

THE KIWI



The **kiwi** lives only in New Zealand. It is a very strange bird because it can not fly.

The kiwi is the same size as a chicken. It has no **wings** or **tail**. It does not have any **feathers** like other birds. It has hair on its body. Each foot has four toes. Its **beak** (mouth) is very long.

A kiwi likes a lot of trees around it. It sleeps during the day because the sunlight **hurts** its eyes. It can **smell** things with its nose. It is the only bird in the world that can smell things. The kiwi's eggs are very big.

There are only **a few** kiwis in New Zealand now. People never see them. The **government** says that people can not **kill** kiwis. New Zealanders want their kiwis to live.

There is picture of a kiwi on New Zealand money. People from New Zealand are sometimes called kiwis.

A. Vocabulary

Put the right word in the blanks. The sentences are from the text.

government	smell	body	kiwi	strange
kill	size	fly	only	hurt
wings	chicken	beak	tail	feathers

1. It sleeps during the day because the sunlight its eyes.
2. It is a verybird because it cannot
3. Thesays that people cannot kill kiwis.
4. It canthings with its nose.
5. It has no or
6. Thelivesin New Zealand.
7. It does not have anylike other birds.
8. The kiwi is the same as a chicken.

B. Vocabulary (new context)

Put the right word in the blanks. These are new sentences for the same words.

during	pictures	kiwi	only	trees
size	smells	wings	feathers	government
hurts	strange	tails	fly	beak

1. The and a few other birds cannot fly.
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 so I can't walk on it.
7. Most cats have 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 want to come to class.
10. I cannot buy this shirt. I have three dollars.
11. What shoes do you wear?
12. Most people workthe day and sleep at night.

C. Questions

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

D. Comprehension: True (T) or False (F)

- ___ 1. Kiwis live in Australia and New Zealand.
- ___ 2. A kiwi has a tail but no wings.
- ___ 4. It sleeps during the day because light hurts its eyes.
- ___ 3. A kiwi has a big beak.
- ___ 5. The New Zealand government does not want all the kiwis to die.
- ___ 6. A kiwi is like most other birds.☒

E. Main idea.

Choose 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.