Exercise Crane 1

1	Open **crane.jpg** from **crane** folder
2	Create **New adjustment laye**r with **Levels** Move middle triangle to the right observing changes of the crane's density
3	Create **blank new layer**
4	With **black Brush Tool** black out everything around the crane
5	Reduce **opacity** to about 10%
6	Use **Healing Brush** to fix the white spot on the grass (right bottom corner)

Summary:

To selectively darken some part of your image, you can create a blank new layer, paint desired area with black, and then reduce layer opacity to about 10%

Crane 2

1	Open **crane2.jpg**
2	With **Magic Wand** select entire background, **Feather** by **1** pixel (Select > Feather) and **inverse** selection (Select > Inverse)
3	Open **background.jpg**
4	**Window > Arrange > Tile**
5	With **Move Tool** drag crane into background image
6	Reduce size of the crane by command **Edit > Free Transform** (hold **shift** key while dragging)