



# ¿Escuchaste?

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Level 1



Los pájaros hablan. ¡Y hablan mucho!



**¡WAAAAHHHH!**

El milano brahmán llora como un bebé con hambre.

**¡WAAAAHHHH!**



**¡FHWEE! ¡FHWEE!**

El arrenga indio silba como una niña feliz.

**¡FHWEE! ¡FHWEE!**



**¡HU HU HU HU! ¡HU HU HU HU!**

La tórtola senegalesa ríe como si le hicieran cosquillas.

**¡HU HU HU HU! ¡HU HU HU HU!**



**¡PUK! ¡PUK! ¡PUK!**

El barbudo calderero suena como cuando un martillo golpea metal.

**¡PUK! ¡PUK! ¡PUK!**



**¡WAAAAHHHH! ¡FHWEE! ¡HU HU! ¡PUK!**

¿Quién es *ese*?

Ese es el drongo de raquetas grande, ¡que puede copiar a otros pájaros!

**¡WAAAAHHHH! ¡FHWEE! ¡HU HU! ¡PUK!**



Puede que no sepamos qué dicen los pájaros...  
¡pero sabemos *cuál* es el que habla!



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