

ICHTHYORNITHONYMY

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Below is a list of animal names. Fourteen of them are genuine names of birds, fourteen are genuine names of fish, one is shared by both a bird and a fish, and one is completely fictitious. Can you correctly classify all thirty? If you get more than half of them correct, consider yourself an expert ichthyornithonomastician. (The correct classifications are in this issue's "Answers and Solutions".)

1. Grass-eater
2. Graceful prinia
3. Yellow-bellied tiktik
4. Forster's hawk
5. Greater adjutant
6. Sea eagle
7. Velvet asity
8. Black-spotted bare-eye
9. Bearded croaker
10. Wrenchman
11. Tawny frogmouth
12. Snotty parrot
13. Blackfoot cardinal
14. Elegant sand diver
15. Common bronzewing
16. Alpine kokopu
17. Rifleman
18. Paradise whiptail
19. White-breasted sergeant-major
20. Antarctic prion
21. Cape rockjumper
22. Crested hairtail
23. Spectacled boby
24. Sea kite
25. Long billed halfbeak
26. Crimson chat
27. Elegant trogon
28. Bearded reedling
29. Black-crowned tchagra
30. Maui parrotbill