a Vocabulary

Put the right word in each blank. The sentences are from the text.

government	strange	fly	beak	only
kill	smell	hurts	feathers	tail
wings	size	during		

1. It sleeps _____ the day because the sunlight _____ its eyes.
2. It is a very _____ bird because it cannot _____.
3. The _____ says that people cannot _____ kiwis.
4. It can _____ things very well.
5. It has no _____ or _____.
6. The kiwi lives _____ in New Zealand.
7. It does not have _____ like other birds.
8. Its _____ is very long.
9. The kiwi is the same _____ as a chicken.

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b Vocabulary: New Context

Put the right word in each blank. These are new sentences for words in the text.

during	smells	kill	only	feathers
size	strange	wings	beak	government
hurts	fly	tail		

1. Cats and dogs _____ birds.
2. A bluebird has blue _____.
3. Some students have a scholarship from their _____.
4. An airplane can _____ because it has _____.
5. What are you cooking? It _____ good.
6. My leg _____. I can't walk on it.
7. Most cats have a long _____.
8. A person has a mouth. A bird has a _____.
9. Some students are very _____. They want to learn English, but they don't come to class.
10. I cannot buy this shirt. I have _____ three dollars.
11. What _____ shoes do you wear?

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C Questions

The asterisk (*) means you have to think of the answer. You cannot find it in the text.

1. Where does the kiwi live?
2. What is a kiwi?
3. How big is a kiwi?
4. Does a kiwi have feathers?
5. Does it have a tail and wings?

*6. How many toes does it have?

7. When does a kiwi sleep?
8. Can most birds smell?
9. Why can't people kill kiwis?

*10. Why does New Zealand have a picture of a kiwi on its money?

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d Comprehension: True/False

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Write T *if the sentence is true. Write* F *if it is false (not true). The asterisk (*) means you have to think of the answer. You cannot find it in the text.*

_____ 1. Kiwis live in Australia and New Zealand.

_____ 2. A kiwi has a tail but no wings.

_____ 3. A kiwi has a big beak.

_____ 4. It sleeps during the day because the sunlight hurts its eyes.

_____ *5. You can see a kiwi in some zoos in New Zealand.

_____ 6. The New Zealand government does not want all the kiwis to die.

_____ 7. A kiwi is like most other birds.

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e Main Idea

Circle the number of the main idea of the text.

1. The kiwi is a strange New Zealand bird.
2. The kiwi sleeps during the day and has no tail or wings.
3. New Zealanders like kiwis.

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