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DUBLIN ZOO
ACTIVITY BOOK

PEAFOWL



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Dublin Zoo's **#DUBLINZOOFUN** series where we will give you and your children a daily activity booklet to work together to complete.

All of the answers you will need to complete this activity booklet can be found on the Dublin Zoo website – www.dublinzoo.ie, or on our social media pages.

If you and your children are taking part in these activities, don't forget to tag **#DUBLINZOOFUN** in your progress pictures so we can share them on our Instagram and Facebook Stories.

Have fun and stay safe! – **DUBLIN ZOO**

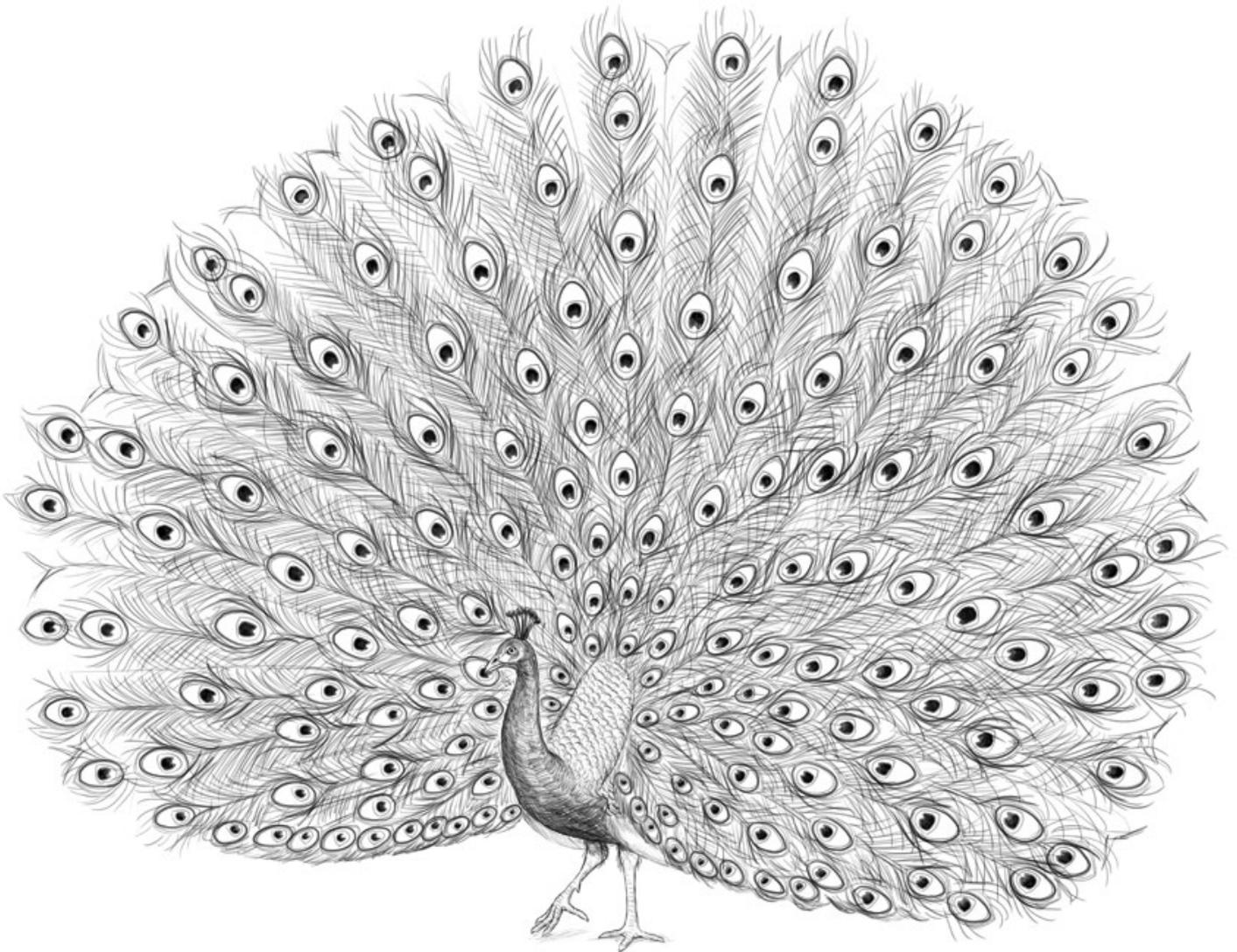
PEAFOWL



COLOUR ME IN

One peacock has from 100 to 150 long tail feathers. Each feather shimmers with green, blue, and gold and a pattern called an eye-spot.

What colour will your peacock's feathers be?



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FIX THE FACTS

Here are some facts about peafowl, but some of the words are missing!
Can you help us by putting the words back in the correct places?

Missing Words
peachicks, common, peacock, back, peahen, largest,
tail feathers, brown,

1. Peafowl are among the _____ of all birds that fly.
2. The beautiful feathers that cover the tails of a peacock are 1.5 metres long – longer than the bird's body – and can be displayed in a spectacular fan of brilliant colours. These long feathers grow from the bird's _____ not the tail.
3. A female peafowl is called a _____, while the male is called a _____ and their offspring are called _____.
4. Peahens are mostly _____ on their back with a white belly.
5. The Indian peafowl is also called the _____ peafowl or the blue peafowl.
6. Peahens choose their mates based on the appearance of the peacocks' _____.

CROSSWORD

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BIRD
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PEACOCK
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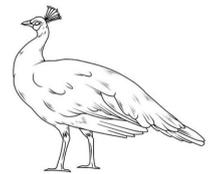
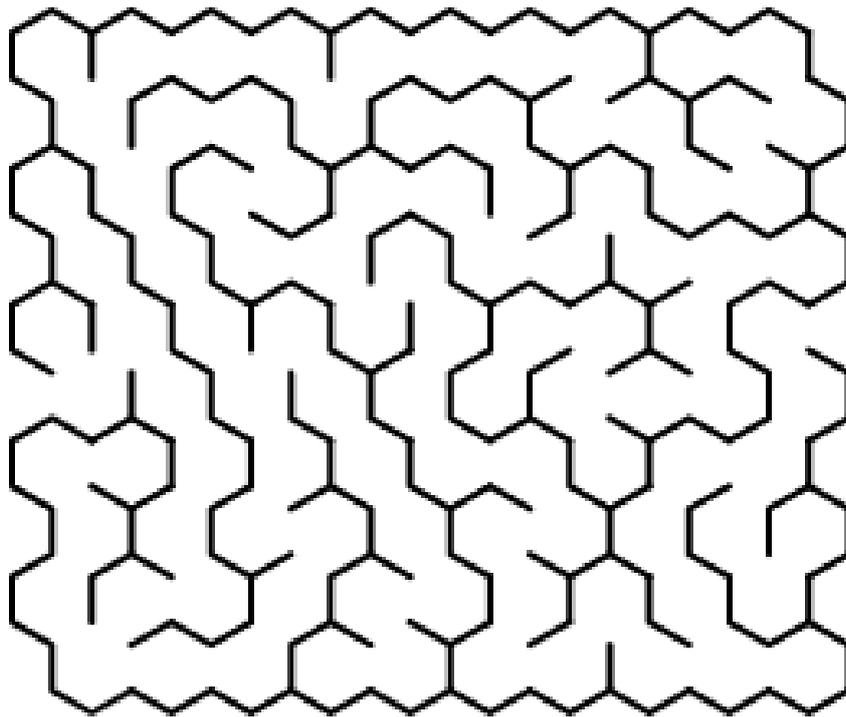
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TAIL

PEAFOWL



MAZE

Can you help this peacock get to the peahen?



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TELL US THREE THINGS
YOU'VE LEARNED TODAY...

1.



2.



3.



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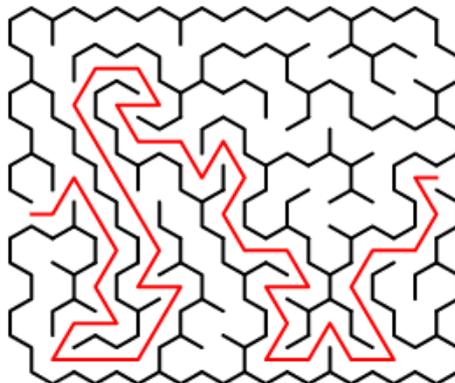
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WORDSEARCH

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MAZE



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