

# Ecological islands

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**This task is about finding details, then putting them together to get the main idea of the text.**

Read "Ecological Islands", pages 16, 17, 18 and 20 of "The History Makers" (a book in the Applications series). In this text there are lots of details about:

- . "Island" sanctuaries are being created around New Zealand.
- . Ecosystems and individual species that are endangered are being restored.

a) Find details in the text about: **"Island" sanctuaries are being created around New Zealand.** Quote, or give a brief description of the details:

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b) Find details in the text that are about: "**Ecosystems and individual species that are endangered are being restored.**" Quote, or give a brief description of the details:

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c) Tick  the box next to the main idea of the text.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Native flora and fauna are hard to save. There are many pests in New Zealand.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sanctuaries may be real islands or ecological "islands" in mainland settings.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The restoration of New Zealand species and ecosystems is made possible through the establishment of sanctuaries.         |