Reading: Interesting Birds

Birds are amazing animals. Many scientists have studied them for years. People have discovered many interesting birds in different parts of the world. For example, the hummingbird is very small, but it can fly backwards! Some people have seen it in their gardens.

Parrots are also special. They have lived in rainforests, but many have also become pets. Some parrots have learned to talk like humans. They have surprised many people!

Another amazing bird is the albatross. It has flown thousands of kilometers over the oceans. Some albatrosses have not landed for months. They have built their nests on quiet islands.

Birds are beautiful and smart. We have learned many things about them, but there is still a lot to discover.

♥ True / False Questions

(Mark the correct answer as True or False.)

- 1. Some birds can fly backwards.
- 2. Parrots have never learned to speak like humans.
- 3. The albatross has flown across oceans.
- **4.** All birds have lived only in the wild.
- 5. We have learned everything about birds.



A2-level reading text using the Past Simple tense

Reading: A Day at the Bird Park

Last Sunday, I went to the bird park with my family. We saw many colorful and interesting birds. First, we visited the flamingos. They stood on one leg and looked very funny. Then, we watched the parrots. One parrot spoke and said "Hello!" to the visitors. Everyone laughed.

After that, we walked to a large cage. Inside, there were owls. They didn't move much, but they looked very serious. We also saw an eagle. It flew around and landed on a tree.

We took a lot of photos and had a great time. I really enjoyed the bird park and learned many new things.

∜ True / False Questions

- 1. The family went to the zoo last Sunday.
- **2.** A parrot said "Hello!" to the visitors.
- **3.** The owls flew around the park.
- **4.** The eagle landed on a tree.
- 5. The family didn't take any photos.

