

Ornithology - Day 18

1. Name the six families in the clade Gruiformes.

2. Which Gruiforme family migrates long distances? _____

3. What is the purpose of the broad feet that many species of rail have?

4. On which continent can flufftails be found? _____

5. What is the most distinguishing characteristic of finfoot species?

6. What are trumpeters known for? _____

7. What do limpkins mostly feed on? _____

Answers

1. cranes, rails, trumpeters, limpkins, finfoots, flufftails
2. cranes
3. to help them trek through marshy, wetland conditions
4. Africa
5. lobed feet that help them trek through muddy terrain near water
6. their loud calls
7. crustaceans and apple snails