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 ○

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