

OWNING A PET BIRD: PARROT VOCALISATION

WHY PARROTS VOCALISE

"Because it's my natural behaviour!*"

~ IVAN THE INDIAN RINGNECK PARAKEET

*Especially during dawn and dusk



"Because I'm hungry!"

~ BILLIE THE BUDGIE



"I saw something that frightened me!"

~ CHARLIE THE COCKATIEL



"Because I'm bored!"

~ CAMELIA THE COCKATOO



"I'm mimicking you!"

~ ARTHUR THE AFRICAN GREY PARROT



"Because I'm sleepy!*"

~ LILY THE LOVEBIRD

*Parrots vocalise during their naps as a defence mechanism



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MANAGING NOISE WITH PARROTS

Ensure your birds' basic needs of fresh food, clean water, and plenty of enrichment are always met



Close doors and windows when your bird is calling, so as not to disturb neighbours.



Cover the cage with a dark cloth at night to help them settle down. Parrots that are easily spooked might require a night light to feel more assured.



NEVER react to unwanted vocalisations as this is rewarding to the bird. They will do it again to catch your attention!

