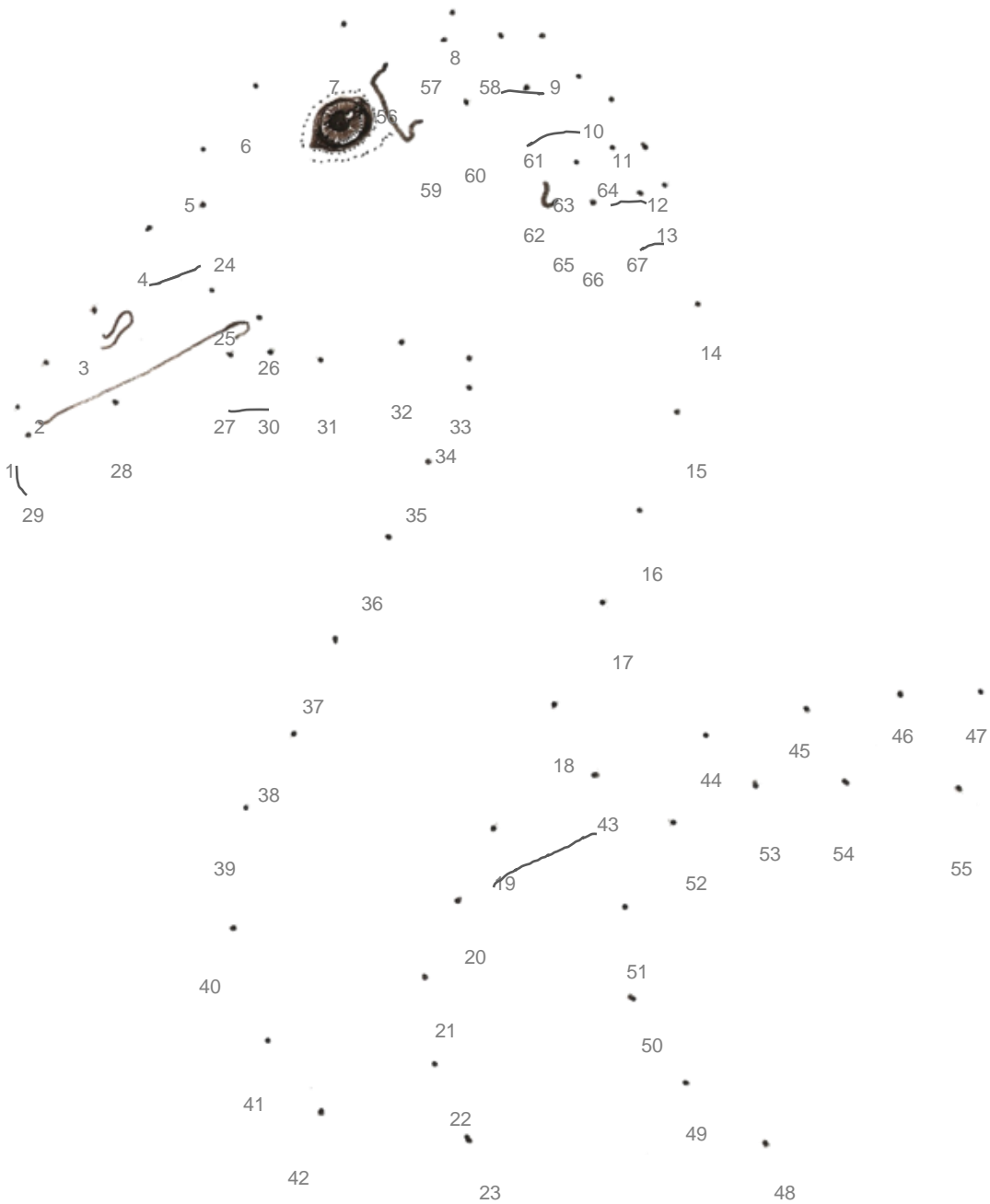


Join the dots...



and look behind...

Choose the right answer

- Did you notice the bars on the head of the bird you just drew?
How many bars did you draw?
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
- Where do you think this bird likes to spend its time?
 - Wetland or farmland
 - Forest
 - Sea
- Looking at the beak can you guess what could be the food of this bird?
 - Insects
 - Fruits
 - Grass and seedlings

*This bird is world famous for an extraordinary activity it does.
Don't forget to ask your teacher what it is about.*



For educators

Bar - headed Goose is famously known for its high altitude flight over the Himalayas. It is mainly a migratory species to India, while some breed in the higher altitude wetlands in the Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir.

During migratory season Bar-headed Geese are recorded from all over the Indian Subcontinent, all the way down to the southernmost tip of the country in Kanyakumari. They can be seen in large flocks in lakes and agricultural fields feeding on grasses, tender shoots and roots of plants, grains and so on.

Bar-headed Goose can never go unnoticed in the fields because of the prominent white body which stands out against the contrasting habitat in the background. The conspicuous dark stripes running around the back of its white head which also gives the bird its name is a definitive identification character.

