

Kiwi quiz

1. What is New Zealand's national bird?
 - a. Takahe
 - b. Kangaroo
 - c. Kiwi
2. How many species of kiwi are there?
 - a. One
 - b. Five
 - c. Fifteen
3. How far can a kiwi fly?
 - a. For 5 days and nights without stopping.
 - b. Only a few metres.
 - c. It can't fly at all.
4. True or False – the kiwi is the only bird known to have nostrils at the end of its bill.
5. Why can't kiwi fly?
 - a. They are too fat.
 - b. Before predators were introduced to New Zealand, they didn't need to fly.
 - c. They are afraid of heights.

Answers: 1. c) Kiwi; 2. b) five: little spotted kiwi, great spotted kiwi/roa, brown kiwi, tokoeka and rowi (New Zealand's rarest kiwi, with about 375 birds); 3. c) It can't fly at all; 4. True; 5. b) Before predators were introduced to New Zealand, they didn't need to.

