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READING TEXT

My Mom, the Airplane

There are not many whooping in the world. People have to protect these and help them safely. There are some special places in North where people the whooping crane's eggs. They then take of the baby cranes.

These cranes have no to follow, so they follow a scientist who wears a crane and they walk with a small . They listen to the airplane, too. Soon they are happy to fly with the airplanes—they think the airplane is their !

Before the weather gets , cranes have to fly to places. They don't have a mother to them where to go. So they an airplane. Some journeys are more than days!

And in the , when the weather is warm again, they back on their own! These birds can then teach a new generation of cranes where to go year.

follow 70 fly young cold
spring next warm teach



All birds come
from dinosaurs!



14 **Read.** Underline the incorrect word and write the correct one.

1. People protect the whooping crane's eggs
in some special places in South America. _____
2. The cranes follow the airplane to cold places. _____
3. Some of their journeys are more than 70 weeks. _____
4. In the summer, the cranes fly back on their own. _____
5. The wingspan of a whooping crane is six feet. _____

15 **Read.** Number the sentences in order.

- The cranes fly with airplanes to warm places.
- People protect the crane's eggs.
- The cranes walk with airplanes.
- The cranes fly back on their own.
- Baby cranes come out of the eggs.

16 **Work with a partner.**

Talk about the reading.

The cranes don't have mothers.

The cranes follow airplanes to warm places.

