



Ngoolarks Forever: Carnaby's Cockatoo Cloze

Complete the sentences to make the list of words hidden in the word search.

All animals need _____ to survive. Habitat provides _____, water and shelter. Some animals like the Carnaby's Cockatoo need different habitat at different times. The Noongar name for Carnaby's Cockatoo is Ngoolark. Ngoolarks live in eucalypt woodlands with _____ hollows for breeding between July to December, but are seen _____ through the _____ to coastal areas between January and July because there is more _____ to drink, and more _____ and _____ to eat.

Baby Carnaby's Cockatoos are usually born in a _____ in the hollow of a tree, and that is their _____ until they have 'fledged' and are ready for _____. Their mother and her _____ fly with them and _____ them to the coastal feeding grounds, and back to the breeding habitat the next year.

Unfortunately, because humans have cleared so much nesting and feeding habitat sometimes a Carnaby's Cockatoo family can return to an area to find that their home is _____. Loss of habitat is one of the reasons the Ngoolark is endangered.

Missing words:



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S	M	G	A	F	V	L	T
F	A	O	H	O	M	E	R
L	T	N	A	O	E	A	E
Y	E	E	B	D	N	D	E
I	F	L	I	G	H	T	G
N	E	S	T	O	S	K	Y
G	O	W	A	T	E	R	L
A	N	U	T	S	R	K	S

Once you have found and coloured in all the words, write down the *spare letters* and find the two hidden words

Hidden words: -----

Carnaby's Cockatoo Cloze – **TEACHER ANSWERS**

Complete the sentences to make the list of words hidden in the word search.

All animals need HABITAT to survive. Habitat provides FOOD, water and shelter. Some animals like the Carnabys Cockatoo need different habitat at different times. The Noongar name for Carnabys Cockatoo is Ngoolark. Ngoolarks live in eucalypt woodlands with TREE hollows for breeding between July to December, but are seen FLYING through the SKY to coastal areas between January and July because there is more WATER to drink, and more NUTS and SEEDS to eat.

Baby Carnaby Cockatoos are usually born in a NEST in the hollow of a tree, and that is their HOME until they have 'fledged' and are ready for FLIGHT. Their mother and her MATE fly with them and LEAD them to the coastal feeding grounds, and back to the breeding habitat the next year.

Unfortunately, because humans have cleared so much nesting and feeding habitat sometimes a Carnaby Cockatoo family can return to an area to find that their home is GONE. Loss of habitat is one of the reasons the Ngoolark is endangered.

Answers:

FLIGHT FLYING FOOD GONE HABITAT HOME LEAD
MATE NEST NUTS SEEDS SKY TREE WATER

S	M	G	A	F	V	L	T
F	A	O	H	O	M	E	R
L	T	N	A	O	E	A	E
Y	E	E	B	D	N	D	E
I	F	L	I	G	H	T	G
N	E	S	T	O	S	K	Y
G	O	W	A	T	E	R	L
A	N	U	T	S	R	K	S

FLIGHT
LEAD
TREES

FLYING
MATE
WATER

FOOD
NEST

GONE
NUTS

HABITAT
SEEDS

HOME
SKY

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Hidden words answer: SAVE NGOOLARKS