

INSTRUCTIONS

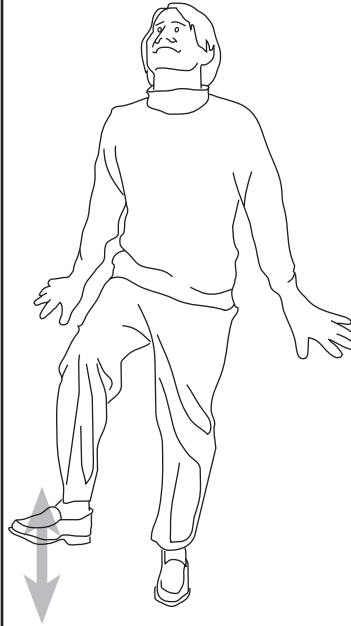
- 1 On these two sheets you'll find the mating dance of six different birds: a booby, an albatross, a tragopan, a pigeon, a prairie chicken and a frigatebird. The aim of this activity is to find a partner that is the same kind of bird as you - one that is doing the same dance as you.
- 2 To prepare, print out enough copies, and cut them along the lines indicated, so that everyone can take one bird's dance steps. You should make at least two of each kind.
- 3 To play, have everyone draw a bird's steps. Keep your steps a secret. When everyone has their steps, begin the dance.
- 4 During the dance, look for someone doing the same dance as you. When you find someone you think is the same kind of bird as you, pair up with them. **DON'T SAY WHAT KIND OF BIRD YOU ARE**, just dance with them some more to make sure. When you feel sure, stop dancing and hold hands.

When everyone has finished dancing, go around and ask everyone what kind of bird they are. Did everyone find a partner of the same species?

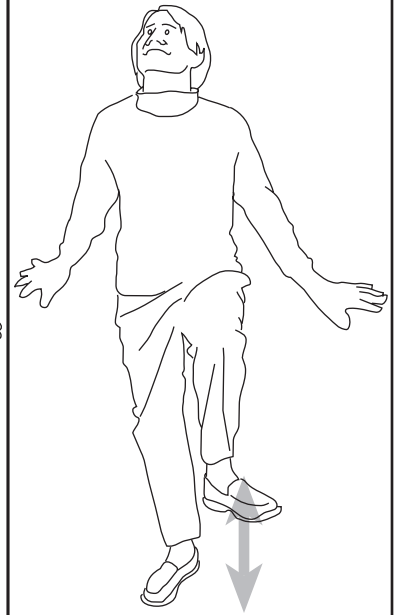
Note: This game requires an even number of players. A teacher can play if one more is needed.



BLUE-FOOTED BOOBY

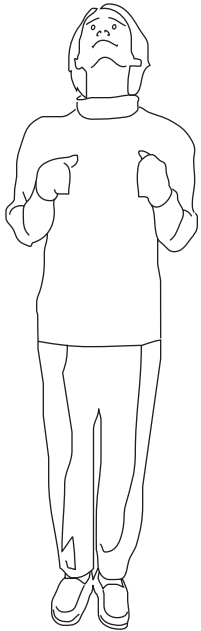


- 1 Look upward and raise one foot up to show it off. (boobies have very attractive blue feet)

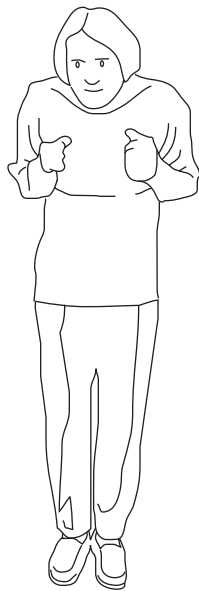


- 2 Now raise the other foot. Repeat until your feet make an impression.

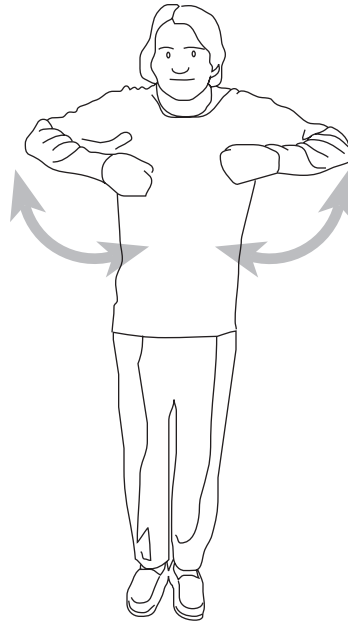
TRAGOPAN



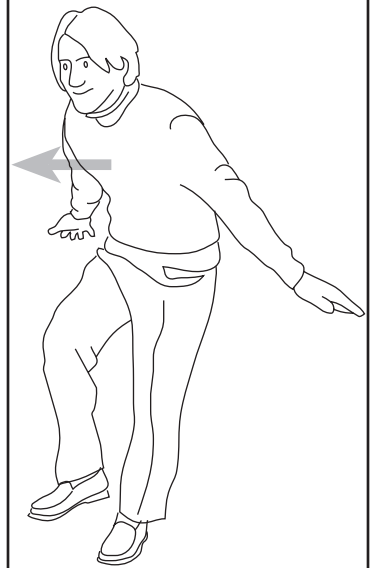
- 1 Stretch up to make yourself as tall as possible.



- 2 Hunch down to make yourself short.

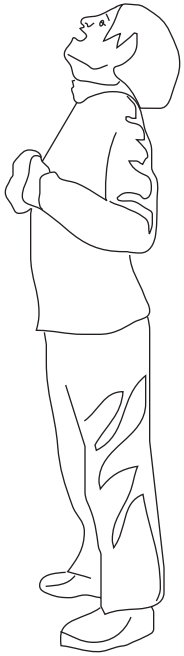


- 3 Flap your wings a few times.

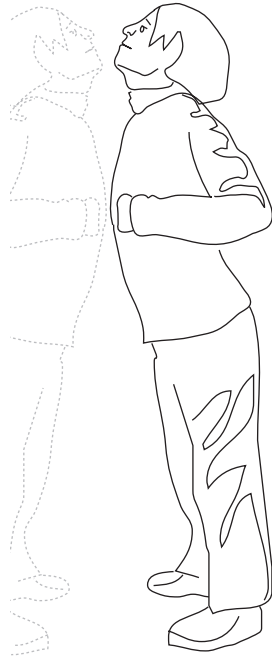


- 4 Then run around with your wings stiffly down by your sides.

ALBATROSS



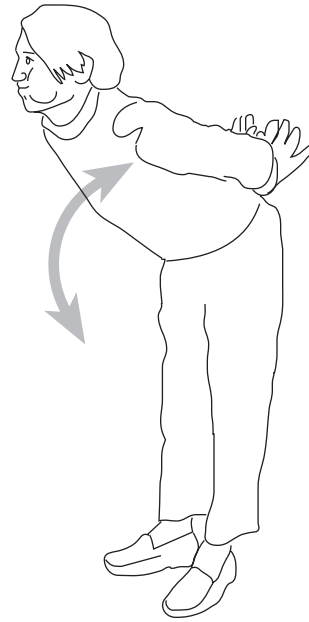
1 Look straight up with your beak wide open.



2 Gently bump beaks with another albatross.



PRAIRIE CHICKEN

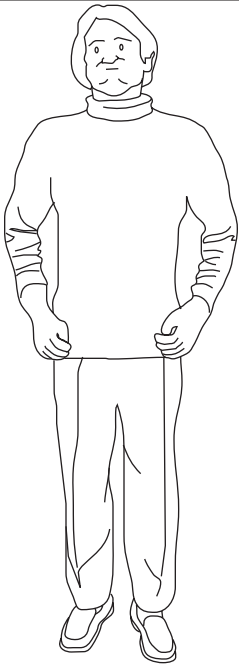


1 Make your hands into a stiff tail pointing up. Puff yourself up and Bow a few times.

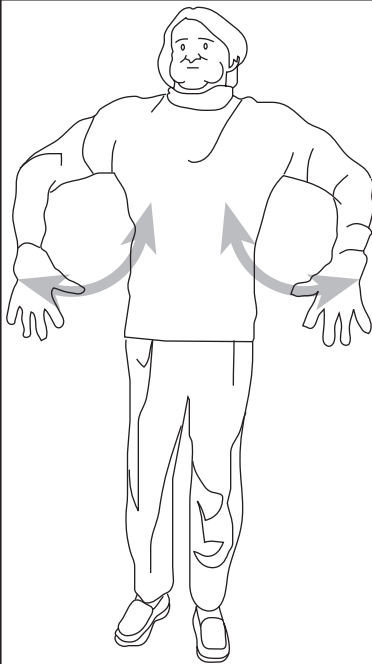


2 Stomp each foot a few times.
Repeat steps.

FRIGATEBIRD

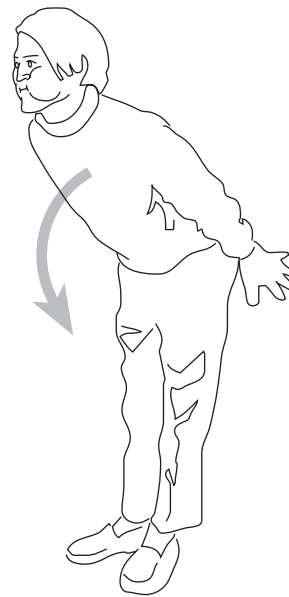


1 Puff yourself up.

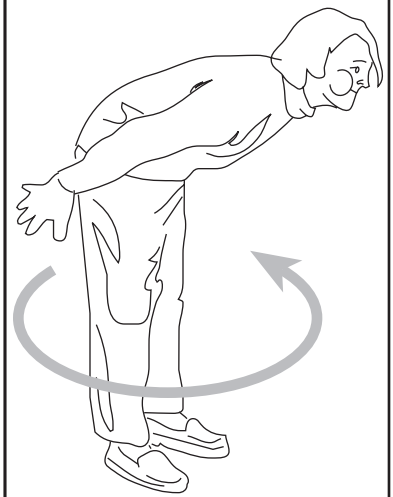


2 Show off your puffed-up state by spreading your wings out in front of you and shaking them.

PIGEON



1 Make a downward-pointing fan with your tail. Puff yourself up and bow.



2 Turn in circles while bowing.

