

Which pest am I?

This task is about animal pests.

Here are some animals which are pests in New Zealand.



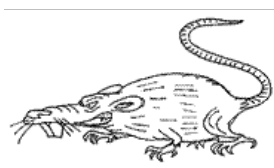
Stoat



Cat



Possum



Rat



Rabbit

Write the animal name next to the notes on this pest. One set of notes on pests is not needed.

Name of animal pest

Notes on this animal pest

- a) People brought a few of us from Australia. Now there are 70 million of us. We eat leaves, berries, fruit, and some small animals. Some of us carry a disease called TB.
- b) We eat lots of grass right down to the ground. Farmers in some areas find us a real nuisance. Lots of us have died from a disease called RCD.
- c) We are furry, long-tailed bird hunting animals. We also eat mice, rats, and lizards. It's hard to get rid of us because our young sometimes become wild.
- d) We can weigh 70 kg and were first introduced to New Zealand by Captain Cook. Our ability to eat all kinds of plants has caused erosion of the land.
- e) We have long bodies and short legs. We are fierce hunters. We were brought to New Zealand to hunt rabbits, but we eat birds and their eggs as well.
- f) We are widespread throughout New Zealand and eat many eggs of native birds.