

HAPPY FAMILIES

Mum likes birds coming into the back yard but she gets a bit nervous when the yellow tailed black cockatoos arrive. They are nomadic so usually come once a year. There is always a group of them and they hungrily strip small (and not so small) branches from trees and bushes looking for tasty grubs or seeds to eat .

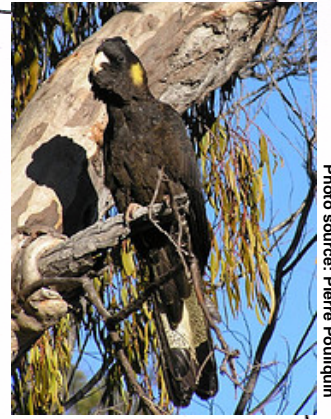


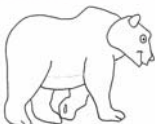
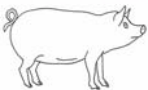
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These cockatoos live in families. Mum and dad stay together for life. While the female sits on eggs for a month, the male feeds her. They both care for their single chick that is dependant on them for nearly a year – a long time for birds.

Match the families up by drawing lines from parents to their babies.



Listen to God!

Colossians 3:18-21

Yellow tailed black cockatoos are good parents. They care for each other and their chicks. Every family is different, but it's God's plan that we live in families and care for each other too.

Talk to your family about things you do to care for each other.

Talk to God!

Thank your heavenly father for each person in your family. Tell him something you think is special about each of them.

