

Weta

Weta are insects which are found only in New Zealand. Below are photographs of four types of weta.

Here is a tree weta.



Here are three other types of weta.



1. giant weta



2. cave weta



3. tussock weta

NOTE: The photographs of the weta are not to scale.

a) Which weta is the tree weta most similar to? _____

Give two reasons why these weta are similar.

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b) Weta belong to the animal group known as insects. What are two features of weta that show that they belong to the group insects?

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c) Carefully explain two features that weta have in common with each other. (Do not use the answers you gave for question b)).

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