

**e-future PYP Readers**

**LEVEL 3-5**

# Camel Bird



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**A Write the correct word for each definition.**

chick puzzled electric blue eggshell modern equator warning



1. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is the hard outer part of an egg.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a very bright color, like the color of a gas flame.
3. To give a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ means to tell someone about possible danger.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ means relating to the present time, not the past.
5. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ is a baby bird.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is an imaginary line that goes around the middle of the Earth.
7. If you are \_\_\_\_\_, you are confused.

**B Write the synonym for the given word. Change the form if needed.**

fascinating plumage disturb tricky

1. The animals at the Fabularium are \_\_\_\_\_ .  
interesting
2. The noise the children made \_\_\_\_\_ the baby birds.  
bothered
3. Riding an ostrich can be quite \_\_\_\_\_ .  
difficult
4. Different kinds of birds have different-colored \_\_\_\_\_ .  
feathers

**C** Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

up          out          to          over          by          for

1. Mrinal used to look \_\_\_\_\_ the window at the ostriches.
2. So Reem wouldn't want to go to the Amazon \_\_\_\_\_ herself.
3. It's interesting how animals change \_\_\_\_\_ time.
4. The mother ostrich rose \_\_\_\_\_ on her long legs.
5. Cheetahs can only run really fast \_\_\_\_\_ a few seconds.
6. They got up close \_\_\_\_\_ the ostriches to get a better look.

**D** Match the phrases to the correct definitions. Then fill in the blanks.

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| 1. Ostriches are very heavy.<br><b>No wonder</b> they can't fly!   | • | • a. I'm not to blame.                 |
| 2. <b>It wasn't my fault!</b><br>It was my mom!                    | • | • b. It's not surprising that ...      |
| 3. Didn't you research it before<br>you <b>made up your mind</b> ? | • | • c. do things that could be dangerous |
| 4. You need to <b>take risks</b> .                                 | • | • d. decided                           |
5. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ about what instrument you want to learn?
  6. Always wear a helmet when you ride your bike. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ with your safety.
  7. \_\_\_\_\_ your stomach hurts. You ate an entire pizza!
  8. I missed the bus, but \_\_\_\_\_ . It left five minutes early!

**A Choose the best answers.** (pp. 2-7)

1. Which is true about ostriches?
  - a. They are the tallest birds in the world.
  - b. They can run fast for a short time.
  - c. Their chicks are as tall as a person.
  - d. They don't have long legs.
  
2. How does Mrinal know about ostriches?
  - a. He saw them in India.
  - b. He did a project on them.
  - c. Both a and b
  
3. Why doesn't So Reem want to go to Australia?
  - a. It's too far away.
  - b. It has strange animals.
  - c. Both a and b
  
4. Where does Mrinal prefer to see animals?  
He prefers to see them \_\_\_\_\_.
  
5. Where can you find big, electric blue butterflies?  
You can find them \_\_\_\_\_.

**B Circle T for true or F for false.** (pp. 4-11)

1. So Reem saw ostriches in Australia. T / F
  
2. So Reem would go to the Amazon if there was a school. T / F
  
3. Hunter didn't do enough research before he decided not to go to Australia. T / F
  
4. It's easy to break an ostrich eggshell. T / F
  
5. An adult ostrich weighs more than a person. T / F
  
6. Ostriches are good fliers. T / F

**C** Read each statement and write “fact” or “opinion” on the line.

A **fact** is something that can be proven to be true or false.  
An **opinion** is someone’s feeling or belief.

1. Ostriches can run fast for hours. \_\_\_\_\_
2. There are wild ostriches in South Africa. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Australia sounds as great as South Africa. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ostriches are what some of the dinosaurs became. \_\_\_\_\_
5. People should take more risks. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Male ostriches have smaller wings than female ostriches. \_\_\_\_\_
7. It’s fascinating to study how animals change over time. \_\_\_\_\_

**D** Complete the summary with the correct words.

big tallest heavy South Africa ride butterflies complains

At the Fabularium, the four friends go to see the ostriches. They notice how 1. \_\_\_\_\_ the birds and their chicks are. Mr. Eddy tells them ostriches are the world’s 2. \_\_\_\_\_ birds and are fast runners. Mrinal saw wild ones in 3. \_\_\_\_\_, and Tess saw them in Australia. Hunter 4. \_\_\_\_\_ that he doesn’t get to see enough amazing stuff. The kids talk about the Amazon and some of its interesting animals, like huge 5. \_\_\_\_\_. They then discuss why ostriches’ eggshells are so hard, and why they can’t fly: It’s because they’re so 6. \_\_\_\_\_. Mr. Eddy asks the kids if they want to 7. \_\_\_\_\_ the ostriches, and away they go.