

OWLETS

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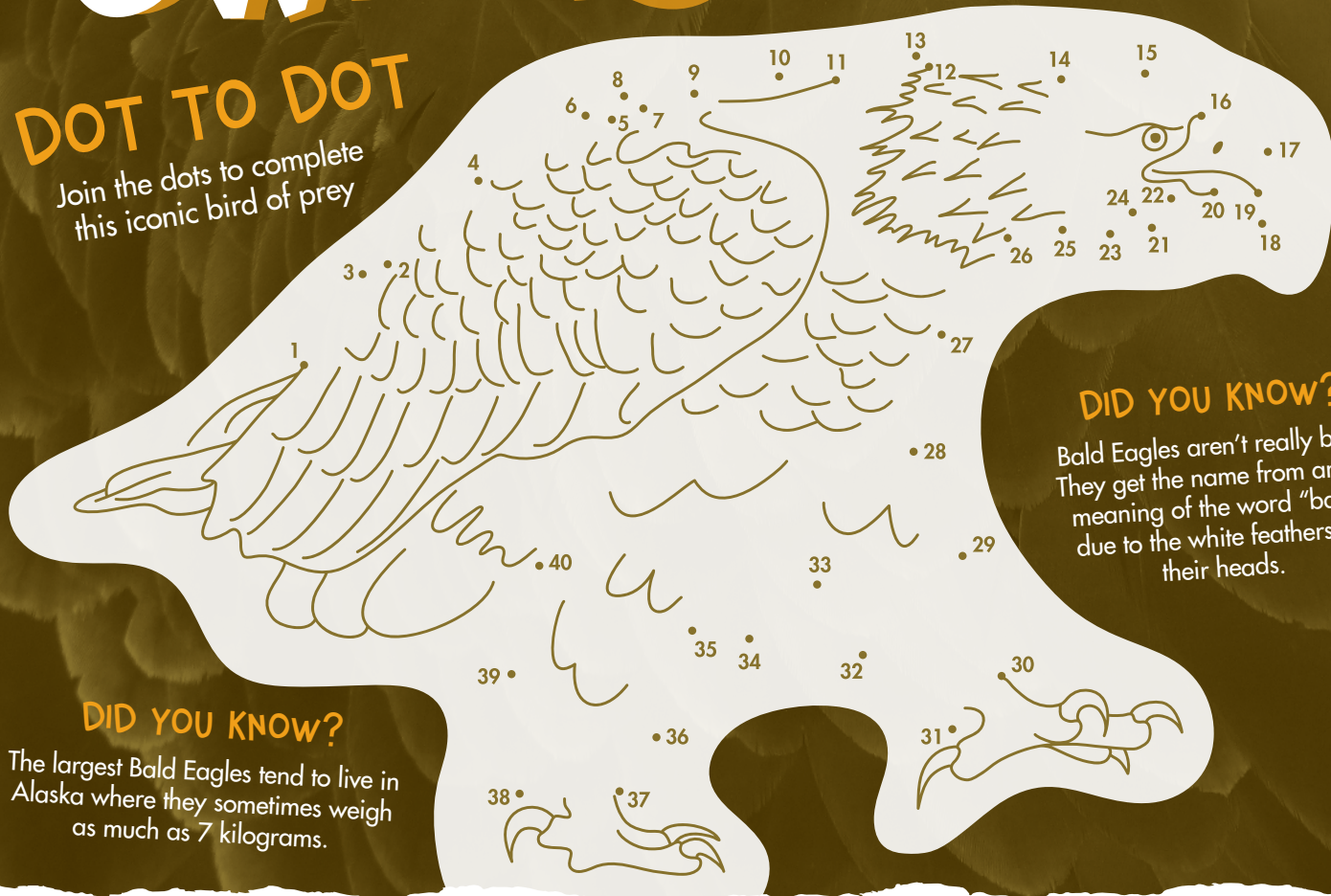
Bald Eagles can live to 20-30 years old in the wild.

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Join the dots to complete this iconic bird of prey



DID YOU KNOW?

Bald Eagles aren't really bald. They get the name from an old meaning of the word "bald" due to the white feathers on their heads.

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The largest Bald Eagles tend to live in Alaska where they sometimes weigh as much as 7 kilograms.

CAN YOU SORT THESE FEATHERS?

Birds of prey have feathers that have evolved to suit the conditions and lifestyle of each bird.

However, they do all have some things in common. We've given you some information below about feather types so that you can work out where on the body these feathers have come from.

Wing feathers

These are long and stiff with an interlocking windproof surface which is able to cut through the air when the bird is flying.

Tail feathers

These have a similar structure to wing feathers but are usually more symmetrical and are arranged in a fan shape to help with precision steering in flight.

Body feathers

These are to keep birds warm and are arranged to make a birds' body more streamlined in flight.

Bird feathers have other functions too, including camouflage, recognition and display.

WING, TAIL OR BODY?



A



B

Kestrel
feathers



C



D



E

Peregrine
Falcon
feathers



F



ANSWERS

A. wing, B. body, C. tail, D. tail, E. wing, F. body