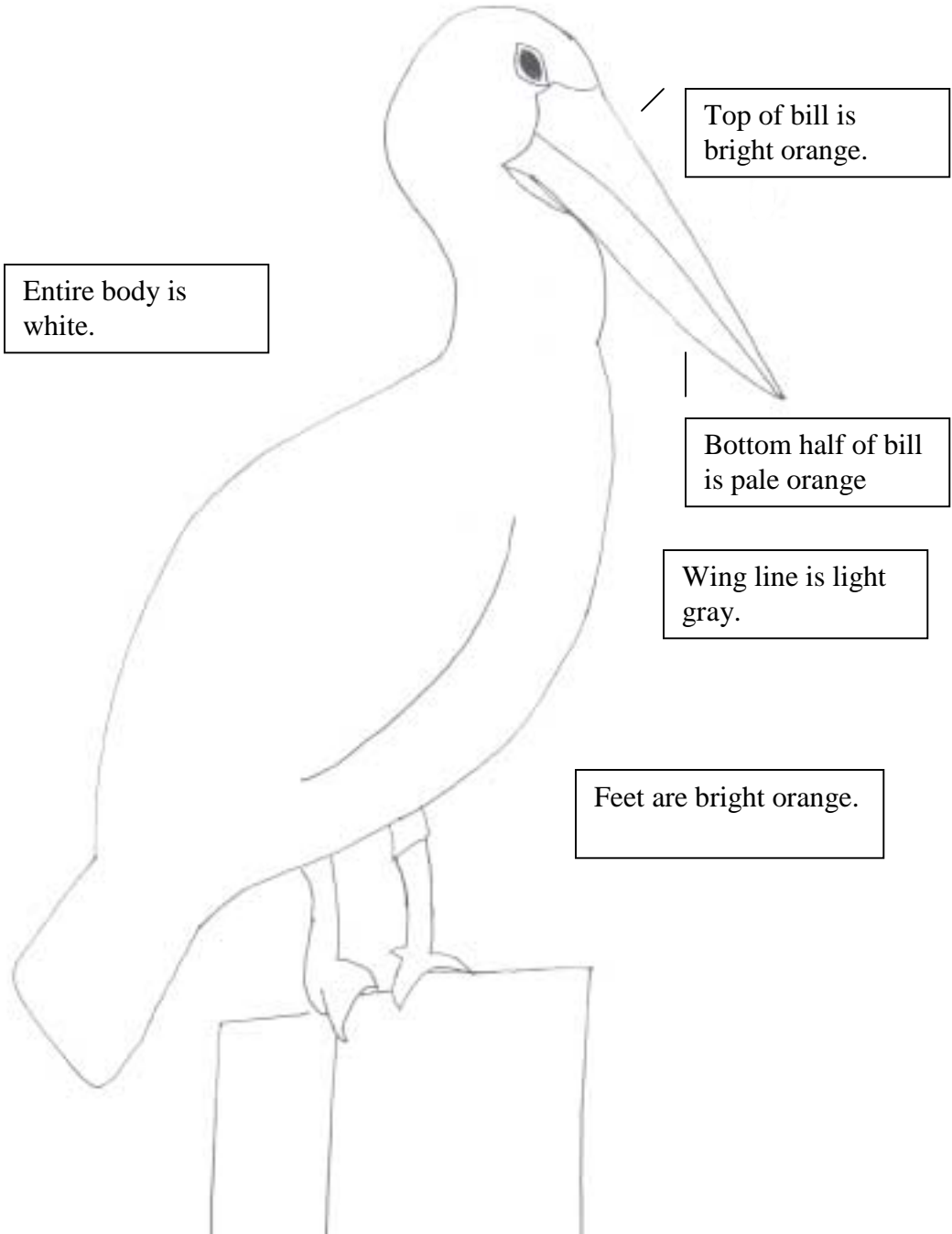


American White Pelican



Top of bill is bright orange.

Entire body is white.

Bottom half of bill is pale orange

Wing line is light gray.

Feet are bright orange.

The American White Pelican is one of America's largest birds. With a nine-foot wingspan, the white pelican is noticeably larger than even the bald eagle and great blue heron. The white pelican is a social bird, often found in large flocks. Unlike its relative, the brown pelican, the white pelican breeds on large inland, freshwater lakes from western Minnesota, west to Idaho, Oregon, and Northern California and south to central Nevada and eastern Colorado. The white pelican visits the Gulf and Atlantic coasts in winter.