

Kākāpō

This task is about listening and recalling information.

Your teacher will read some text.

Listen to the text and answer when your teacher tells you to.

a) On what island is this story set?

- Mana Island
- Great Barrier Island
- Little Barrier Island
- The report did not say

b) Scientists decided to make the birds strong and healthy by

- giving them extra food.
- putting them on protected islands.
- encouraging breeding programmes.
- killing all the rats.

c) Why did they weigh the food the birds had not eaten?

- To plan how much food to carry next time
- To see if the kākāpō were putting on weight
- To see whether the kākāpō preferred apple or kumara
- To tell how much of the food was eaten

d) What time did the first bird, Wendy, come to feed?

- Just after midnight
- Two o'clock in the morning
- Three o'clock in the morning
- Five o'clock in the morning
- Sunrise

e) What type of food did Wendy never eat?

Peanuts

Brazil nuts

Kumara

Apple

f) The writer identified Wendy by

the bend in her beak.

how big she was.

the colour of her leg band.

the way her tail drooped.

g) How did Dobbie and Wendy compare in size?

Dobbie was a lot smaller than Wendy.

Dobbie was the same size as Wendy.

Dobbie was a bit larger than Wendy.

We were not told.