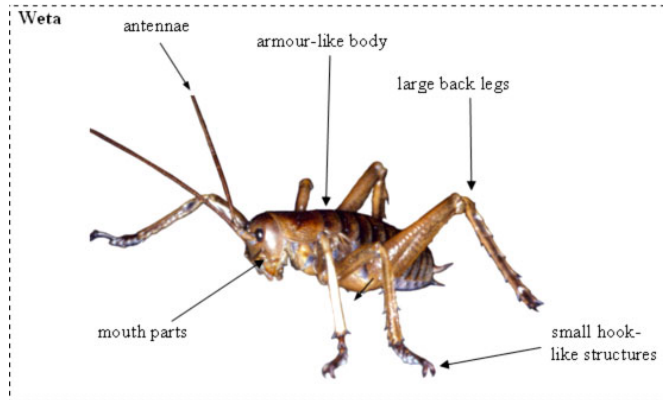
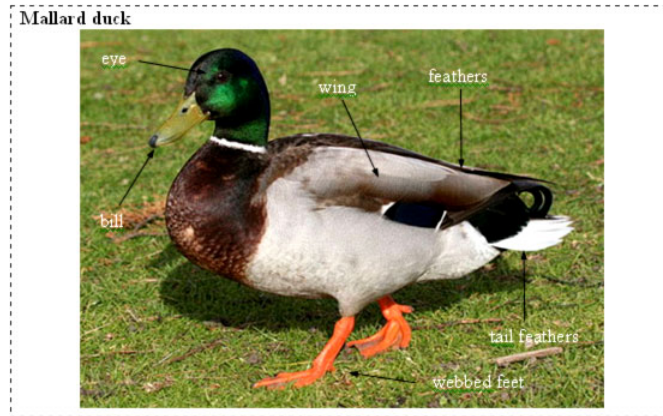


# Features of mallard ducks and wētā

## Instructions:

You will work with a partner.

- . One person takes the picture of the duck, the other the wētā.
- . Explain to your partner how all the labelled parts of your animal help it to survive in the wild.
- . Next, ask your partner to explain how all the labelled parts of the other animal help it to survive in the wild.
- . Mark each other's work using the answer guide.



## Peer assessment sheet

### Student assessment marking sheet for the Mallard duck

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment done by: \_\_\_\_\_

My partner clearly explained how each labelled part helps the duck survive. (Tick Yes, No, or Partly).

	Yes	No	Partly
Eye	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feathers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Webbed feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tail feathers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Notes:**

### Answers for mallard duck

- Eye: On the side of the head so it can see predators.
- Bill: The right shape for scooping up water and straining out its food
- Feathers: Keep the duck warm, or used for flight, or provide camouflage.
- Webbed feet: Help move the bird through the water.
- Tail feathers: Used in flight for steering or keeping balance.
- Wing: Used for flying to different places for food, or to escape its enemies.

## Peer assessment sheet

### Student assessment marking sheet for the wētā

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment done by: \_\_\_\_\_

My partner clearly explained how each labelled part helps the wētā survive. (Tick Yes, No, or Partly).

	Yes	No	Partly
Antennae	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Armour-like body	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large back legs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hook-like structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mouth parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### Notes:

### Answers for wētā

- Antennae: Used for feeling its way in the dark (it is nocturnal)
- Armour-like body: Used for protection against predators, or it helps prevent crushing.
- Large back legs: Used for jumping to escape predators. Some wētā will raise their back legs to frighten off predators.
- Hook-like structures: These are used for gripping or climbing.
- Mouth parts: Strong jaws for biting or crushing hard food. Sometimes some wētā will bite as a means of defence.