



Peacock True or False?

Read today's **Kid Scoop** page and then answer the following True or False questions.

- Only males are called peacocks. TRUE FALSE
- Peahens are mostly red and yellow. TRUE FALSE
- A crown of feathers on a peafowl's head is called a crest. TRUE FALSE
- Peacocks shed their feathers every year. TRUE FALSE
- Peacocks only eat plants. TRUE FALSE
- Peacocks are tiny birds. TRUE FALSE
- A peacock's train can grow to be 5 feet long. TRUE FALSE
- Peacocks sleep in trees. TRUE FALSE
- Peacocks can't fly. TRUE FALSE
- Peacocks fan out their tail feathers to attract females. TRUE FALSE

- ANSWERS:**
- True
 - False
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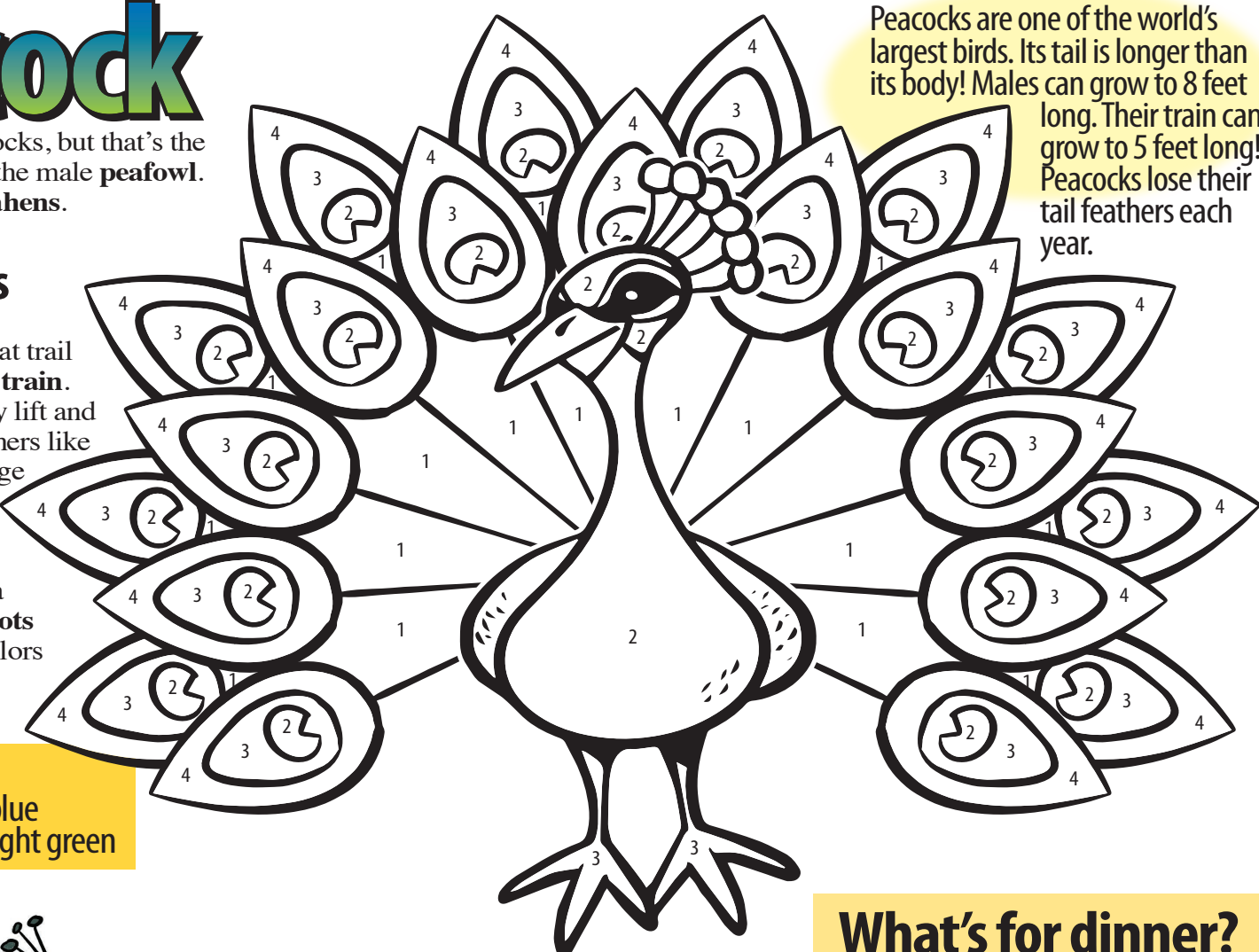
Peacock

Peacocks, but that's the male peafowl. Peahens.

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Peacocks are one of the world's largest birds. Its tail is longer than its body! Males can grow to 8 feet long. Their train can grow to 5 feet long! Peacocks lose their tail feathers each year.



Peahens: Fewer Colors = Safety!

Cut out each part of this paragraph and paste them in the correct order.

hatched, she stays on the ground with them until they can fly into the trees.

her eggs on the ground and sits on them until they hatch. It is safer for her to be a color that

Peahens are mostly brown and tan. This keeps them and their peachicks safe. The peahen lays

und colors so she is harder e. Once the peachicks are

What's for dinner?

Peafowl eat grain, insects, small reptiles, mammals, berries, figs, leaves, seeds, and flowers. This means they are:

- Omnivores eat plants and animals.
- Herbivores eat only plants.
- Carnivores eat only meat.

ANSWERS: Omnivores

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h word with its definition.

- TRAIN**
- ROOST**
- HATCH**

12 + 12 = when a baby bird comes out of its egg

18 - 6 = where a bird settles to rest for the night

8 + 2 = a group of peafowl — also called a "pride"

9 - 2 = long tail feathers of a peacock

7 + 14 = another word for a bird



Extra! Extra! The Eyes Have It

Look through the newspaper and count all of the eyes you can find. Categorize the eyes. Are some animal eyes? People eyes? Eye decorations? Other? Make a graph to show the kinds of eyes you found in the newspaper.

Standards Link: Organize data and display as a graph.

Puzzler

Peafowl have sharp eyes. When they see a predator, they make a loud call which alerts other wildlife.



Use your sharp eyes to find where each of these images came from on this **Kid Scoop** page.



ell grade-level words correctly.

Double Double Word Search

- OMNIVORES
- FEATHERS
- EYESPOTS
- PEAFOWL
- BLENDS
- ALERTS
- SHARP
- SHEDS
- YEAR
- LOUD
- BODY
- TAIL
- TAN
- FAN

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Where does a peacock go when it loses its tail?

ANSWER: A re-tail store!

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