

Cassowary is the third tallest and second heaviest living bird. It has been known to kill humans with slashing blows of its feet, which have long dagger-like nails on the innermost toe. Its females are bigger than males and more brightly coloured. It has a naked blue head protected by a bony helmet.



Weka is also known as woodhen. This flightless bird is native to New Zealand. It is brown in colour and about the size of a chicken. It mainly feeds on invertebrates and fruits. It uses its large reddish-brown beak as a weapon when cornered.



## FIND OUT

1. Which among the following lays the largest egg of any living bird?  
a. Weka ☐ b. Emu ☐ c. Ostrich ☐ d. Kiwi ☐
2. What does a kiwi have at the end of its bill?  
a. Nostrils ☐ b. Eyes ☐ c. Nose ☐ d. Ears ☐
3. Which flightless bird has a bony helmet on its head?  
a. Emu ☐ b. Cassowary ☐ c. Kakapo ☐ d. Rhea ☐
4. How many species of rhea exist today?  
a. 3 ☐ b. 2 ☐ c. 5 ☐ d. 6 ☐
5. What is the another name for the Kakapo?  
a. Woodhen ☐ b. Owl parrot ☐ c. Crow parrot ☐ d. Wood crow ☐