

Read the text and choose the correct item for each blank.

FLAMINGOS

Flamingos are a very unusual kind **1**_____ bird. They do not look **2**_____ any other bird. Their legs are very long and thin, and their necks are the shape of a letter 's'. But **3**_____ strangest thing about flamingos is that they are pink!

4_____ are flamingos pink? Because of their food. Flamingos live in and around lakes and seas and they eat small creatures from the water.

5_____ little creatures have lots of something called *carotenoids* in them. Carotenoids give carrots their orange colour, and carotenoids **6**_____ flamingos pink.

Flamingos live in large groups. **7**_____ groups have thousands of flamingos in them. They often all **8**_____ on one leg in the water. It is really amazing **9**_____ you see hundreds of them flying above you.

Many flamingos can live for 40 or 50 years. But one flamingo lived in a zoo until it **10**_____ over 83 years old!

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