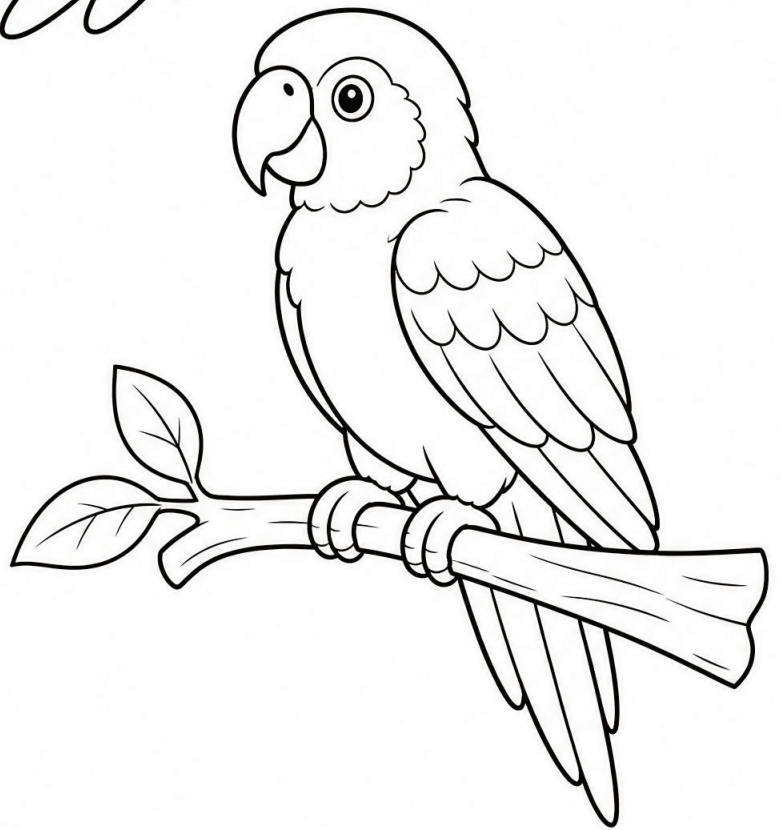
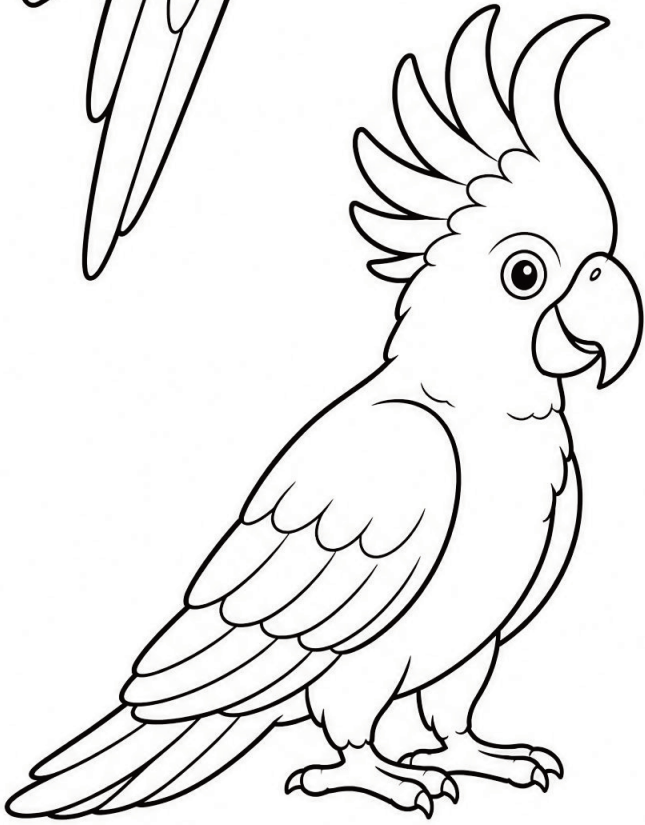
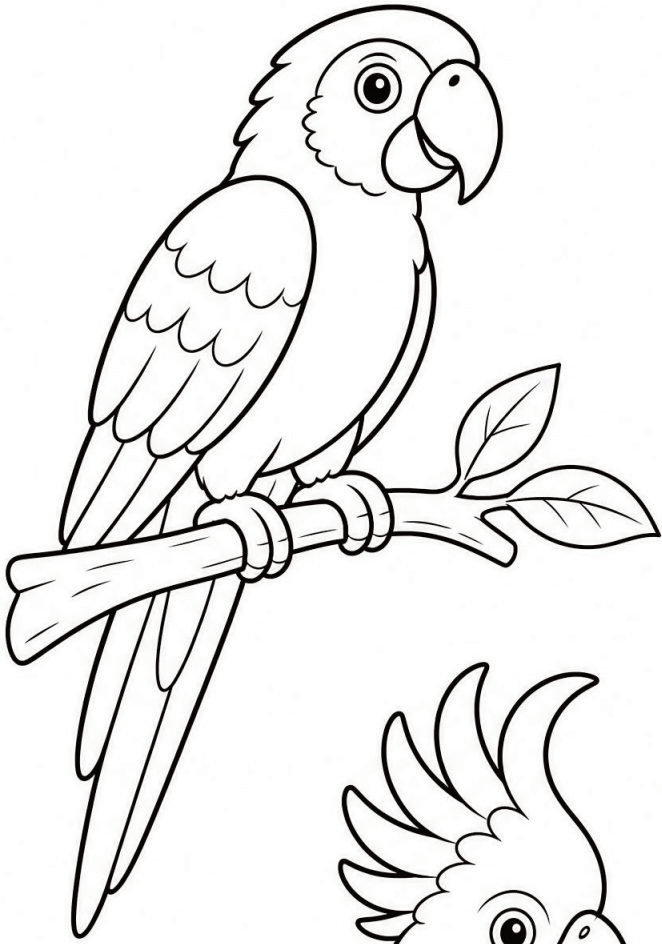




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Did You Know?

Ten Fun Facts About Parrots

1. Most parrots have zygodactyl feet, meaning two toes point forward and two point backward. This special grip lets them hold their food just like we hold a snack!
2. Parrots have superpower beaks that work like heavy-duty nutcrackers to crack open hard nuts and seeds. They also use them as a "third hand" to climb branches.
3. While small birds like budgies (a type of parrot also known as a parakeet) live for around 10 years, large parrots like macaws can live for 60 to 80 years!
4. Parrots don't talk to express complex thoughts, but they are master mimics. They use their flexible tongues and throat muscles to copy sounds and words they hear a lot.
5. Parrots are very social and love to live in noisy family groups called flocks. Flocks help keep each other safe and find food.
6. The smallest parrot is the Buff-Faced Pygmy, which is only about 3 inches long! The longest is the Hyacinth Macaw, which can measure 3.5 feet from head to tail.
7. Parrots have built-in camouflage, which allows them to blend perfectly into their jungle homes. Bright green and blue feathers hide them in the leafy tree tops, while red and yellow look like colourful flowers!
8. Parrots are some of the smartest birds on the planet. They can solve puzzles and even use simple tools to reach their favourite treats.
9. The Kakapo parrot from New Zealand is the world's heaviest parrot and cannot fly. They are nocturnal (active at night) and prefer to walk around on the forest floor.
10. Most parrots find a mate for life. Both parents take care of their eggs and feed their babies a special, nutrient-rich liquid called "crop milk."

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