Pelican Facts



Part 2:

Listen and fill in the blanks.

Pelican is a huge water bird with _____wings, a long neck and a _____ _____. They have _____ bodies, short legs and square tails. The bird has a long, wide orange bill and black wing tips.

Pelicans are not_____ to Saskatchewan. Every year in April, pelicans fly thousands of kilometers from California to the South Saskatchewan River. The City of Saskatoon has been holding a Pelican Watch_____. Each spring, Saskatoon_____ can_____the_____time of the first pelican and win prizes.

The South Saskatchewan River offers pelicans a rich food source such as fish and shrimp. The_____and the sand_____ in the middle of the river provide a_____ sites for these beautiful birds.

Pelicans are extremely_____ in the air, and their unusual_____ with a large,_____ _____ makes them an_____ for many people. During the summer time, many_____ would like to go to the South Saskatchewan River to watch these amazing birds.

Pelican was placed on the_____ species list in the 1960s. Now, thanks to_____ _____, pelican numbers are strong and you can see our feathered friends fishing in the heart of Saskatoon throughout the spring and summer.

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Part 3: Read the sentence. Circle T ✓ or F ✗

1. Pelicans are native to Saskatchewan.
2. Pelicans fly from California to the South Saskatchewan River in May.
3. Pelicans have long legs and pointed tails.
4. The City of Saskatoon holds a pelican watch contest every winter.
5. The South Saskatchewan River has a plenty of food source for pelicans.
6. Pelicans are known for their small bills.
7. Pelicans are not graceful in the air due to their large beaks.
8. Pelicans are in danger in 1960s.
9. Pelicans fish in the South Saskatchewan River throughout spring and summer.
10. Tourists come to watch pelicans at Lake La Ronge every year.

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