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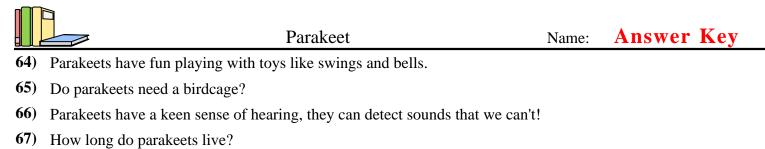
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11) "I have a large beak, not suitable for cracking seeds." (paragraph 1)

12) "I love to nest in caves." (paragraph 2)

