

PEPEKETUA

FROGS OF AOTEAROA



LI: Read for meaning

Habitat

Native frogs of Aotearoa were once widespread in New Zealand. Unfortunately, except for Stephens and Maud Islands in the Marlborough Sounds they have almost disappeared entirely from the South Island. They are now mainly found only in the upper half of the North Island. Their habitat is very diverse ranging from ground dwelling to damp crevices between boulders to rocky areas in native coastal bush to scrubland and forests high up below the tree line on mountains. The Hochstetter's frog is the only native species which prefers to live in damp areas near creeks and streams. All four native species are able to survive on dry land.

Activities:

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1.	In the <u>South</u> Island they are found <u>only</u> on Stephens and Maud Islands.
2.	<u>New</u> Zealand frogs are found in the <u>upper</u> half of the North Island.
3.	All <u>four</u> native species are able to survive on <u>dry</u> land.
4.	Native frogs can <u>live</u> in very <u>diverse</u> environments.
5.	The Hochstetter's frog <u>prefers</u> to live near creeks and <u>streams</u> .
6.	New <u>Zealand</u> frogs habitat is very diverse and <u>wide</u> ranging.
7.	Native <u>frogs</u> of Aotearoa were <u>once</u> widespread in New Zealand.

Drag and drop the tiles to unscramble the three facts below:

1.	Island	Sounds.	Marlborough	is in	Stephens
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New Zealand Frogs Word Find

NZ Frog Habitat

D A M P B P S Q U D W K
D Z V H U A L B P I I N
O C Q I S O B P P V D L
M R J G H T J P E E E R
A E C H A E W A R R S K
I V P Z B A W U F S P U
N I D L I R Q H A E R V
L C R P T O H D N J E B
Y E S J A A S A D E A L
S S M A T L R I L H D N

AOTEAROA
WIDESPREAD
MAINLY
UPPER
HABITAT
DIVERSE
CREVICES
BUSH
HIGH
DAMP

Solve the Puzzle



What's so funny?

1. What do you call a woman with a frog on her head?
2. What kind of shoes do frogs wear?

There are six differences between photo A and photo B below. Can you spot them?

A

B



Spot the Difference Answers

NB: All differences are on photo B

1. Eye has changed
2. Fly in top right corner
3. Moss hill different
4. Front foot missing
5. Hamilton spelt different
6. No parking sign