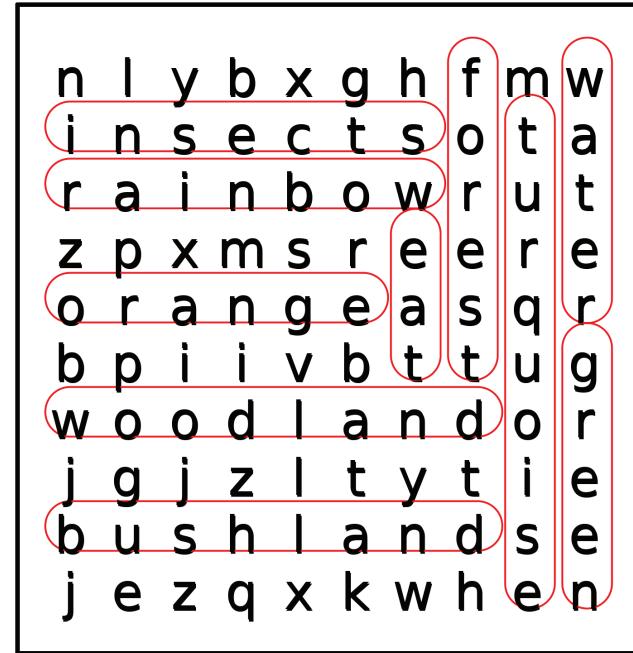


ACTIVITY SHEET

Rainbow bee eater

Scientific Name: *Merops ornatus*

WORD SEARCH



rainbow

eat

insects

forest

green

turquoise

orange

bushland

water

woodland

FUN FACT

They remove the stings of wasps and bees before swallowing or feeding to their mate or young.

WORD SCRAMBLE

WORD SCRAMBLE

The rainbow bee-eater lives in these types areas:

(hint: look in the word search)

setfor forest

nadlwdo woodland

shbulnad bushland

near:

twaer water

Match

The rainbow bee-eater eats:



bee



moth



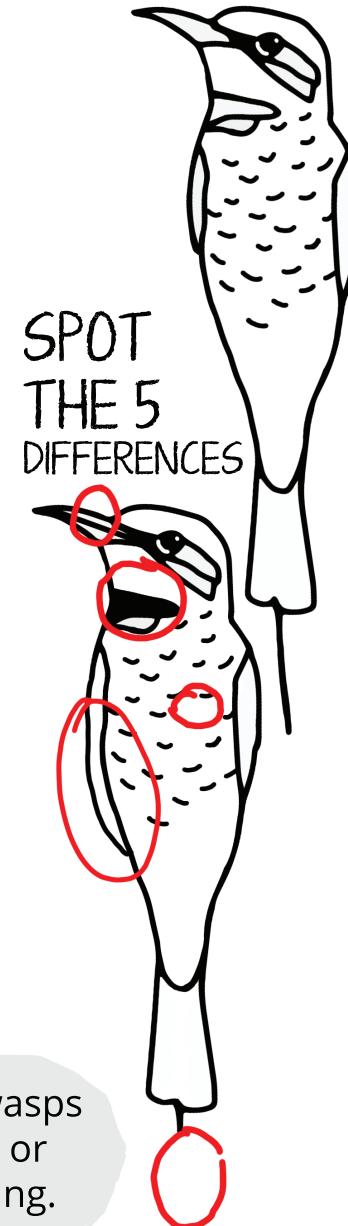
dragonfly



wasp



grasshopper



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FUN FACT

Kingfishers have ancient relatives. Kingfisher fossils have been found that date to 2 million years ago

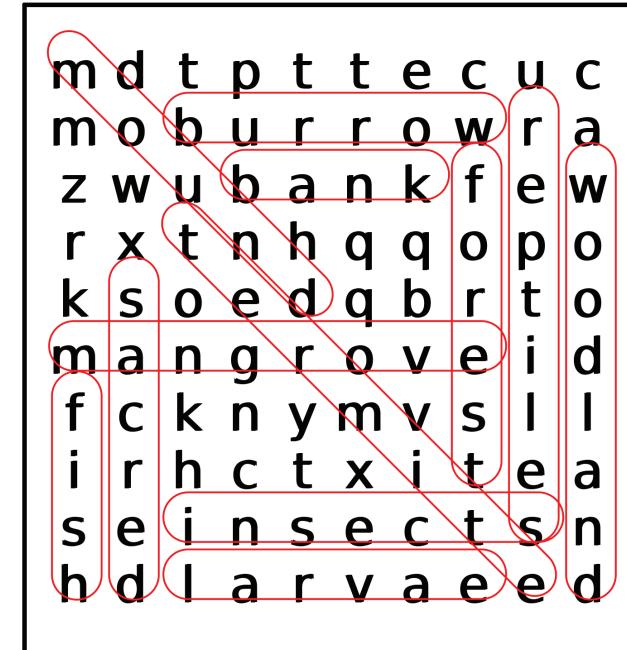


MATCH

Sacred kingfishers nest in burrows made in:

hollow bank
termite branch
river mound

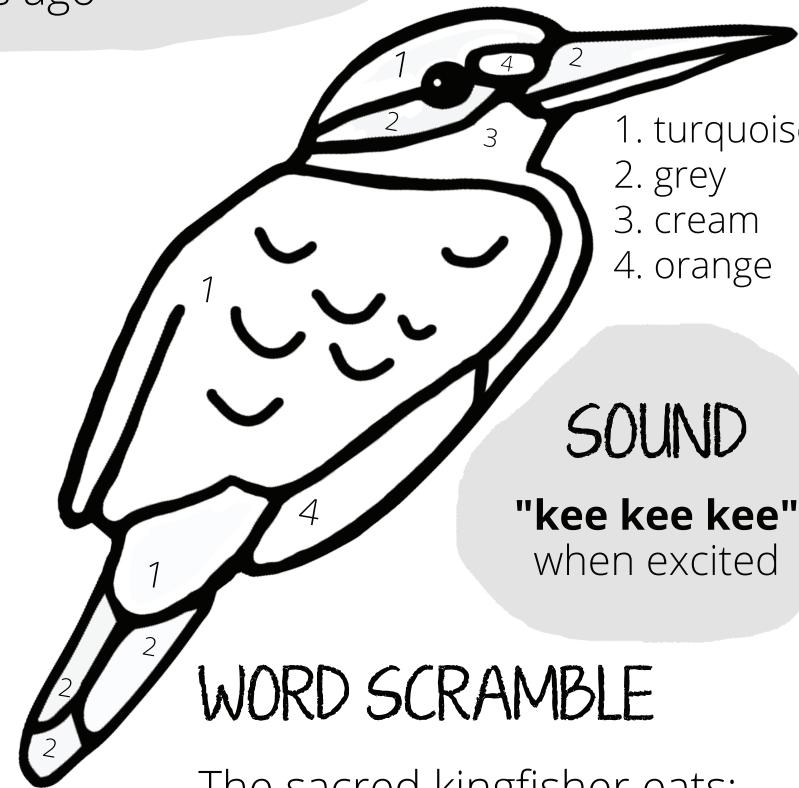
WORD SEARCH



sacred
fish
woodland
mangrove
forest
reptiles

insects
larvae
burrow
termite
mound
bank

COLOUR



SOUND

"kee kee kee"
when excited

WORD SCRAMBLE

The sacred kingfisher eats:
(*hint: use the word search for clues)

secitns insects
eptilesr reptiles
arvael larvae
shfi fish

ACTIVITY SHEET

Sacred Kingfisher

Scientific Name: *Todiramphus sanctus*

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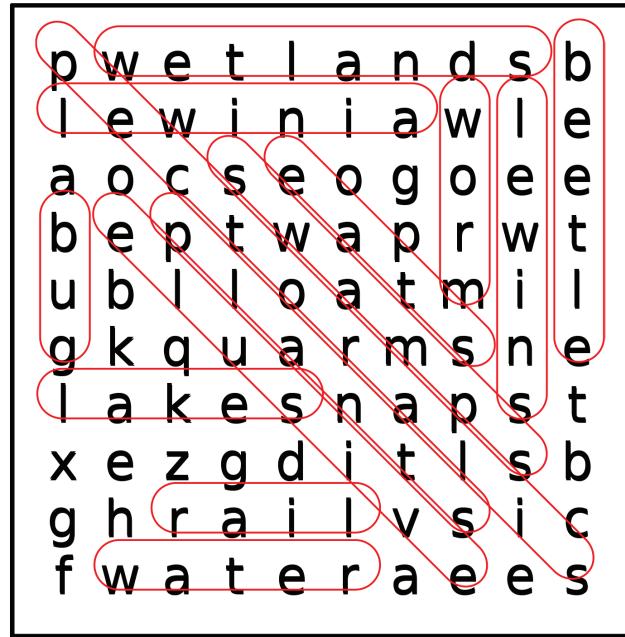


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FUN FACT

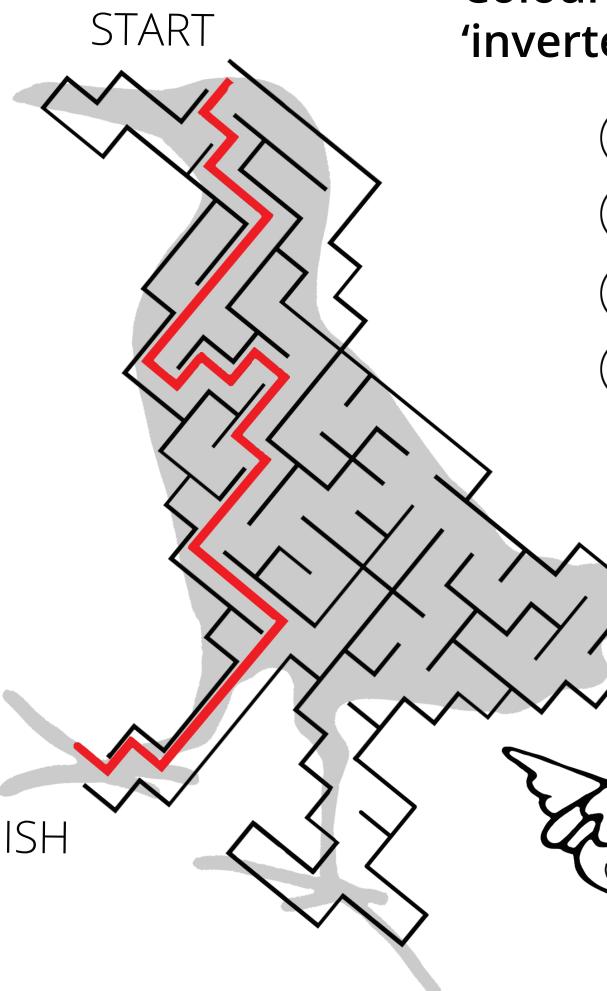
This species creates tunnels within the vegetation, which it uses for quick escapes.

WORD SEARCH



Lewins rail
Lewinia pectoralis
swamps
lakes
wetlands

elusive water plants
eats beetle bug
worm



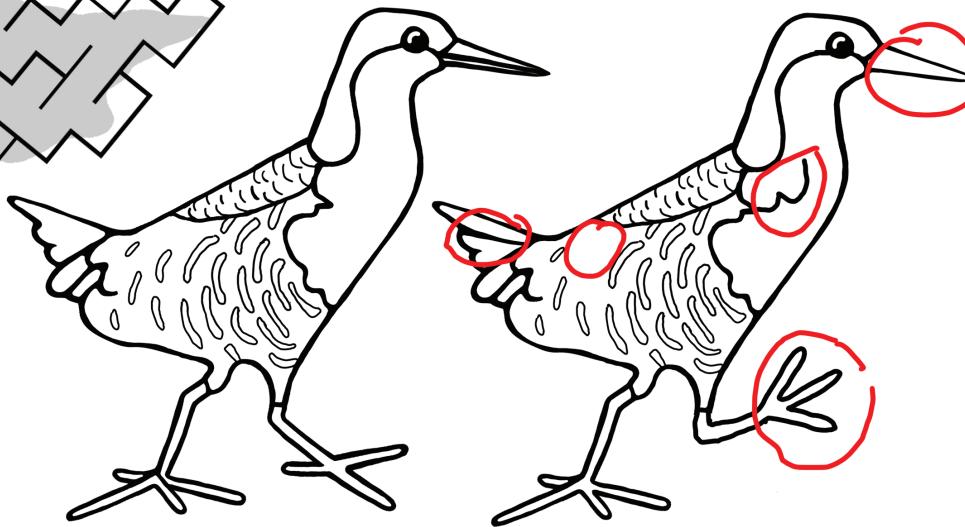
Lewin's rails eat water plants and **invertebrates**. Invertebrates are animals with no backbone or bony skeleton.

Colour the circle of the types of 'invertebrates' the Lewin's rail eats?

- grasshopper
- worm
- kangaroo
- stick insect

- snail
- butterfly
- ant
- emu

SPOT THE 5 DIFFERENCES



ACTIVITY SHEET

Lewin's Rail

Scientific Name: *Lewinia pectoralis*

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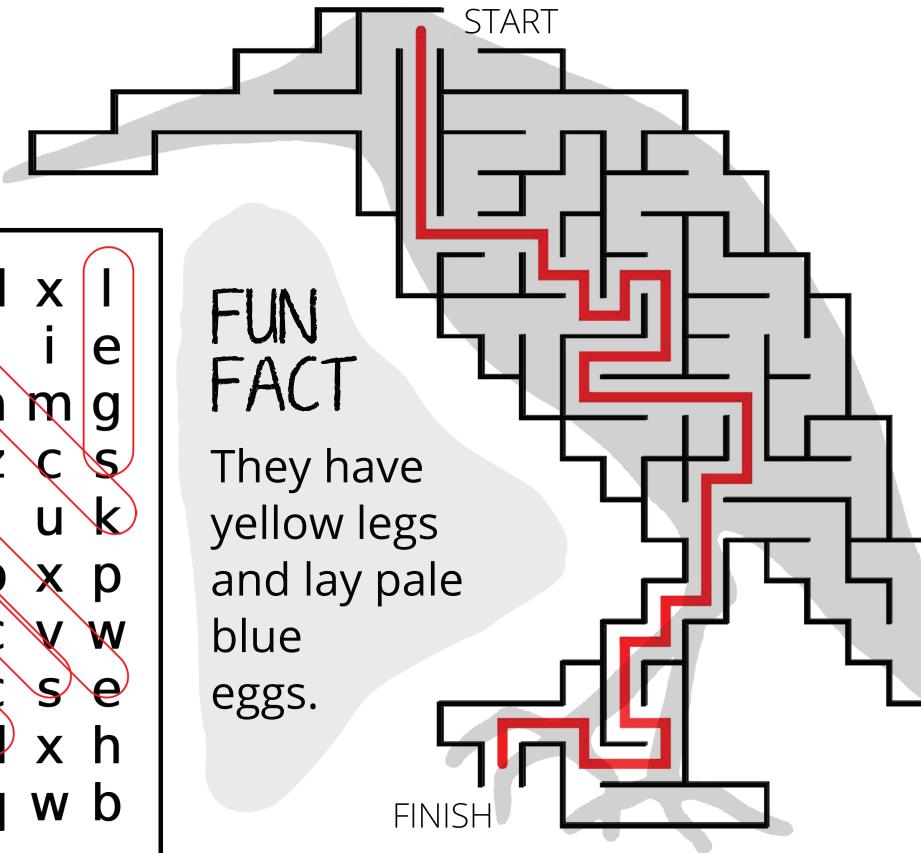
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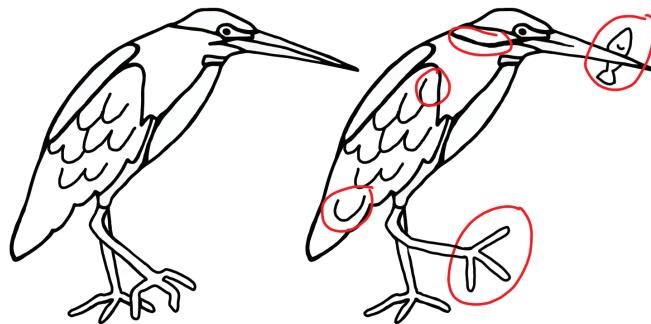


black
crown
crabs
molluscs
fish

heron
striated
mangrove
short
legs



SPOT THE 5 DIFFERENCES



WORD SCRAMBLE

The striated heron eats:
(clue: check out the word search)

shif _____ fish _____

bracs _____ crabs _____



1. dark blue
2. grey
3. brown
4. yellow
5. white

ACTIVITY SHEET

Striated heron

Scientific Name: *Butorides striatus*

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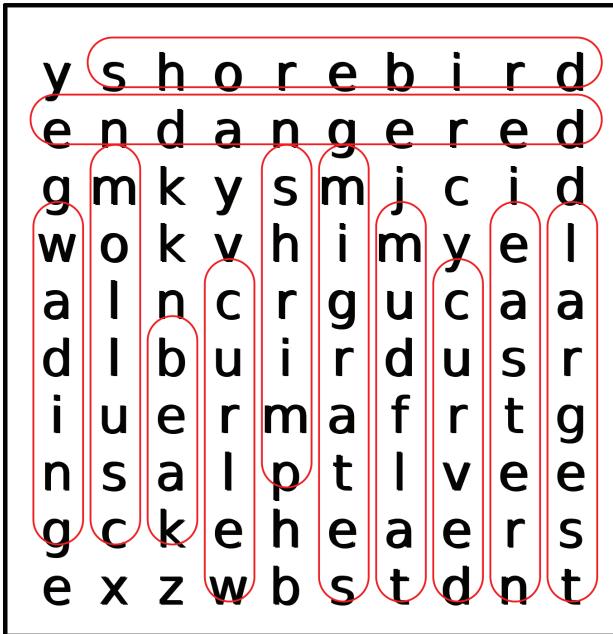
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FUN FACT

The Eastern curlew begins its life in Russia and China before traveling more than 10,000km to enjoy summer each year in places like QLD.



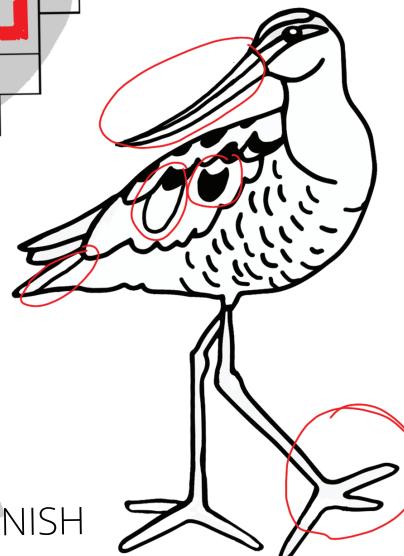
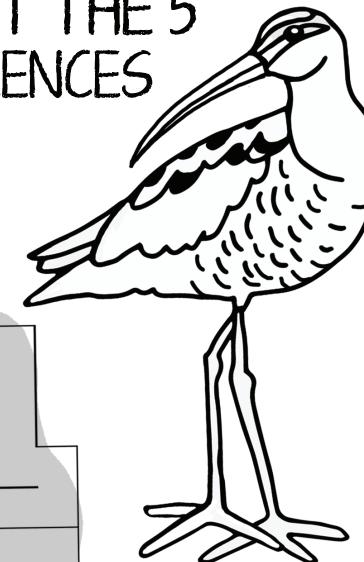
eastern
curlew
endangered
wading
migrates
mudflat

largest
shorebird
curved
beak
shrimp
mollusc

WORD SEARCH



SPOT THE 5 DIFFERENCES



The Far eastern curlew has a conservation status of **Endangered**.

A conservation status is a category assigned to a species to show its risk of extinction.

There is a special code for each - match the code with the its meaning:

Endangered

Extinct

Vulnerable

Least Concern ✓

FX

• F

LC

V

ACTIVITY SHEET

Far Eastern Curlew

Scientific Name: *Numenius madagascariensis*

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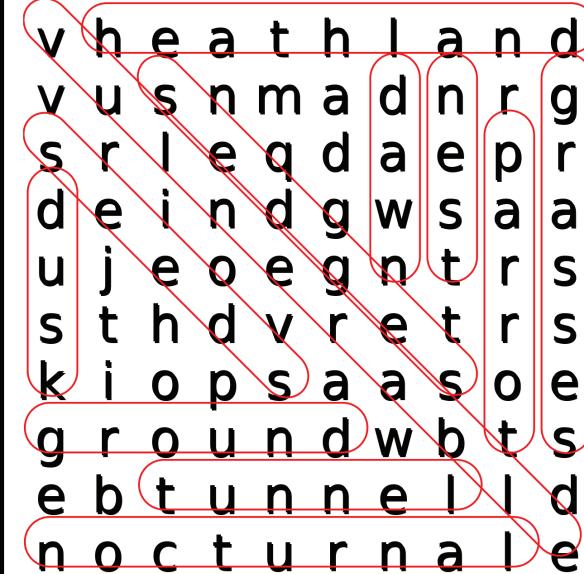


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START

FINISH

WORD SEARCH



heathland
nocturnal
dusk
dawn
vulnerable
tunnel

nest
ground
parrot
seeds
sedges
grasses

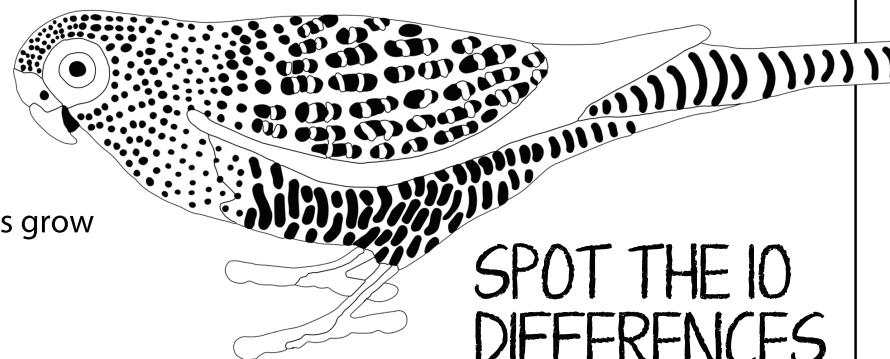
CHECK BOXES

The Eastern ground parrot is a 'Vulnerable' species, which means there are things that threaten how they live.

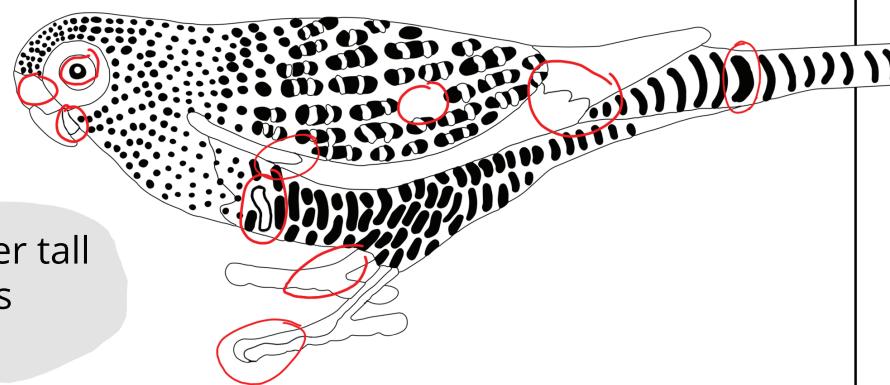
Tick the boxes for those threats:

- clearing their habitat
- building of houses
- less controlled burns to help new plants grow
- too much noise from music
- humans disturbing nests
- too much sun
- pets disturbing nests
- rainbows to make them happy

FUN FACT Their nest is hidden under tall grass which is sometimes fashioned into a tunnel.



SPOT THE 10 DIFFERENCES



ACTIVITY SHEET

Eastern ground parrot
Scientific Name: *Pezoporus wallicus*

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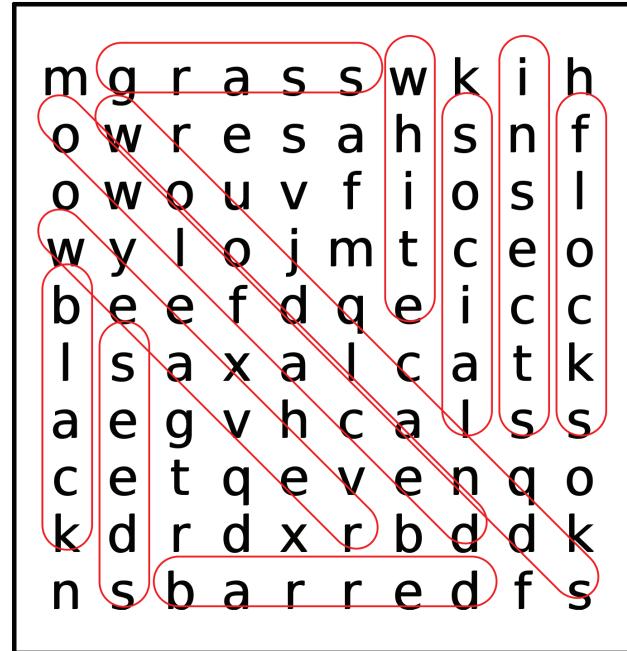


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FUN FACT

The nestlings of Double-barred finches beg with their heads down to one side. This is unique to the grass-finches.

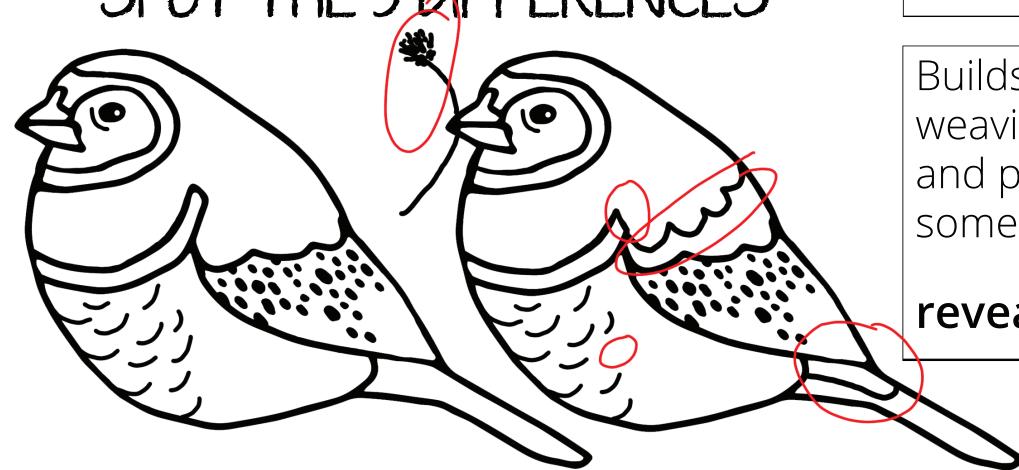
WORD SEARCH



seeds
social
flocks
owl-faced
woodlands
weaver

grass
insects
black
white
barred

SPOT THE 5 DIFFERENCES

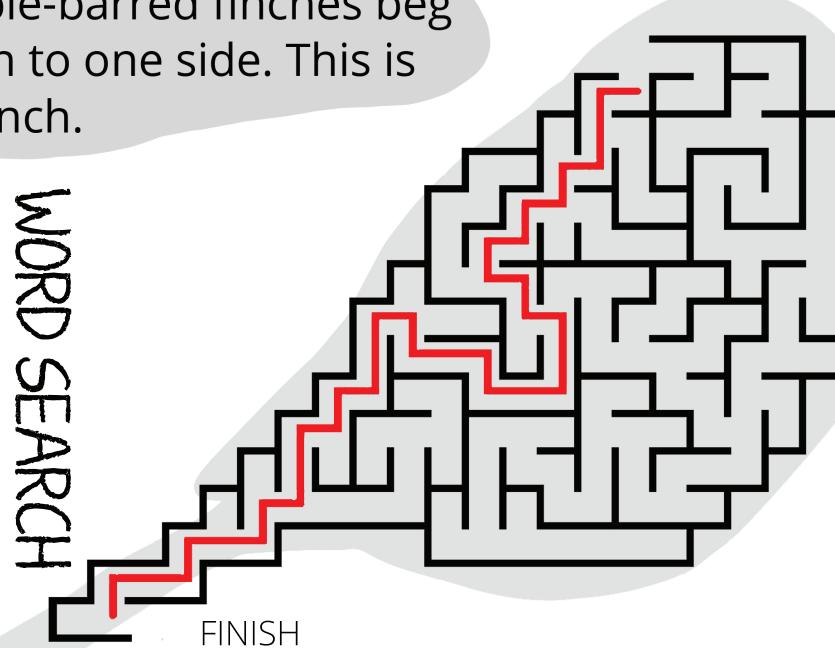


ACTIVITY SHEET

Double barred finch

Scientific Name: *Taeniopygia bichenovii*

START



WORD SCRAMBLE

The Double barred finch:
(clue: check the word search)

Eats:

eseds seeds

Is not shy, it is:

loicas social

Do not live alone, they live in:

lokcfcs flocks

Builds a rounded nest by weaving fine grass, feathers and plants and are sometimes called a:

reveaw weaver

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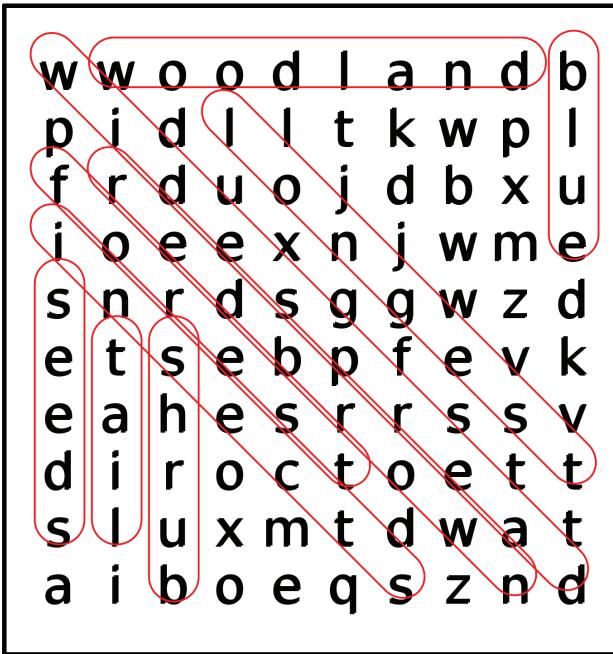


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FUN FACT

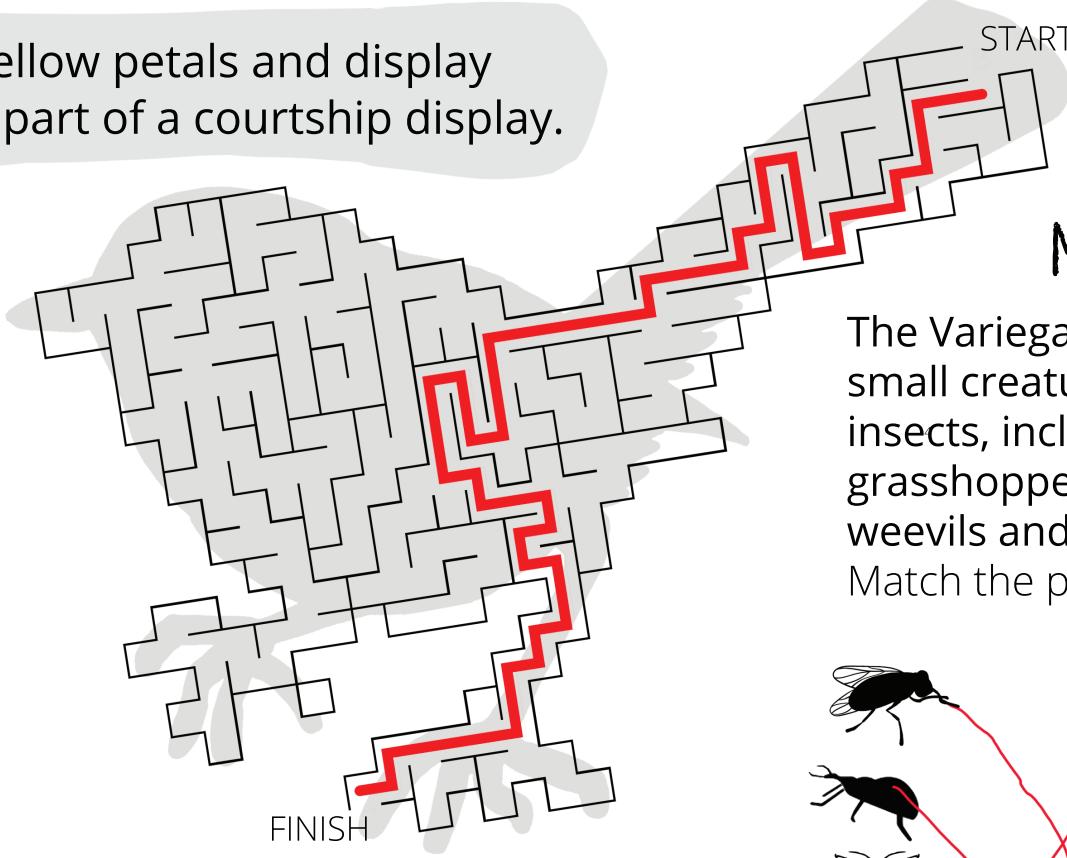
Male wrens pluck yellow petals and display them to females as part of a courtship display.

WORD SEARCH



widespread
blue
red-brown
longest
tail

shrub
forest
woodland
insects
seeds



TRUE OR FALSE

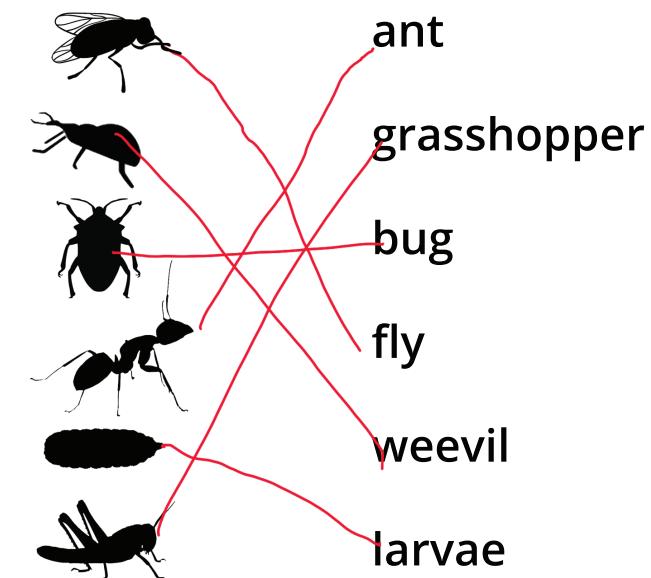
The Variegated fairy wren is the most widespread of the 9 wren species in Australia:

true

false

MATCH

The Variegated fairy wren eats small creatures, mostly insects, including ants, grasshoppers, bugs, flies, weevils and various larvae. Match the picture to the animal:



ACTIVITY SHEET

Variegated fairy wren

Scientific Name: *Malurus lamberti*

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