

Kākāriki

This task is about observing physical features of birds.

Parakeets are birds that belong to the parrot family. Kākāriki means 'small green parrot'. Below are photographs of three different kākāriki that are found in New Zealand.

Red-crowned parakeet



Antipodes parakeet



Orange-crowned parakeet



Look at the photographs of the parakeets (kākāriki) and then answer the following questions.

a) Carefully describe **three** ways that these parakeets look the same.

1.

2.

3.

b) Look carefully at the photographs. Write down **one** way that each parakeet (kākāriki) looks different from the others.

Name of parakeet	How is this parakeet different from the others
Red-crowned parakeet	
Antipodes parakeet	
Orange-crowned parakeet	



Red-crowned parakeet

c) Look at the photograph above of the Red-crowned parakeet.
Explain how the parakeet's beak would help it to survive in the wild.