## The Big Bird Feeding Quiz

Are You Helping or Harming Our Feathered Friends?

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- People regularly feed pigeons in a crowded marketplace. Over time, what happens?
- a) The pigeon population increases rapidly.
- b) Pigeons stay the same in number.
- c) Pigeons stop coming because they don't like the food.
  - A family hangs a bird feeder with sugary biscuits for wild parrots. What could happen?
- a) Parrots develop weak bones and poor health.
- b) Parrots become stronger and healthier.
- c) Parrots stop visiting the feeder.
  - A tourist throws bread pieces into a lake for ducks. What is the biggest problem?
- a) Bread lacks nutrients and causes malnutrition in ducks.
- b) Ducks eat anything and remain healthy.
- c) The bread dissolves in water without any harm.
  - Seagulls and crows gather around beachside food stalls where people throw fries and chips for them. What happens?
- a) Birds become aggressive and steal food.
- b) Birds stay friendly and peaceful.
- c) Birds ignore human food and eat fish.



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• A shopkeeper scatters grains outside his store every day. What could be an unintended consequence?

Answer: a) Pigeons become dependent and stop searching for natural food.

• What is a better way to support parrots in urban areas?

Answer: a) Provide fresh fruits and native plants for natural feeding.

 Some people keep parrots as pets because they talk. Why is this bad for wild parrots?

Answer: a) It reduces their numbers in the wild and affects their survival.

• Why can feeding ducks harm water quality?

Answer: a) Leftover food causes pollution and algal blooms.

• Why is pigeon poop a major issue in cities?

Answer: a) It spreads diseases like lung infections.

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