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PELICAN



Answer True or False:

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2. Pelicans have 4 webbed toes.	
3. Pelicans can measure up to 2 meters in height.	
4. The pelican can swallow salt water and convert it to fresh water for consumption.	
5. Pelicans reach maturity at 4 years old.	
6. Pelicans use their gular sac to catch fish.	
7. Pelicans can live 15 to 25 years in the wild.	
8. Pelicans can live up to 50 years in the wild.	
9. Pelicans are omnivorous.	
10. Pelicans can weigh up to 15 kg.	
11. Pelicans gather in large flocks of more than 100 birds.	
12. Pelicans use their gular pouch to catch fish in groups.	
13. Pelicans can swim but cannot fly.	
14. Young pelicans can fly immediately after birth.	
15. Both parents take turns incubating the eggs.	
16. Pelicans are found only in North America.	
17. Pelicans weigh approximately 15 kg.	
18. Pelicans can reach a flying speed of up to 65 km/h.	
19. Pelicans have existed for approximately 40 million years.	
20. Pelicans keep their feathers clean to ensure efficient flight.	

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21. Pelicans lay 2 to 3 eggs.	
22. Pelicans can store up to 10 liters of water in their gular pouch.	
23. Pelicans can have a wingspan of up to 3 meters.	
24. Pelicans feed on fish, crustaceans, and squid.	
25. Pelicans cannot fly.	
26. Pelicans are characterized by their long beak with a large gular pouch.	
27. Pelicans are characterized by their short beak.	
28. Pelicans use their webbed feet to swim quickly.	
29. The pelican's hunting method varies depending on the species.	
30. Pelicans always hunt alone.	



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