

# Ostrich

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What do you see in the picture?



Look at the picture briefly and possibly from a distance.

Look at it closely again from close up.

Do you still see what you thought you saw at first glance?

At first glance, you probably recognized an ostrich. If you look closely, you can see a human imitating the ostrich by his posture and disguise.

Our brain is trained to process the many sensory impressions it receives at any given moment as quickly as possible. For this purpose, it uses only a few features, for example to interpret the information of the eye. Therefore, in this case, you see an ostrich first.

This apparent malfunction of our brain is actually very useful. Dangerous situations show that the fast recognition of e.g. a fast approaching object is very important to be able to react quickly.