

For Advanced Kids Learners

Book 2

# Time to Talk

Lesson 19 Fun Facts About Flamingos



- Warm-up questions



**Can you describe the birds?**



- Read and learn

## Fun Facts About Flamingos

Flamingos are pink water birds that live in lagoons and lakes. They are tall and thin birds with a big bill. Their long necks look like the letter S. Here are some fun facts about flamingos.



lagoon



bill



- **Read and learn**

- The word “flamingo” comes from a Spanish word - flamenco, which means fire.
- There are 6 different kinds of flamingos in the world.
- An adult flamingo’s legs are longer than its body.
- The food they eat makes their **feathers** go pink.
- Baby flamingos are grey or white.



feather

- **Read and learn**

- Wild flamingos can live for 20 to 30 years.
- Female flamingos lay only one egg each year.
- Flamingos feed their babies with “**crop milk**”.
- Flamingos often stand on one foot to **preserve** body heat.
- A flamingo **flock** can have more than a million birds.

**crop milk**

*milk produced by birds.*

**preserve**

*to keep for future use*  
**preserve body heat**  
*to keep warm*

**flock**

• Match the words to the correct meanings.



- a. To keep for future use.
- b. A shallow body of salt water by the sea.
- c. A group of animals or birds of one kind that stays together.
- d. Milk produced by birds.
- e. The beak of a bird.
- f. One of the soft and light parts of a bird that covers the body.



- Grammar



## look like

*To be very similar to (someone or something)*

### Examples

Their long necks **look like** the letter S.

You **look** just **like** your mother!

**+ Make a sentence using “looks like”.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.



- **Comprehension check.**

**True or False**

1. The body and feathers of a baby flamingo are pink.
2. In Spanish, the word "flamingo" means water.
3. An adult flamingo's leg is as long as its body.

**Questions**

1. How many kinds of flamingos are there around the world?
2. Why do flamingos often stand on one foot?
3. Why do they have pink feathers?