

# List of Exotic Birds

## Psittacines (The Parrot Family)

Vocabulary	IPA (US)	Short Description
<b>Macaw</b>	/mə'kɑ:/	Large, long-tailed parrot native to Central and South America.
<b>Scarlet Macaw</b>	/'skɑ:rlet mə'kɑ:/	Bright red, blue, and yellow macaw found in tropical rainforests.
<b>Parakeet</b>	/'pærə,ki:t/	Small to medium parrot with a slender body and long tail.
<b>Cockatiel</b>	/,kɑ:kə'ti:l/	Small Australian parrot with a crest and orange cheek patches.
<b>Cockatoo</b>	/,kɑ:kə'tu:/	Parrot species known for expressive crests and loud calls.
<b>Lory</b>	/'lɔ:ri/	Small parrot with a specialized brush-tipped tongue for nectar.
<b>Rainbow Lorikeet</b>	/'reɪnbɒs 'lɔ:ri,ki:t/	Colorful Australian lory with green, blue, and orange plumage.

## Passerines (Perching & Songbirds)

Vocabulary	IPA (US)	Short Description
<b>Canary</b>	/kə'neri/	Small yellow songbird originally from the Canary Islands.
<b>Gouldian Finch</b>	/'gɔldiən fɪntʃ/	Australian finch known as the “living rainbow.”
<b>Red-cheeked Cordon-bleu</b>	/rɛd tʃi:kt ,kɔ:rdɑ:n 'blu:/	Small African finch with blue feathers and red cheek patches.
<b>Goldfinch</b>	/'gouldfɪntʃ/	Brightly colored finch with yellow wing markings.

## Decorative & Unique Species

Vocabulary	IPA (US)	Short Description
<b>Bird of Paradise</b>	/bɜːd əv 'pærədəɪs/	New Guinea species famous for dramatic courtship displays.
<b>Resplendent Quetzal</b>	/rɪ'splɛndənt kɛt'sɑːl/	Brilliant green and red bird from Central American cloud forests.
<b>Toucan</b>	/'tu:kæn/	Tropical bird known for its large, colorful beak.
<b>Golden Pheasant</b>	/'gouldən 'fɛzənt/	Asian pheasant with golden crest and red body.
<b>Crowned Crane</b>	/kraʊnd kreɪn/	African crane with a striking golden feather crown.

## Commonly Misclassified Birds

Vocabulary	Order	Explanation
<b>Pigeon</b>	Columbiformes	Widespread urban bird, not typically considered tropical exotic.
<b>Chicken</b>	Galliformes	Domesticated poultry species raised worldwide.
<b>Turkey</b>	Galliformes	Large domesticated bird native to North America.