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| **Across**  **3.** It’s tapering tail gives it it’s name.  **7.** Which bird is also known as a Peewit?  **9.** A small compact diving duck with a delicate bill. The male is white with a black mask and back.  **12.** Big colourful duck. Bigger than a mallard but smaller than a goose.  **13.** Uk’s heaviest duck. Actually a sea duck. Makes a very funny sound.  **14.**  small dabbling ducks. Males have chestnut coloured heads with broad green eye-patches, a spotted chest, grey flanks and a black edged yellow tail  **15.** Thickset heron. A secretive bird. Males make a remarkable far-carrying sound.  **16.** A medium sized duck with a chestnut head and neck, yellow forehead, pink breast and grey body.  **17.** Is it the goose or the gander?  **18.** Tall white water birds with long spatulate black bills and long black legs. | **Down**  **1.** Which bird is the most common small wader? It has a down curved bill and a distinctive black belly patch in breading plumage.  **2.** Small brightly coloured bird that flies low over water hunting for food.  **4.** Large stocky black and white wading bird. It has orangey red bill and reddish pink legs  **5.** Smaller than Whooper and Mute.  **6.** Small white heron.  **8.** Distinctively patterned black and white wader with a long upturned beak.  **10.** This duck was introduced to the uk from China.  **11.** Scarce and secretive dabbling duck. Male has a white stripe over the eye. |