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The Kiwi

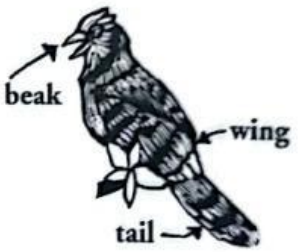
The **kiwi** lives **only** in New Zealand. It is a very **strange** bird because it cannot **fly.**

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 cannot kill kiwis. New Zealanders want their kiwis to live.

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





feather

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A Vocabulary

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

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

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 kill kiwis.
4. It can _____ things with its nose.
5. It has no _____ or _____.
6. The _____ lives _____ in New Zealand.
7. It does not have any _____ like other birds.
8. Its _____ (mouth) is very long.
9. 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
size	smells	wings	hair
hurts	strange	tail	feathers
tree	fly	beak	government

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 _____. 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?
12. Most people work _____ the day and sleep at night.

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