

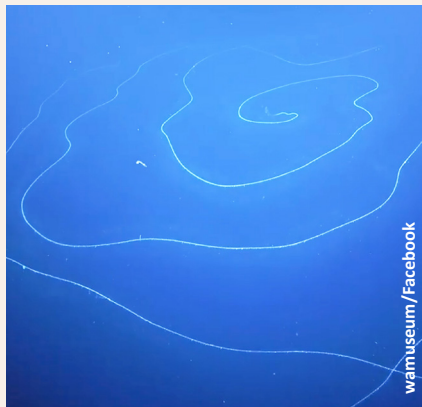
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ANIMAL NEWS

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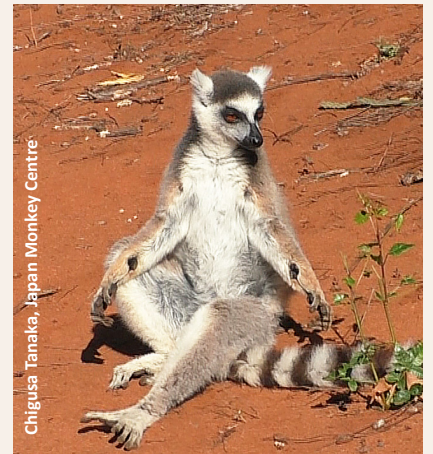


FLAMINGO FRIENDS

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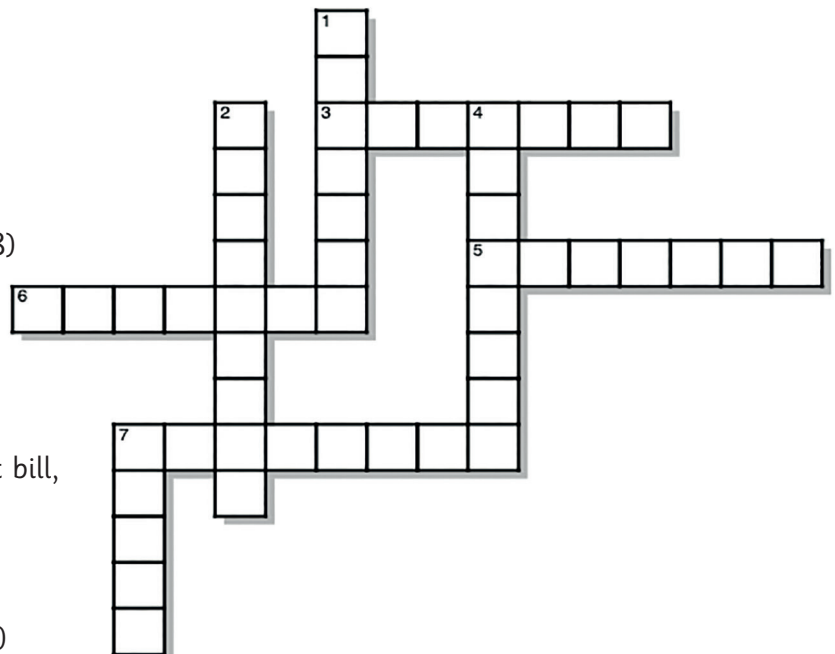


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- 5) Connected, eg, belonging to the same species (verb 7)
- 6) Friends (plural noun 7)
- 7) Staying on the surface of the water (verb 8)

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- 1) Make others admire and like you (verb 7)
- 2) Tall birds with pink feathers, a heavy, bent bill, long legs and a long neck (plural noun 9)
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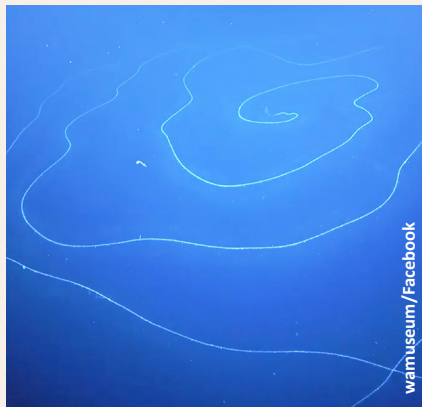
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