

# 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.