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**M:** Look, have you seen this photo of flamingoes? It’s amazing – a whole flock of birds in the shape of one huge bird! What are the chances of that?

**W:** Let me see … hmm … I can see the big bird, but where are the flamingoes?

**M:** That’s what the photo is of – if you look closely you can make them out. Look around the edges of the shape – you can see them more clearly there. Isn’t it a great photo?

**W:** Oh, I can see them now. Do you think the birds are standing in the shape of a bird? That’s too much of a coincidence.

**M:** What do you mean? That’s what the photo shows.

**W:** Well, it’s not real, is it? It’s trick photography. I’ve seen this sort of thing before. The photographer takes an image, then changes it a bit to make it look more unusual. It’s really easy to do with digital photography.

**M:** Well, I think it’s genuine. Anyway, the photographer probably took loads of shots because the birds were moving around all the time.

**W:** Sorry, but it just doesn’t look natural to me. You can see where he’s added more flamingoes. It’s not quite right. Look at the ones at the top – they look a bit strange.

**M:** Where? I can’t see that at all. It looks perfectly natural to me – and very beautiful.

**W:** OK, maybe you’re right. There are a lot of weird, natural things out there!