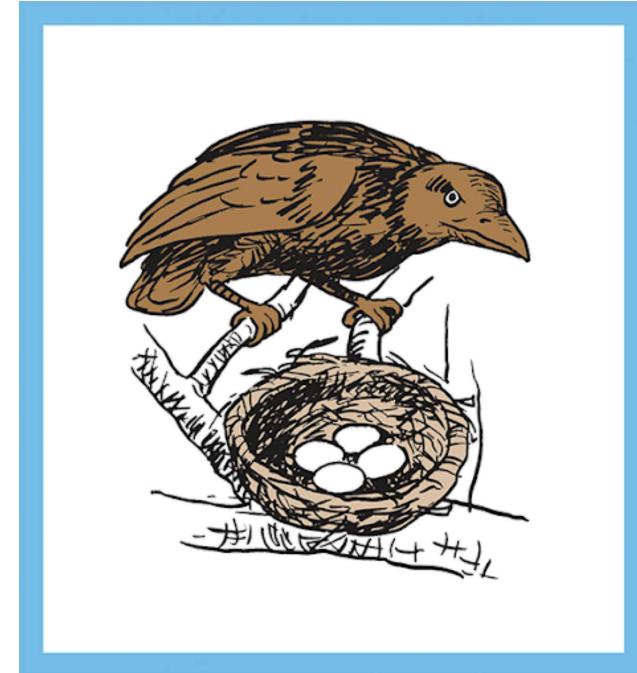
Yaka kambipi, yaka solowatanya petenge sigale  
lenge dupapi, dupanya lenge etete tii pipae. Yaka  
dupanya iki lenge etete tii pipaepe?

Eagles and seagulls have good vision. Are birds the  
only animals that have good vision?



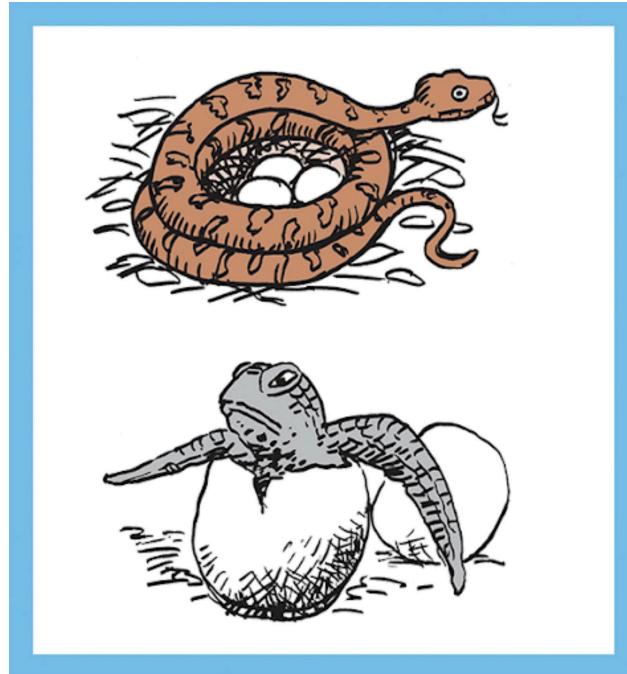
Daa, kangapupi, kambilyopi, dupanya apata iti auu  
petae katengeaka.

No, ladybugs and butterflies also have beautiful  
coloring.



Yaka dupame iki katai pyandengemape?

Are birds the only animals that lay eggs?



Daa, pisapi, mongepi, kanopatopi, lete katenge waka  
dopale dupame apata katai pyandengemaka.

No, fish, frogs, snakes, and other similar animals  
also lay eggs.



Yaka mioko dupanya iti auu petae katenge. Yaka  
dupanya iki iti auu petae katengepe?

Miok birds have beautiful coloring. Are birds the only  
animals that have beautiful coloring?