

Being a show-off

"Toucans are crazy looking birds," said Vicki when she wrote to say thankyou for the balsa birds their friends had sent. "Why do they have such large bills?"

Vuwe wrote, "I'm not really sure. They seem to be mostly for show. They're no good for digging or fighting with as they are very light like honeycomb with lots of holes. But they are good for eating lots of fruit in a hurry though!"

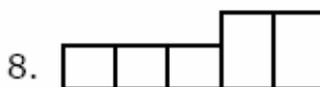
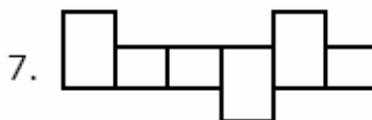
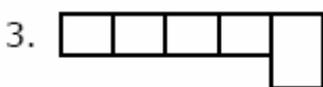
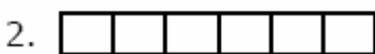
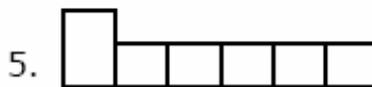
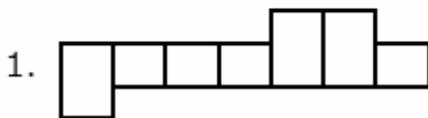
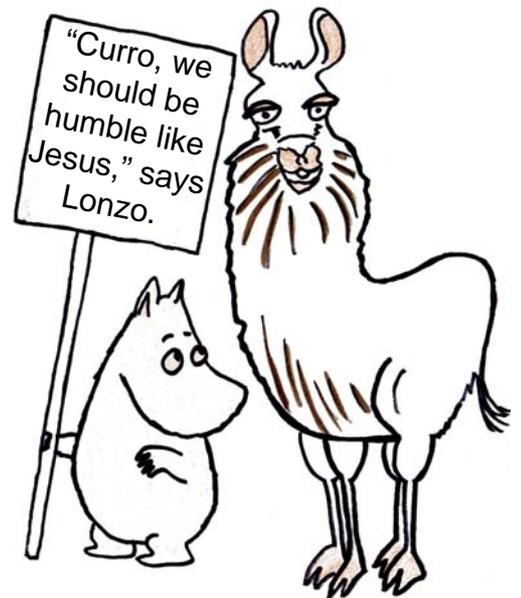
Toucans are also known for their bright flashy colours, their "show off" natures and their noise. They constantly squawk and call. Some sound like frogs croaking!

Listen to God! Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told a story about 2 men. One was like the toucan - a show-off wanting everyone to take notice of him. The other man was very different. Which does Jesus want us to be like?

Insert the following words from the story into the correct boxes according to the shape of the letters.

humble parable heaven exalt
 pray mercy temple sinner



Talk to God!

Lord Jesus, when I'm tempted to show off help me to remember that other people are not impressed -- and neither are you! Help me to be honest and humble when I pray to you.