

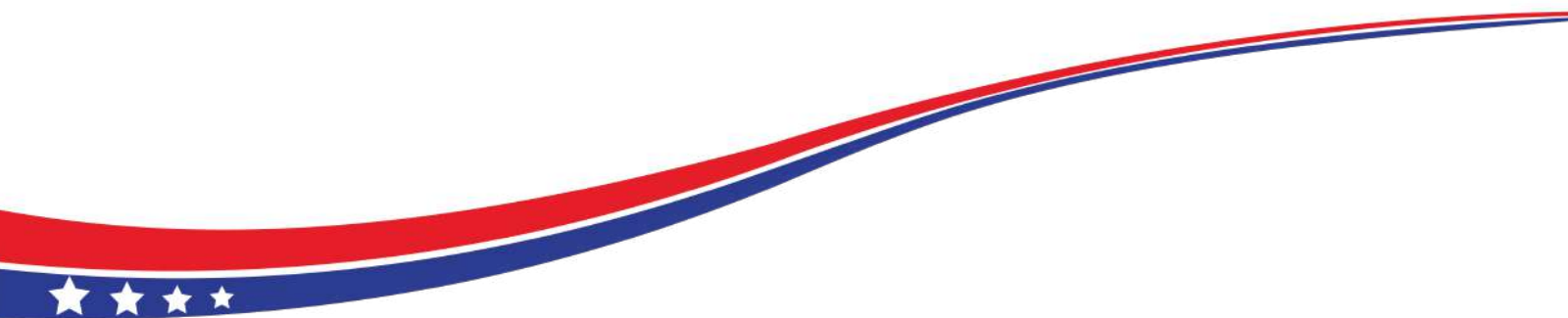
AMERICAN VILLAGE :

Step by step



SPORTS





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MAY



May 31 : Start of the NBA Finals



The championship series of the National Basketball Association (NBA) is called the **NBA Finals**. The series is played between the winners of the Western and Eastern Conference Finals, in a best of seven series of games. The winners of four NBA Finals games will be awarded the Larry O'Brien Championship Trophy.

SPORTS

VOCABULARY



basketball



volleyball



tennis



racket



American
football



helmet



soccer



jersey



baseball



trophy



water bottle



whistle

Animals of



North America Teams



The **Chicago Bulls** is a basketball team founded in 1966. Their logo is of a **bull**, an animal that weighs between 1700 and 1800 pounds. Their diet is vegetarian and they have four stomachs. The average lifespan of a bull is 20 to 25 years.



The **Florida Panthers** are an ice hockey team from Miami. The **Florida panther** is Florida's state animal. It is one of the most endangered mammals in the world. Less than 50 panthers remain in the wild.



The **Buffalo Bills** are an American football team, whose uniform colors are red, white, and blue. The scientific name for a **buffalo** is **bison**. They are the largest mammal in North America. They can run up to 35 miles per hour.



The original name of the **St Louis Cardinals** baseball team was the 'Brown Stockings'. Their team logo is that of a male **northern cardinal**, known for its red feathers. Females are brown with red feathers in the wings and tail.



The **Los Angeles Rams** are an American football team and they were the first American football team to have helmet logos. The male and female **ram** or **bighorn sheep** both have horns on their heads. However, the male has bigger horns.

Animal profile :

American pelican



Height:

50-70 inches in length (95-120 inches wingspan)

Weight:

7.7 - 30 pounds

Diet:

Pelicans catch its prey while swimming. Each bird eats more than 4 pounds of food a day, mostly fish, but also crayfish and amphibians, and sometimes larval salamanders.

Class: Aves

Order: Pelecaniformes

Family: Pelecanidae

Genus: *Pelecanus*

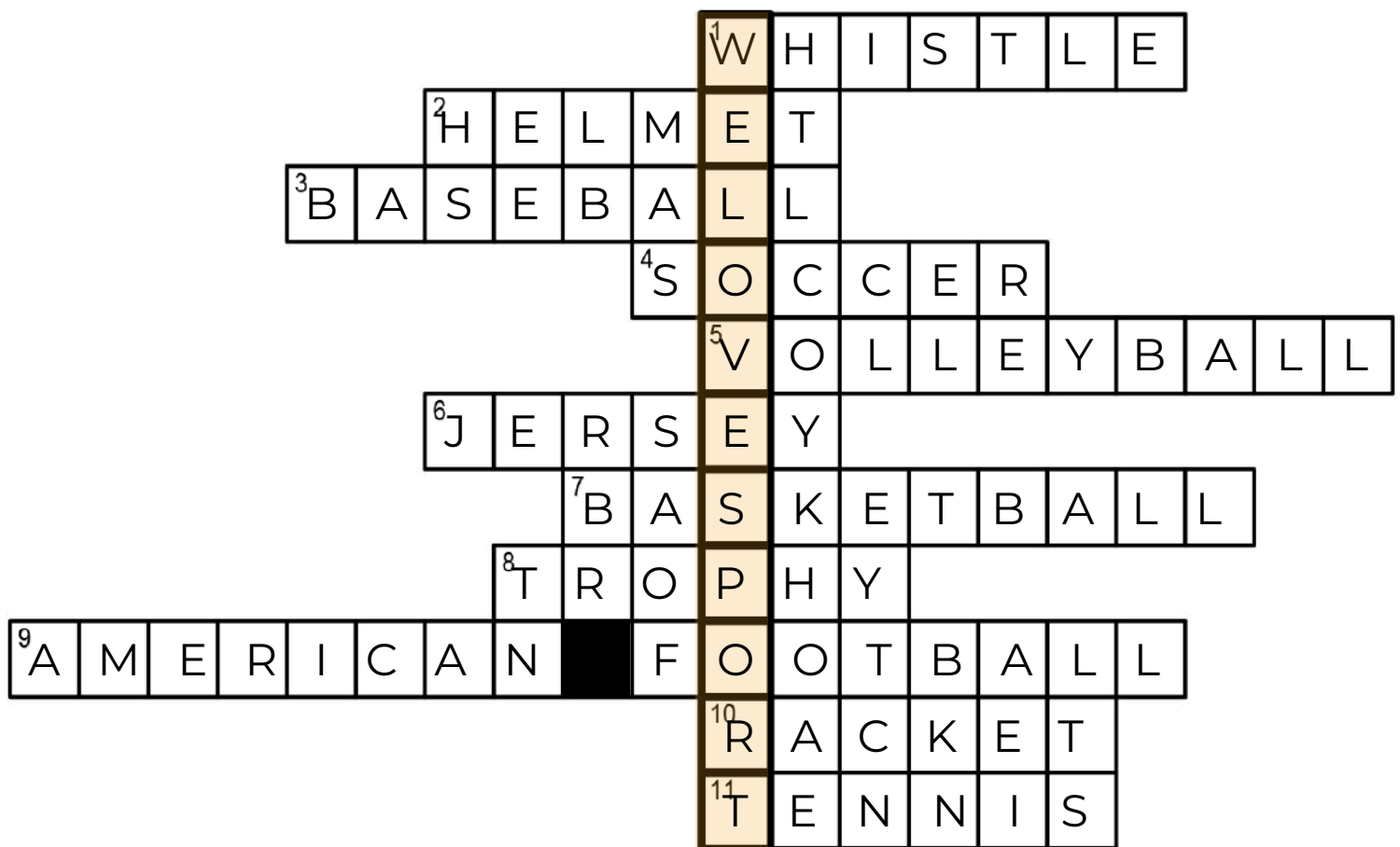
Species: *P. erythrorhynchos*

The New Orleans Pelicans are an American professional basketball team based in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The name 'Pelicans' was chosen because it is the state bird of Louisiana.



Solution



The secret sentence:

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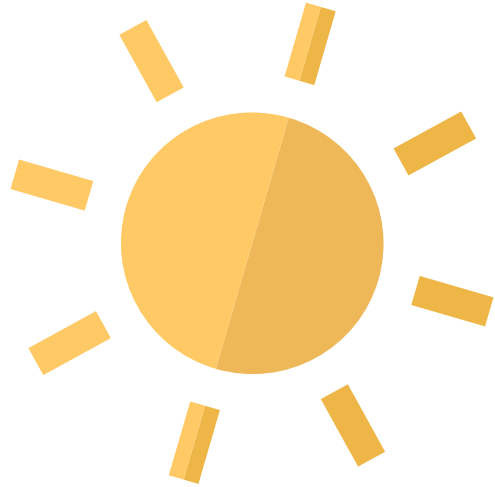


NEXT MONTH



Summer

Here comes the **summer**!
Sun, sand and the sea,
what is not to love? Learn
all about the things we
do, eat and see during the
hottest season of the year.



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