

Kakariki



Look closely at the kakariki in each flight (cage).

Colour each bird's head to match the kakariki you see. Answer the questions below.

1. Red-crowned Parakeet



What introduced predators have made parakeet numbers go down?

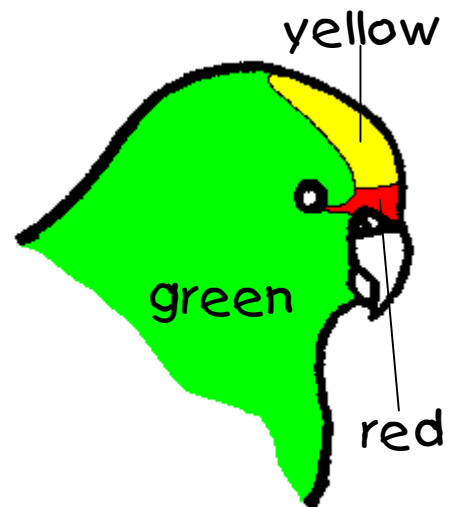
Rats, stoats and cats



What are people doing to help reintroduce re-crowned parakeets to the wild?

Control rats, stoats and cats
Create reserves.

2. Yellow-crowned Parakeet



Where in the wild are yellow-crowned parakeets still common?

Fiordland



Where in the forest do parakeets nest?

High up in hollow sections of trees

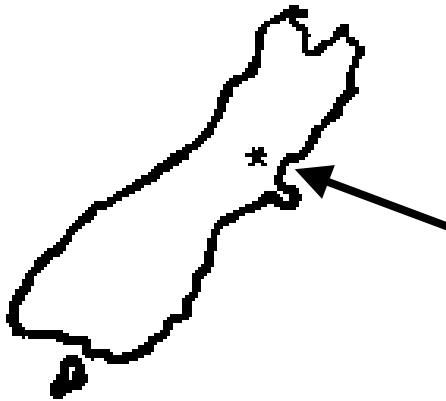
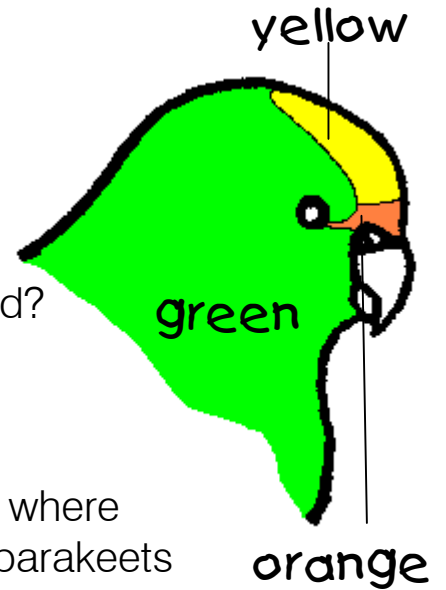
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3. Orange-fronted Parakeet



Orange-fronted parakeets were thought to be extinct. When were they rediscovered?

1982



Name the place where orange-fronted parakeets were rediscovered.

Arthurs Pass & Lake Sumner area

4. Antipodes Island Parakeet



Why are these New Zealand parakeets in captivity?

They are part of a breeding programme for the conservation of their species.



Antipodes Island parakeets eat tussock, seeds and berries. What else do they eat?

Dead penguins and petrels



Where are the Antipodes Islands?

750km south east of New Zealand

Can you circle them on the map?

