

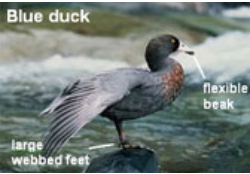





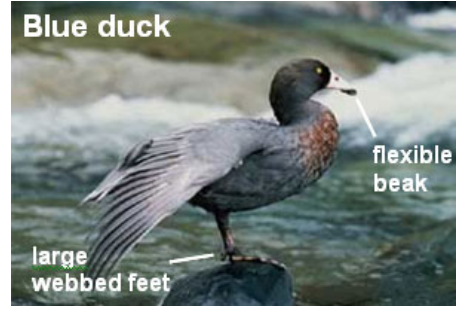
# Feet and beaks

## Instructions

Use the cards to complete the chart to show how each bird's feet and beak help it to get its food. HINT: think about the food and where the bird gets it.

Name of bird	Beak	Feet	Type of food
 <p>Kiwi nostrils</p>			
 <p>Kaka brush tongue</p>			
 <p>Blue duck flexible beak large webbed feet</p>			
 <p>White-faced heron spread out feet</p>			
 <p>Fantail whiskers fan-shaped tail allows quick change of direction</p>			
 <p>Kingfisher</p>			

Use these pictures to look carefully at each bird.



<b>Cards about beaks</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• long beak for probing</li> <li>• nostrils at the end of beak for smelling food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• long beak for spearing prey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pointy beak for pearing prey</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• strong beak for opening cones to get seeds, digging for grubs in rotten wood</li> <li>• brush tongue for getting nectar from flowers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "whiskers" above beak for sensing flying insects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• scoop shaped beak for scooping up food in water</li> <li>• flexible beak for digging under stones</li> </ul>
<b>Cards about feet</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• long toes for holding food and hanging from branches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• perching feet for sitting on tree branches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• perching feet for sitting up high and watching for prey</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• large webbed feet for swimming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• strong legs for walking on forest floor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• spread out feet for walking in soft sand</li> <li>• long legs for wading in water</li> </ul>
<b>Cards about food</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nectar, seeds, and fruit of native trees, grubs in rotten wood, honeydew on beech trees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• freshwater insects and freshwater snail in fast-flowing rivers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• flying insects in bush areas</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fish, small mammals and birds, insects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fish, frogs, tadpoles, insects and spiders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• worms and insects found in the soil and leaf litter</li> </ul>