

# Bird Brains Excerpt



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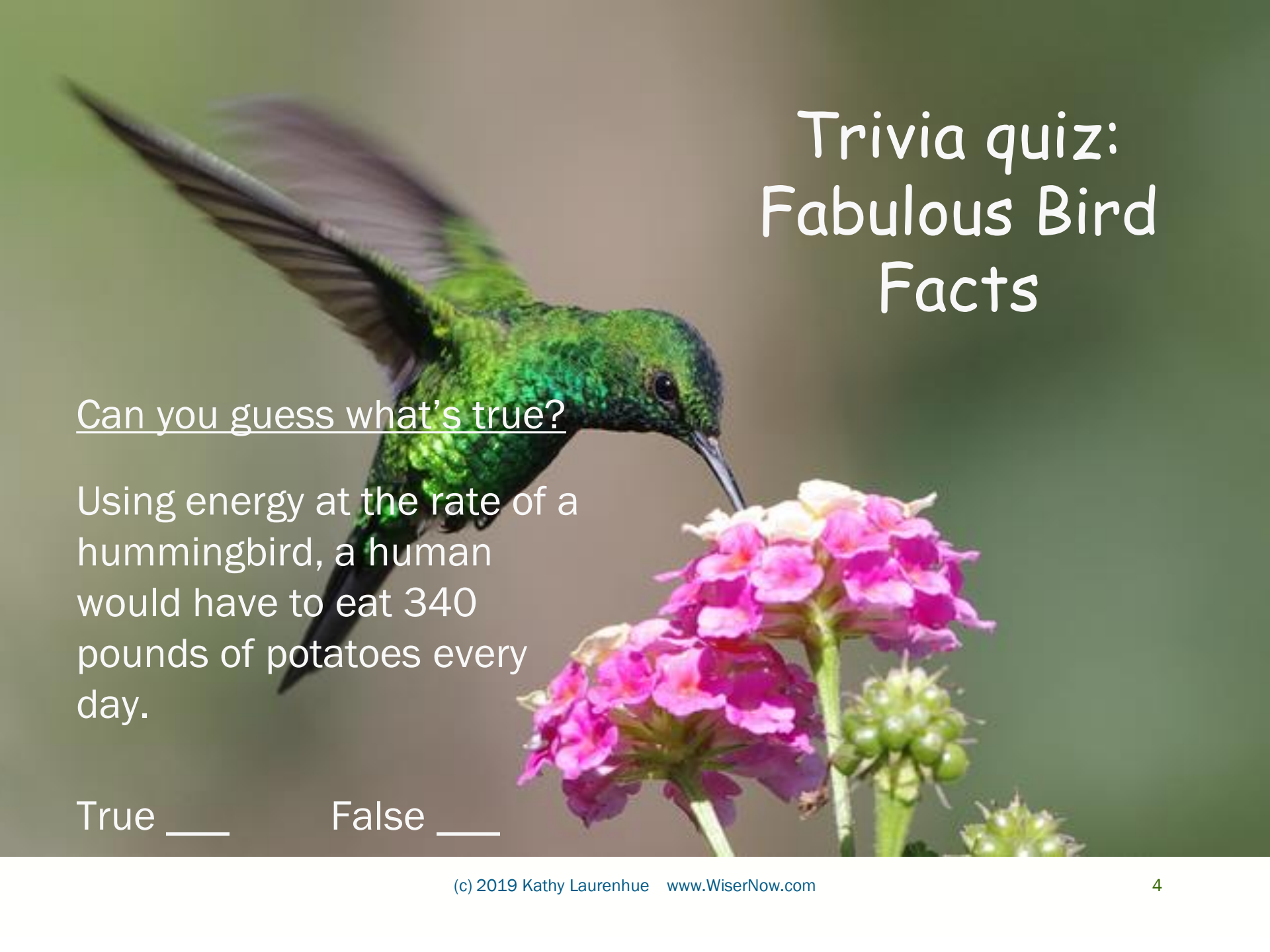
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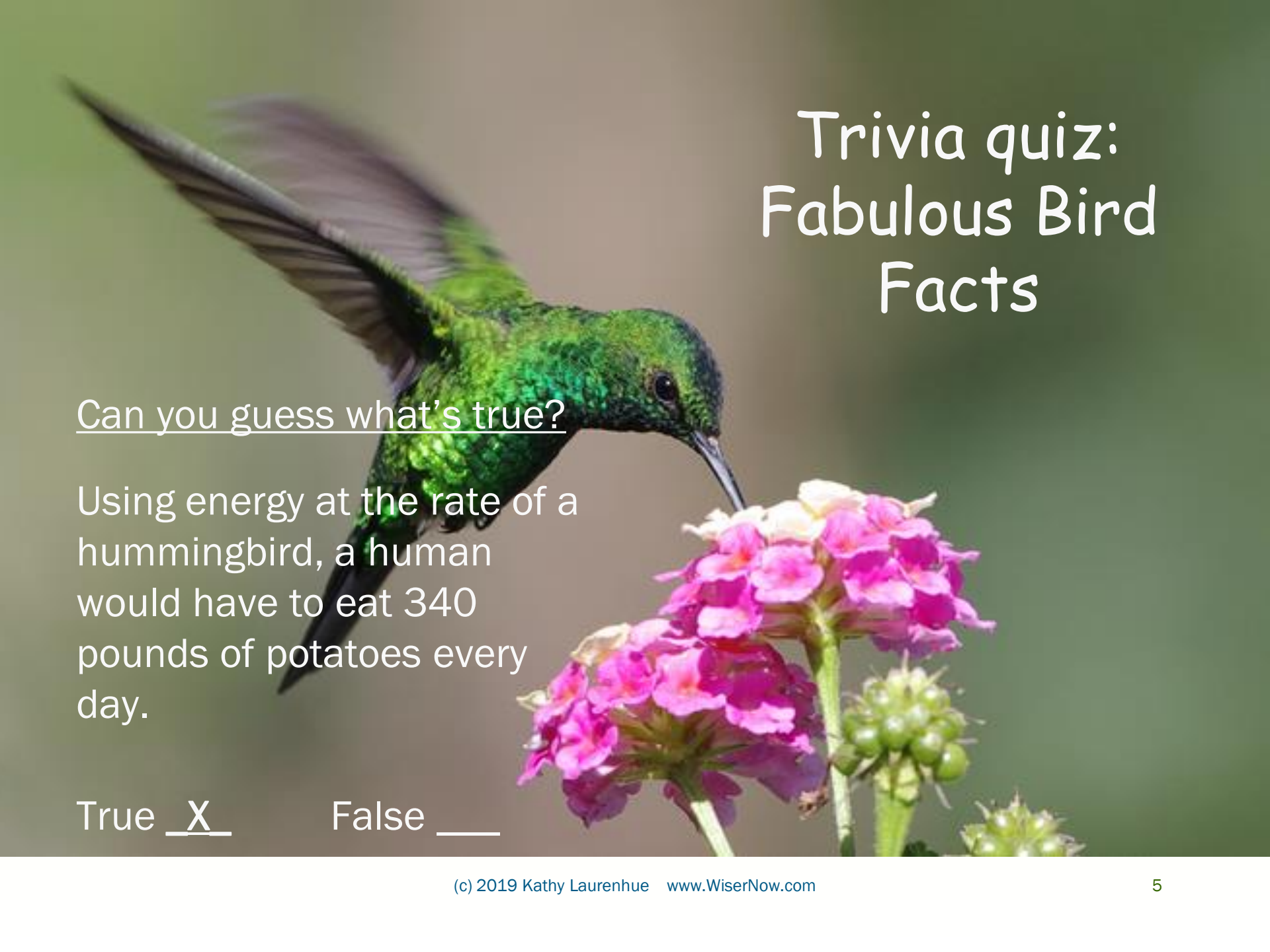
A vibrant green hummingbird is shown in flight, hovering over a cluster of pink flowers. The bird's wings are spread, and its long beak is pointed towards the flowers. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

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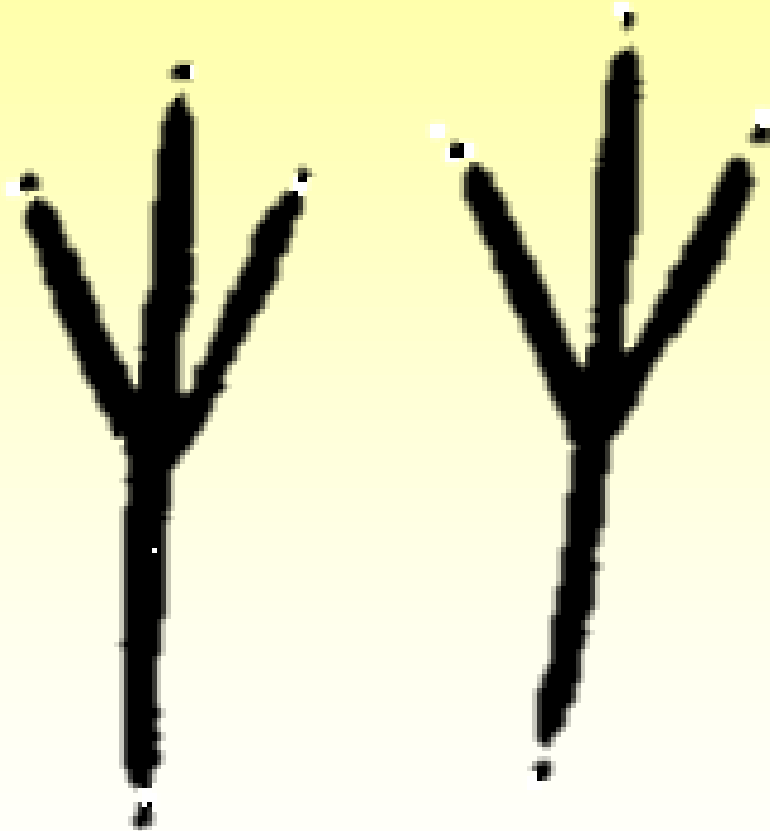
False   X

A close-up photograph of a brown owl's head, showing its intricate feather patterns and a yellowish beak. The owl's eyes are closed, and the background is a soft, out-of-focus blue.

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According to research conducted by the University of Chicago, birds dream about their songs, have dream rehearsals, and sing their songs better the next day.

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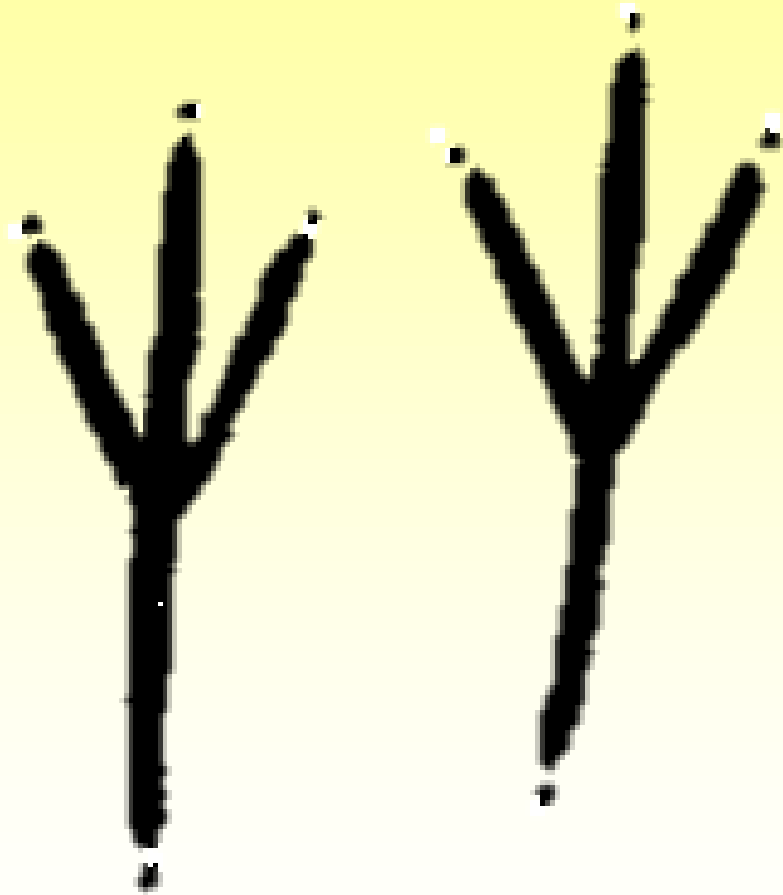


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Birds walk on their toes with their heels in the air. That line behind is another toe.

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Cuckoo clocks are named after her.  
Perhaps that's fitting.



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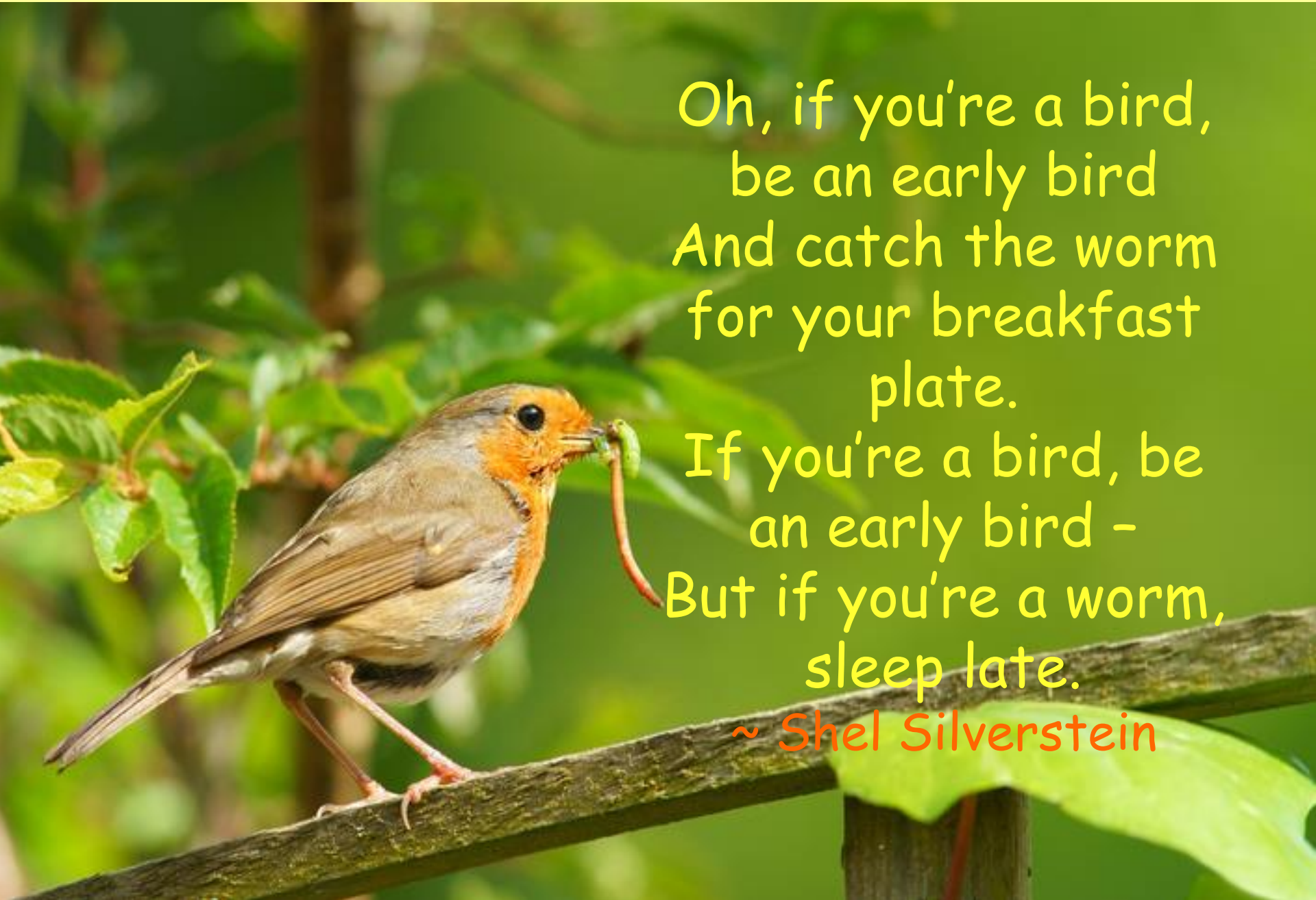


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True X

False



Oh, if you're a bird,  
be an early bird  
And catch the worm  
for your breakfast  
plate.

If you're a bird, be  
an early bird -  
But if you're a worm,  
sleep late.

~ Shel Silverstein

# Word game: Bird group names

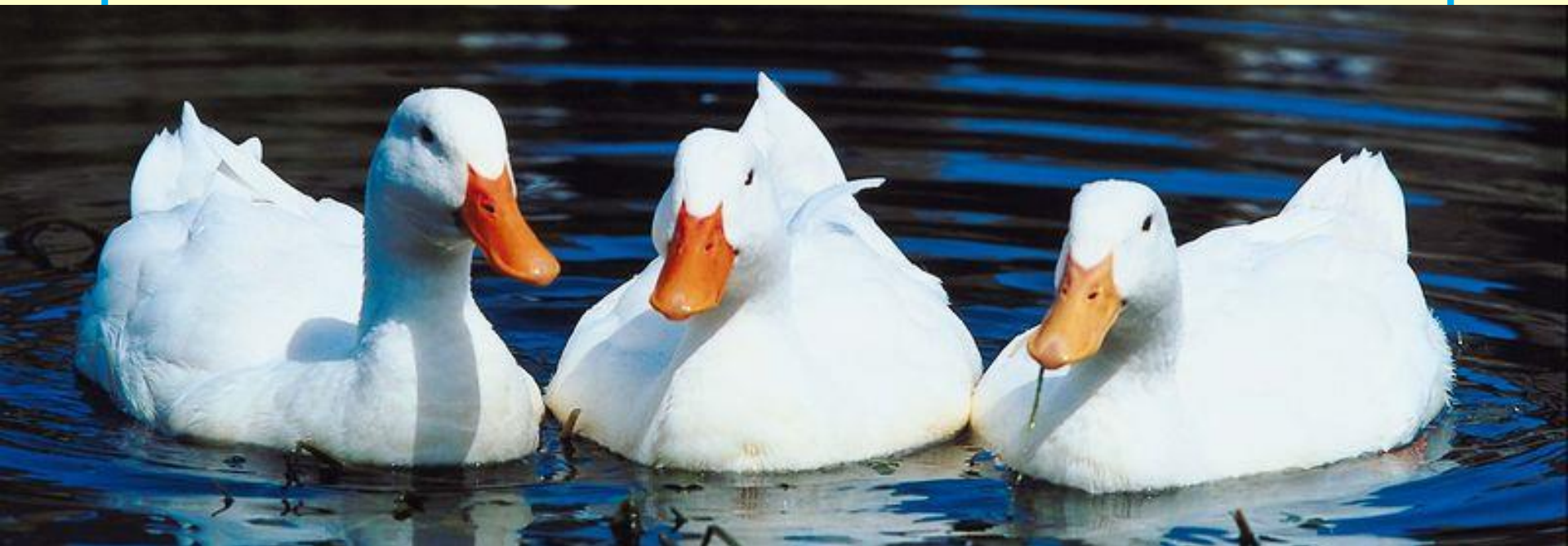
Many group names for birds and animals are well-known, such as a gaggle of geese, a litter of kittens, and a pride of lions. Groups of dolphins, seals and whales are all called pods. But others have wonderful, poetic or particularly apt names.



Can you guess the group name for the birds on the following slides? Which do you think are particularly fitting?

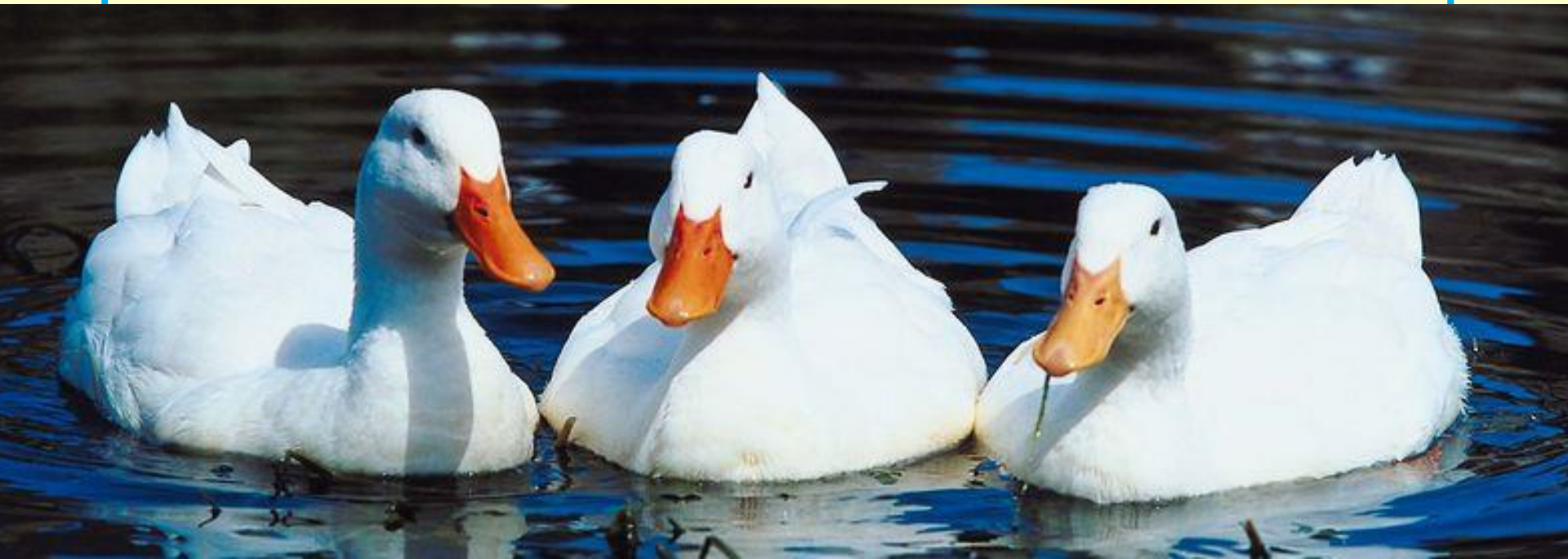
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If I keep a green bough in my heart,  
the singing bird will come.  
~ Chinese proverb

I hope this slide show excerpt has helped you make new connections in your brain and delightful connections sharing it with others.

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