





# Bird adaptations

This task is about matching the type of beak to the diet of a bird.

| Beak Type         | Food Eaten                   |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| thin and short    | sucks up nectar from flowers |
| strong and hooked | tears flesh                  |
| long              | pulls worms out of mud       |
| thick and short   | crushes nuts and seeds       |

From the information in the table, which bird eats nuts and seeds? (*Select one*)

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| <input type="radio"/> | <br>(A)  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <br>(B)  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <br>(C)  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <br>(D) |

b. Scientists have been able to find out that some moas were very tall while others were quite small. How would they discover this?

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| <input type="radio"/> | From talking with people who had seen moas.            |
| <input type="radio"/> | By examining cave rock drawings made by Maori hunters. |
| <input type="radio"/> | From studying the areas where moas lived.              |
| <input type="radio"/> | By measuring moa bones found in caves and swamps.      |
| <input type="radio"/> | From Maori myths and legends of long ago.              |