

# Don't come any closer



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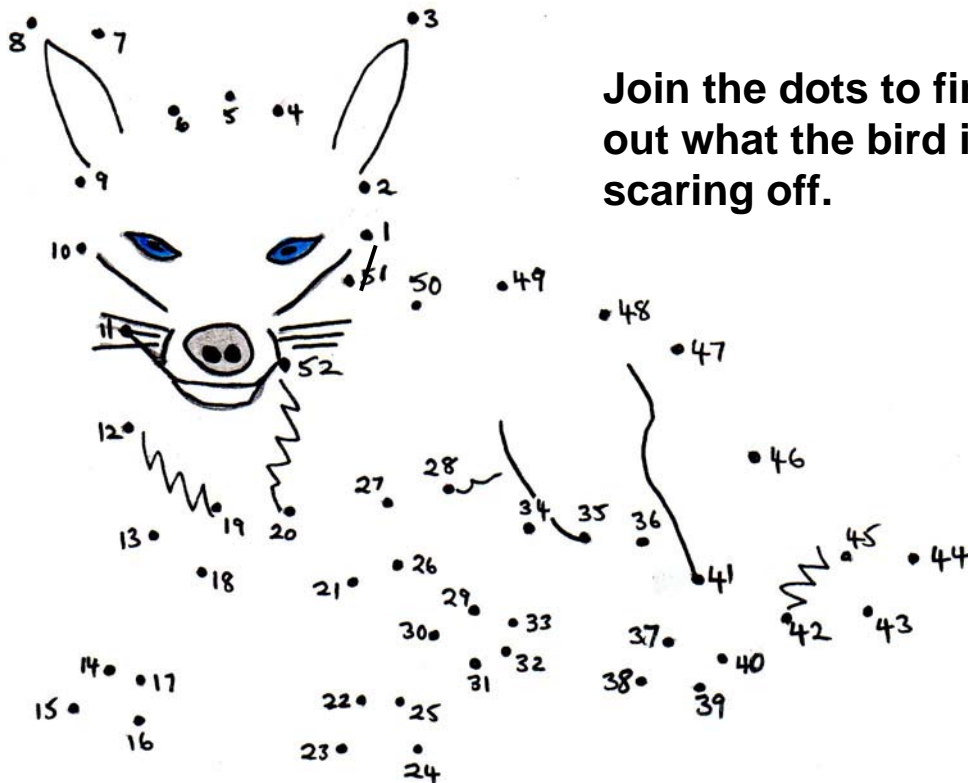
Masked Lapwings are also known as Spur winged Plovers because of the spurs on their wings. Can you see one?

“Have I told you about the Masked Lapwings that nested in the sheep paddock last spring?” asked Auntie Chris. “They laid their eggs on the ground right in the middle of the paddock. It seemed a bad place to have a nest but Lapwings are very protective and I often saw them defending the eggs and the chicks from crows and other birds. They even swooped and screamed at the alpacas and the sheep when they came too close.

## Listen to God! Psalm 59:14-17



King Saul hated David. He even tried to have David killed. But David knew that God loved him and would protect him. Masked Lapwings can't always protect their chicks from every enemy but we can be sure that God will always protect us. And we know this because of God's love and his power.



Join the dots to find out what the bird is scaring off.



“Melvin, there is a crazy bird out there. Will you protect me if it chases me?” cried Mimi. “No way!” answered Melvin. “Just stay away from it. By the way, why do bananas have to use suntan lotion?”

## Talk to God!

Lord God, we are glad you are so powerful. We know you will protect us and keep us safe from danger.

