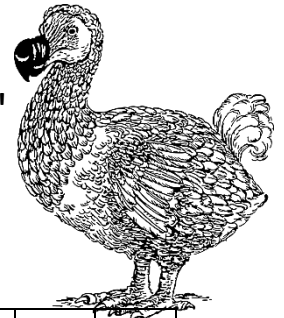


# Dodo Word Search



Can you find 12 words from the 'Dodo Story' hidden in the grid below?



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## Words to find

Mauritius

Dodo

Head

Pigeon

Sailors

Foot

Extinct

Eggs

Oxford

Flightless

Predators

Clark

Now turn over the page to discover how these words fit into the Dodo story

## The Dodo Story

The **dodo**, was a large **flightless** bird, related to the Nicobar **pigeon**, which lived on the island of **Mauritius** in the Indian Ocean.

There were lots of dodos on the island when it was first discovered by European **sailors** in 1598.

Pigs, cats, rats and other **predators** brought to the island by the sailors damaged and ate dodo **eggs** and chicks.

Less than 100 years after they were first discovered, dodos became **extinct**.

Some living dodos were shipped from Mauritius, one of them is known as the **Oxford** dodo. All that remains of the Oxford dodo is the **head**, a skeleton of the foot and a femur (thigh bone).

A **foot** of a dodo was in the collections of the British Museum, but this has been lost.

In 1875, George **Clark** and Henry Higginson discovered dodo bones in a swamp on Mauritius. George Clark sold 100 bones to Richard Owen at the British Museum who constructed the first dodo skeleton.

