

READING COMPREHENSION

TEXT FEATURES

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A. Use the words from the box to label the text features in the passage.



The Flamingo

There are six different types of flamingoes. The Caribbean flamingo is the only one found in The Bahamas.

BODY AND COLOR

Flamingo **young** are born white, with soft, downy feathers and a straight bill.

Their feathers color come from the color they eat.

DIET

Flamingoes eat shrimp, snails, larva, small insects, **algae**, mollusks, crustaceans and small fish. What a flamingo eats depends on what type of beak it has.

Flamingos hold their breath while eating!

Grade 2

algae: are a type of plant-like living things that can make food from sunlight

flamingo: a pink beautiful and unique bird

mollusk: a soft body animal with a backbone

young: babies