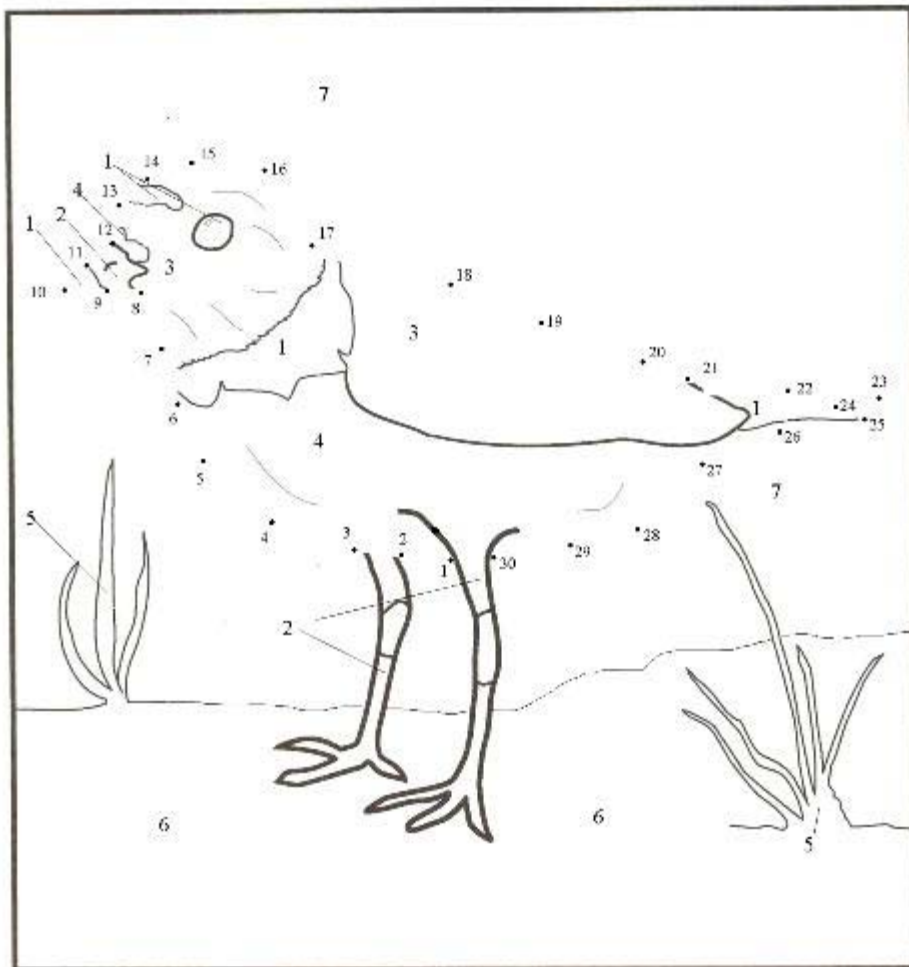


Coloring codes:

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| 1. black | 2. orange |
| 3. tan | 4. white |
| 5. green | 6. light brown |
| 7. light blue | |

Piping Plover

Charadrius melodus



The piping plover is a small pale-colored shorebird — six to seven inches in length — with a narrow black breastband which is often incomplete. During the breeding season, adults have orange legs and a black bar across the forehead. In the Midwest, piping plovers feed on insects, crustaceans and mollusks.

