

Budgies live in the wild in Australia.

They need to be let out of their cage to fly around every day.

You need to build up gradually if you want your budgie to perch on your finger.

They need plenty of toys to keep them amused.

They can live up to 15 years.

Fresh drinking water should always be available.

Some foods are harmful, especially lettuce, avocado and potato.

Budgies can be taught how to mimic sounds and talk.

They enjoy being stroked on their chest.



- Work with a partner/small group.
- Cut out the facts about caring for budgies.
- Discuss with your partner which you think are the most important facts you would need to know if considering having a budgie as a pet.
- Display the facts cards as a Diamond nine: with the most important fact displayed at the top.
- Compare your diamond with other groups, do you all agree on the order?

