

AT THE HULA NATURE RESERVE¹



SAMIRA: What does the first rain mean to you?

GALI: It means that millions of birds will soon come to the Hula Valley. It is exciting.

SAMIRA: Do you work here at the Hula Nature Reserve?

GALI: No, I am a biology teacher, but I come here often to watch the birds.

SAMIRA: Where do these birds come from?

GALI: They come from Europe and Asia.

SAMIRA: Why don't they stay there?

GALI: Because it's too cold in the winter. They must leave before the winter comes.

SAMIRA: Where do these birds go to?

SAMIRA: When is the best time to visit the Hula Valley?

GALI: In the spring or in the autumn. That is when most birds come to rest here. In the autumn, they stop here before they go on to Africa, and in the spring, they return to the Hula Valley before they go back home.

SAMIRA: Do you have any other advice²?

GALI: Yes. Get here early in the morning. It is less crowded³ and you will see more birds.

¹ Nature Reserve שמורת טבע / محمية طبيعية

³ crowded مزدحم / צפוף

² advice نصيحة / לצה

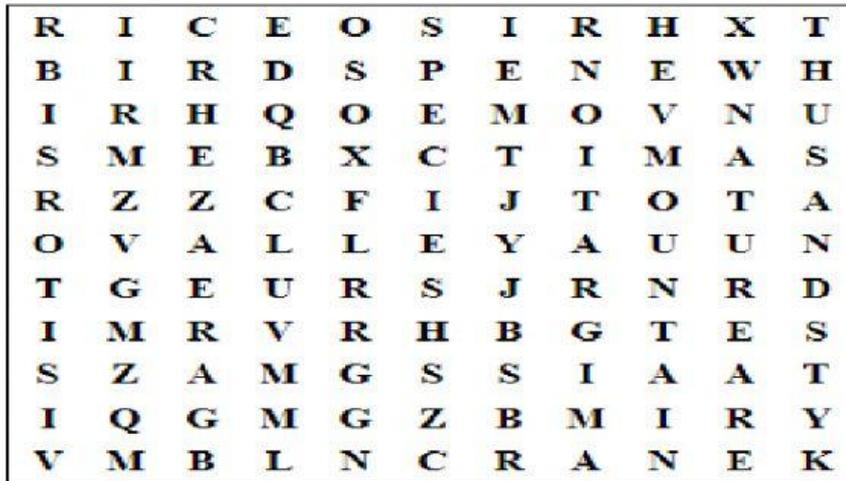
Answer the questions.

ענו על השאלות.

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1. What does Gali teach?
2. Where do the birds come from?
3. Why do the birds stop in Israel?
4. Where do the birds fly to after their stop at the Hula Valley?
5. When do the birds come back to Israel?
6. Why is it a good idea to visit the Hula Valley early in the morning?

Translate the following words and find them in the word search.



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|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| _____ | crane | _____ | visitors |
| _____ | birds | _____ | mountain |
| _____ | thousands | _____ | migration |
| _____ | species | _____ | valley |
| _____ | area | _____ | nature |

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Complete the passage with the new words below.

השלימו את הקטע.
אכלו את הנס.

spring autumn go on rest a lot of

THE BIRDS ARE COMING

The first rain is a sign* that the ¹... is coming. At this time of the year, you can see ²... birds at the Hula Valley. They come here to ³... before they fly to Africa.

Look at the birds in the picture. They are cranes. They are resting before they ⁴... to Africa. They stay in Africa during the winter and return to the Hula Valley in the ⁵...

1. autumn

* sign / إشارة / סימן