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The macaw is a bird that is part of the parrot family. Macaws are known for their bright colors like red, yellow, and blue. They are also known for their special talent. Macaws can mimic human speech! This means they can

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Macaws might be small or large. Some weigh less than a pound and are shorter than twelve inches. Others can weigh several pounds and grow to be three or more feet tall. No matter their size, they all have strong toes, which they use to grab branches. They also have long, colorful tails of feathers.

These birds travel in big groups called flocks. They mate for life, and female birds lay the eggs while male birds hunt for food. They speak to each other by

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making loud squawks or calls, and they sleep in flocks in the trees.

Macaws can be seen in zoos around the world. They can also be found for sale in pet stores. People like the macaw's bright colors. They also like the way they can speak.

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1) What type of bird is the macaw?

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2) What is the special talent that macaws have?

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5) Why is it important to protect macaws?

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