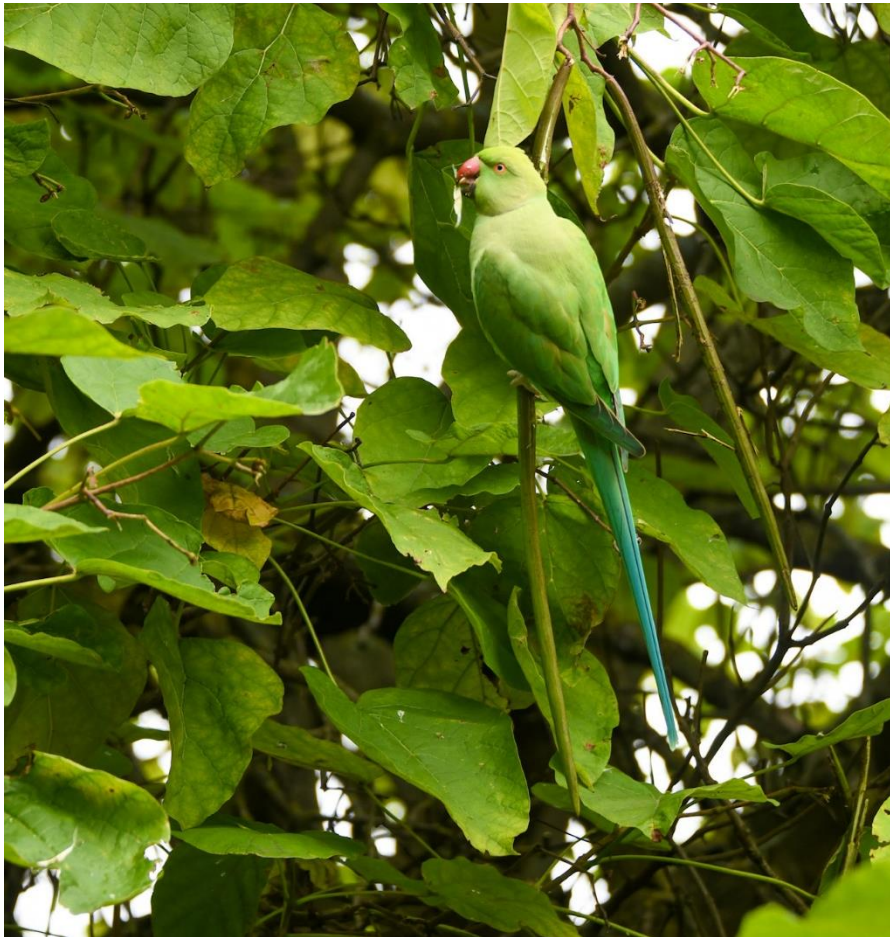


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QUIZ 182

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Parrots are the only birds that habitually use their feet to handle their food. Which foot do most of them use?



Rose-ringed parakeet

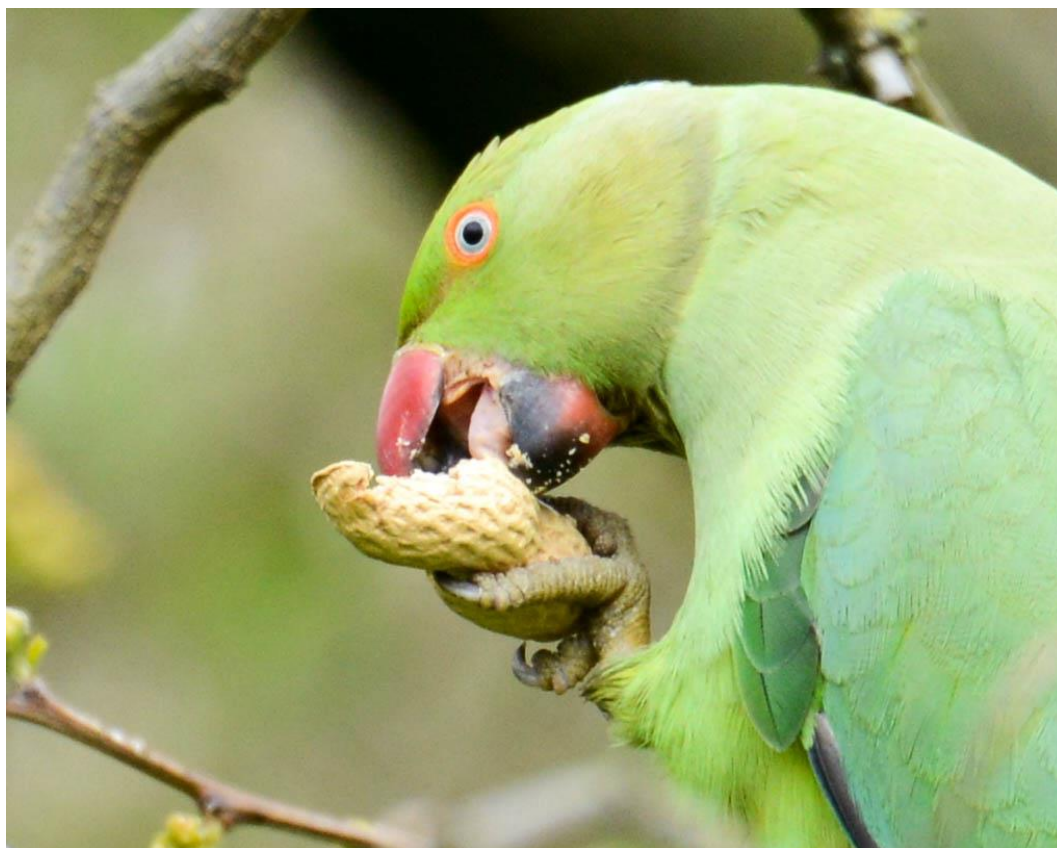
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LEFT FOOT

Parrots, like humans, choose to use one side of their body more than the other, with more of them left handed or, more precisely, left footed than anything else. Some species even try out both before deciding on one side.

Ultimately, they found that roughly 47 percent were left handed, 33 percent right handed, and the remainder ambidextrous.



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Southwest Wings

