

## WORD SEARCH



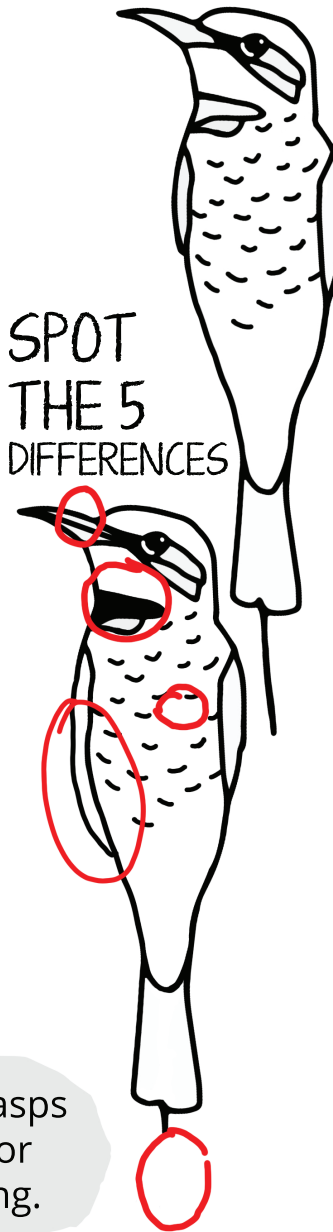
rainbow  
eat  
insects  
forest  
green

turquoise  
orange  
bushland  
water  
woodland

## FUN FACT

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

## SPOT THE 5 DIFFERENCES



## WORD SCRAMBLE

The rainbow bee-eater lives in these types areas:

(hint: look in the word search)

setfor \_\_\_\_ **forest** \_\_\_\_

nadlwdo \_\_\_\_ **woodland** \_\_\_\_

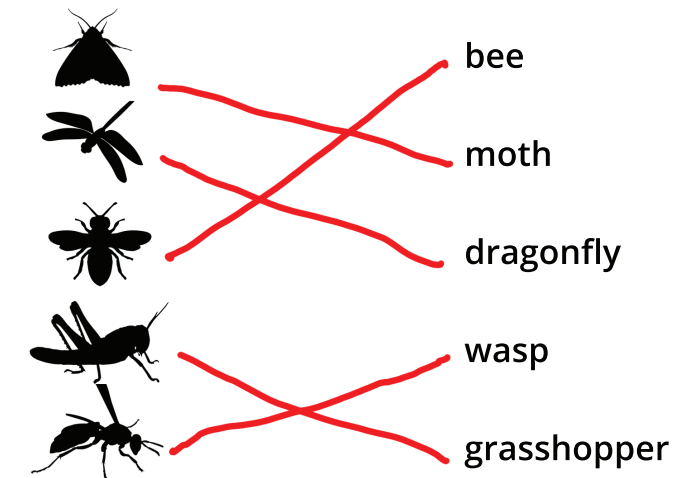
shbulnad \_\_\_\_ **bushland** \_\_\_\_

near:

twaer \_\_\_\_ **water** \_\_\_\_

## Match

The rainbow bee-eater eats:



# ACTIVITY SHEET

Rainbow bee eater

Scientific Name: *Merops ornatus*

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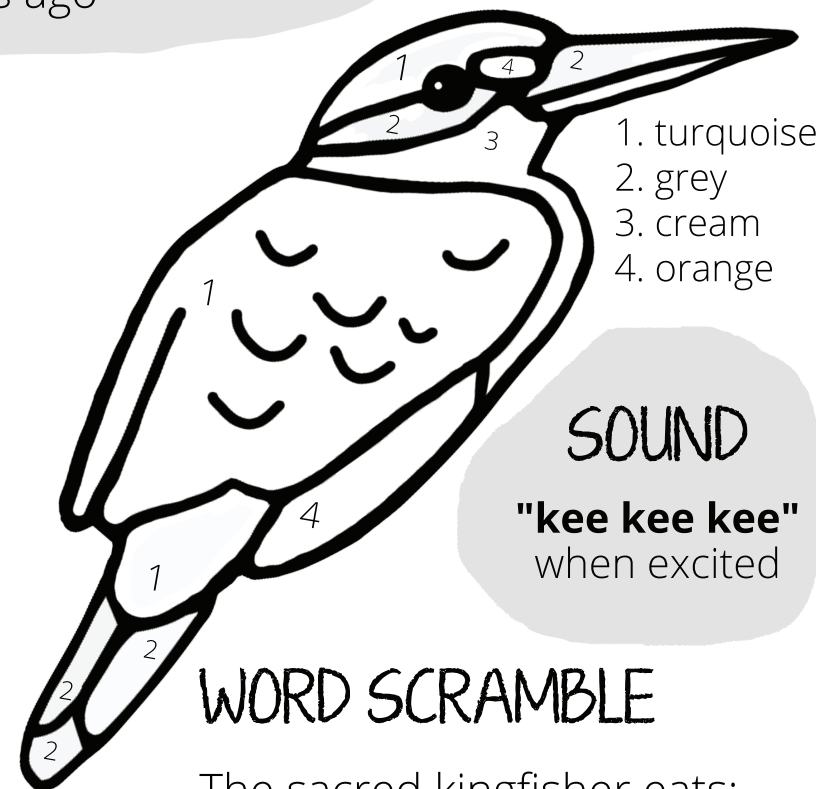


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## FUN FACT

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

## COLOUR



1. turquoise
2. grey
3. cream
4. orange

## SOUND

"kee kee kee"  
when excited

## WORD SCRAMBLE

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

secitns \_\_\_\_\_ **insects** \_\_\_\_\_

eptilesr \_\_\_\_\_ **reptiles** \_\_\_\_\_

arvail \_\_\_\_\_ **larvae** \_\_\_\_\_

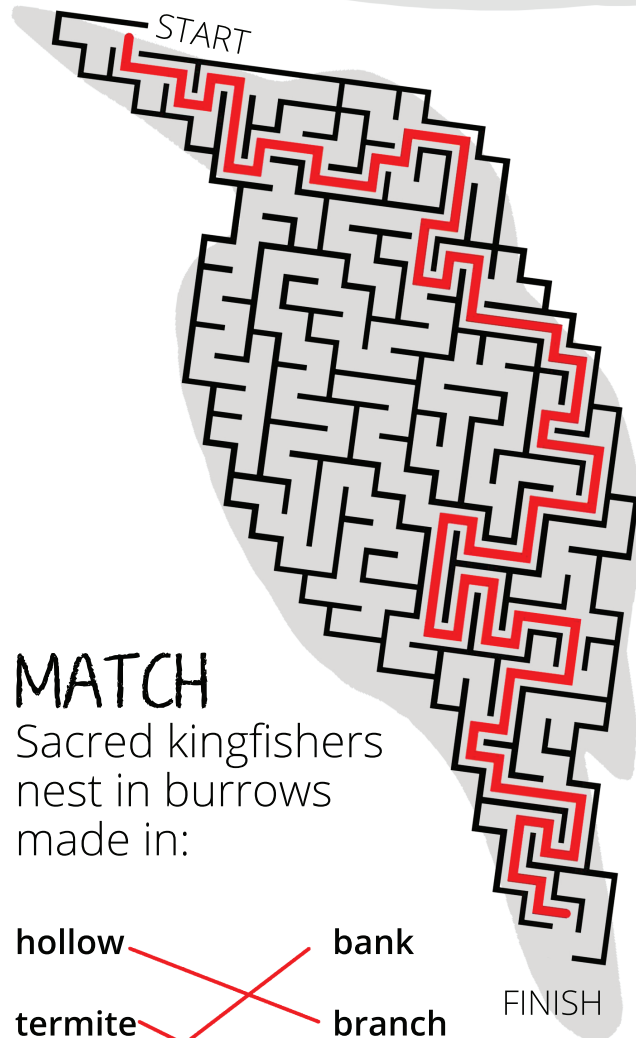
shfi \_\_\_\_\_ **fish** \_\_\_\_\_

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sacred  
fish  
woodland  
mangrove  
forest  
reptiles

insects  
larvae  
burrow  
termite  
mound  
bank



## MATCH

Sacred kingfishers  
nest in burrows  
made in:

hollow \_\_\_\_\_ bank  
termite \_\_\_\_\_ branch  
river \_\_\_\_\_ mound

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## Sacred Kingfisher

Scientific Name: *Todiramphus sanctus*

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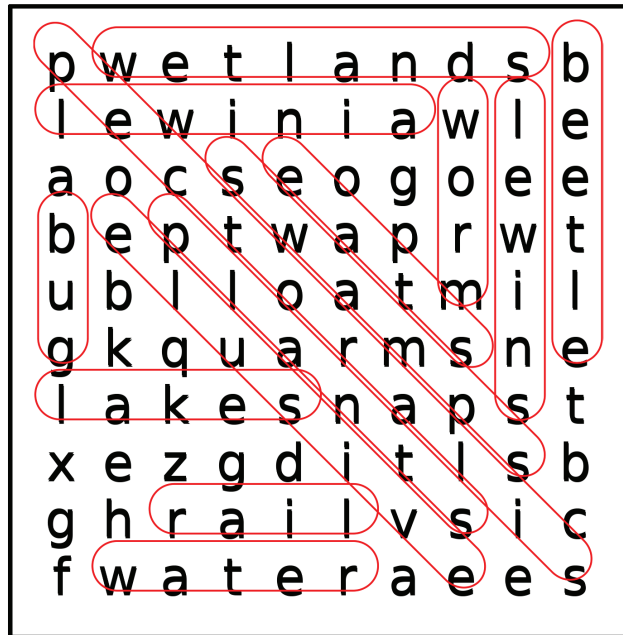


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# FUN FACT

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

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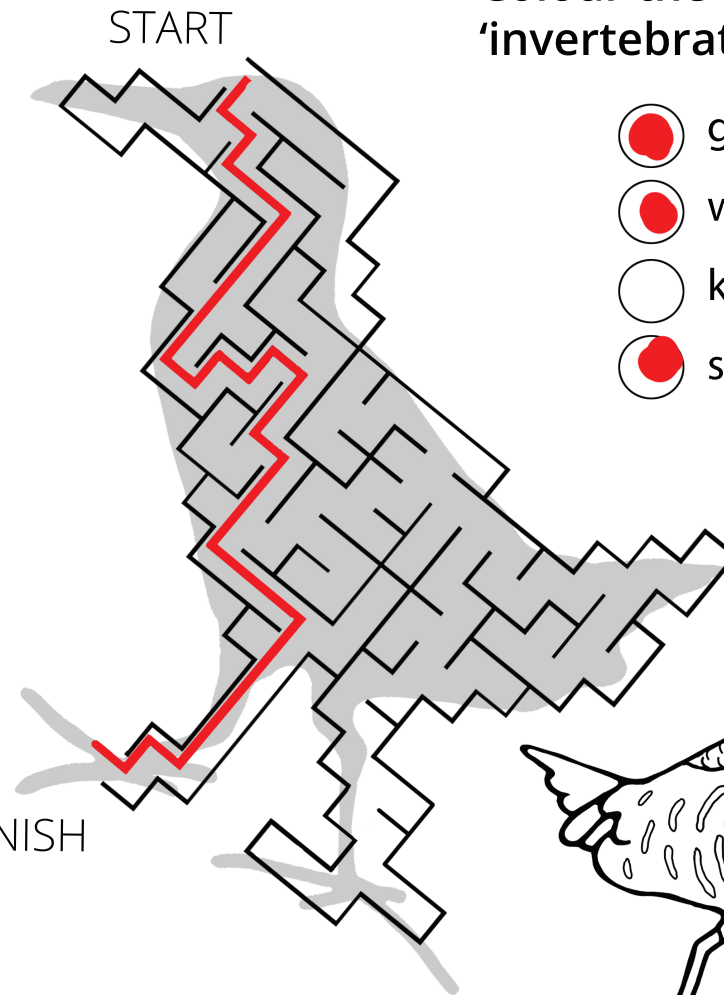


Lewins	elusive
rail	water
Lewinia	plants
pectoralis	eats
swamps	beetle
lakes	bug
wetlands	worm

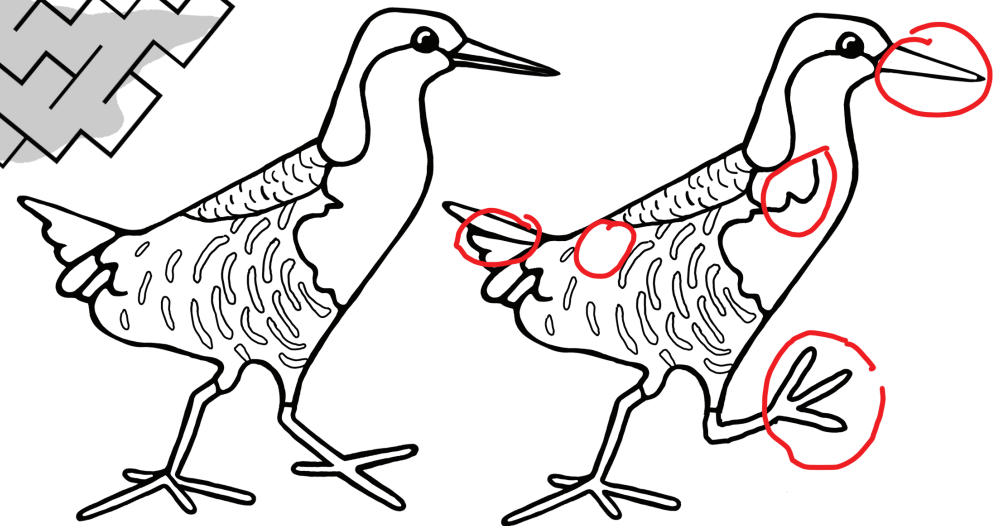
Lewin's rails eat water plants and **invertebrates**. Invertebrates are animals with no backbone or bony skeleton.

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

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> grasshopper  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> snail     |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> worm         | <input checked="" type="radio"/> butterfly |
| <input type="radio"/> kangaroo                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> ant       |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> stick insect | <input type="radio"/> emu                  |



## SPOT THE 5 DIFFERENCES



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Lewin's Rail

Scientific Name: *Lewinia pectoralis*

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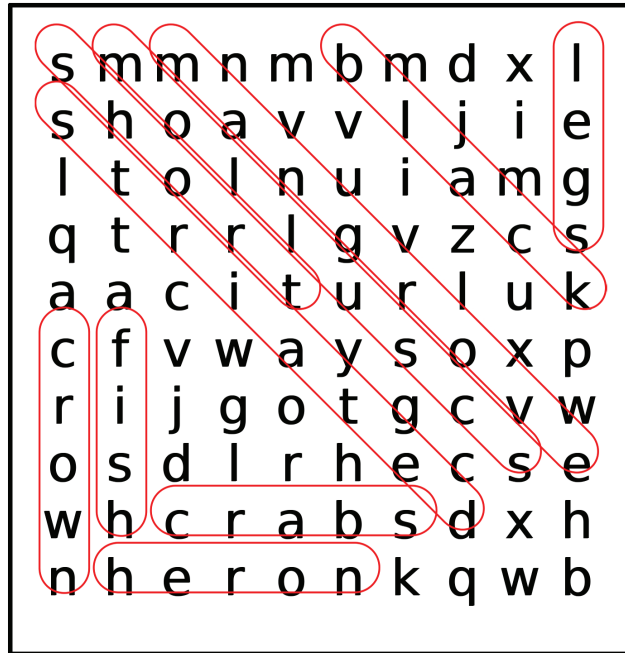


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black  
crown  
crabs  
molluscs  
fish

heron  
striated  
mangrove  
short  
legs

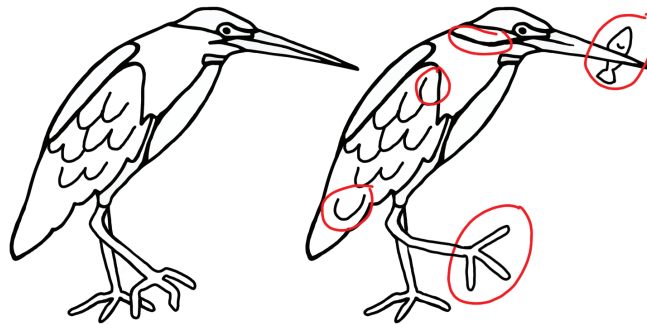
## FUN FACT

They have yellow legs and lay pale blue eggs.

FINISH

START

## SPOT THE 5 DIFFERENCES



## WORD SCRAMBLE

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

shif \_\_\_\_\_ fish \_\_\_\_\_

bracs \_\_\_\_\_ crabs \_\_\_\_\_

## COLOUR

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



# ACTIVITY SHEET

Striated heron

Scientific Name: *Butorides striatus*

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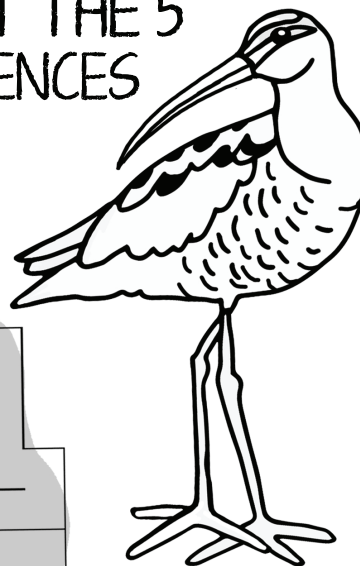
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## FUN FACT

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.

## SPOT THE 5 DIFFERENCES



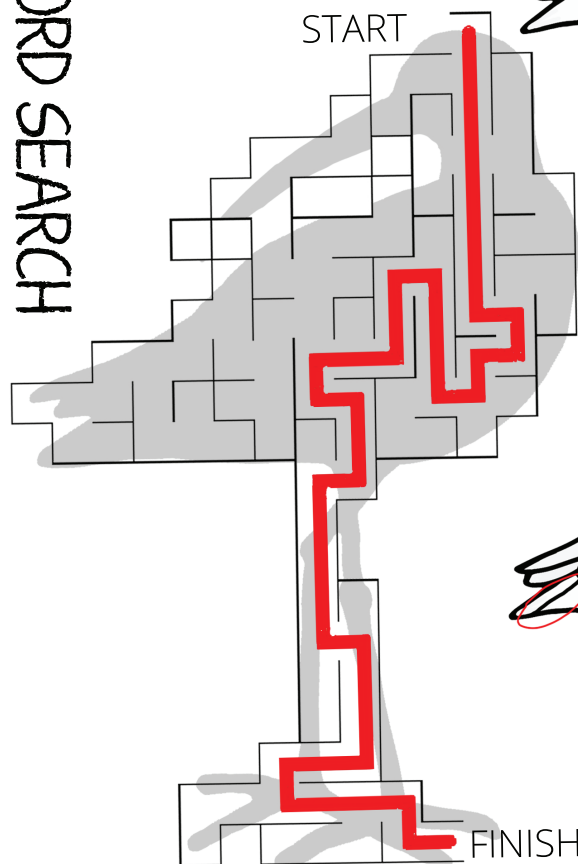
The Far eastern curlew has a conservation status of **Endangered**.

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 its meaning:

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Endangered    | <del>EX</del> |
| Extinct       | <del>E</del>  |
| Vulnerable    | <del>LC</del> |
| Least Concern | <del>V</del>  |

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y s h o r e b i r d  
e n d a n g e r e d  
g m k y s m j c i d  
w o k v h i m y e l  
a l n c r g u c a r  
d l b u i r d u s r  
i u e r m a f r t g  
n s a l p t l v e s  
g c k e h e a e r s  
e x z w b s t d n t

eastern  
curlew  
endangered  
wading  
migrates  
mudflat

largest  
shorebird  
curved  
beak  
shrimp  
mollusc

# ACTIVITY SHEET

## Far Eastern Curlew

Scientific Name: *Numenius madagascariensis*

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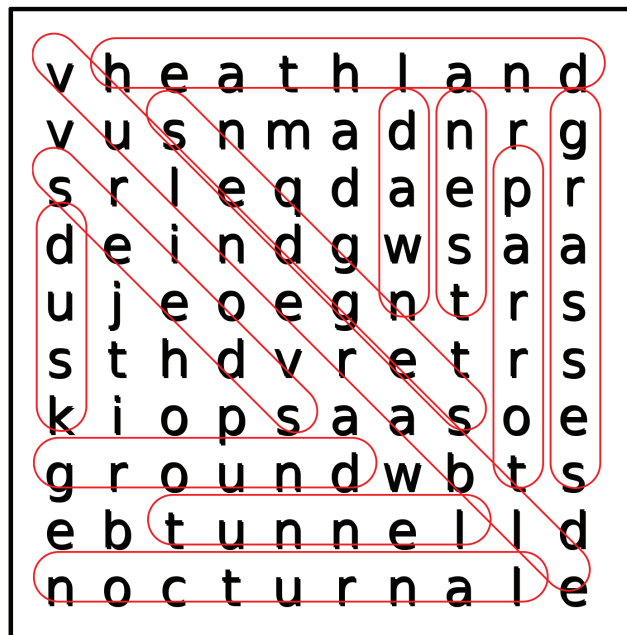


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heathland

nocturnal

dusk

dawn

vulnerable

tunnel

nest

ground

parrot

seeds

sedges

grasses

## CHECK BOXES

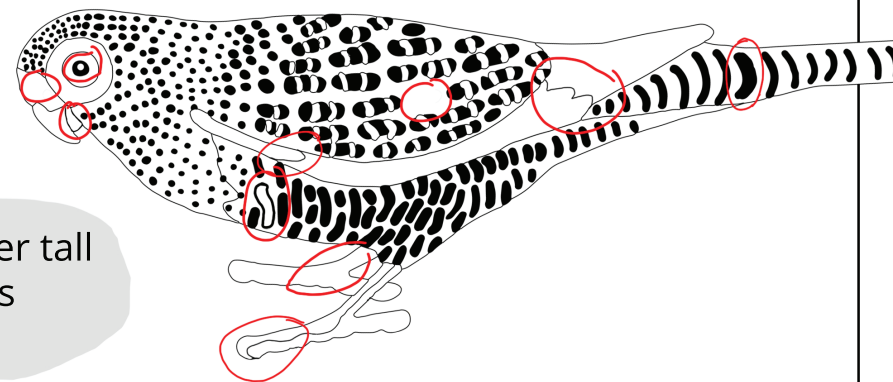
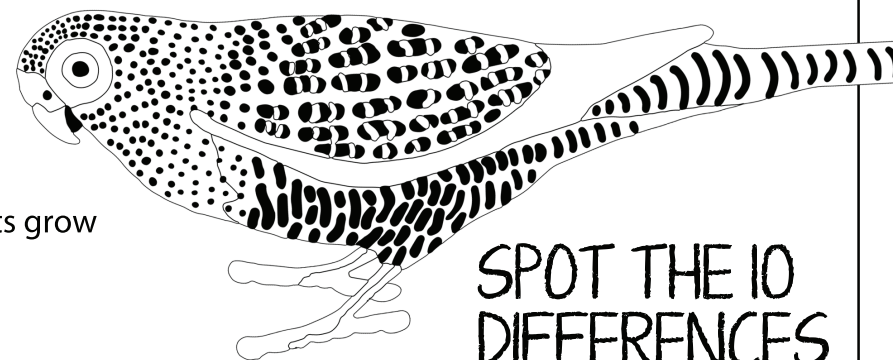
The Eastern ground parrot is a 'Vulnerable' species, which means there are things that threaten how they live.

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.



## ACTIVITY SHEET

Eastern ground parrot

Scientific Name: *Pezoporus wallicus*

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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-finch.

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m g r a s s w k i h  
o w r e s a h s n f  
o w o u v f i o s l  
w y l o j m t c e o  
b e e f d q e i c c  
l s a x a l c a t k  
a e g v h c a l s s  
c e t q e v e n q o  
k d r d x r b d d k  
n s b a r r e d f s

seeds

social

flocks

owl-faced

woodlands

weaver

grass

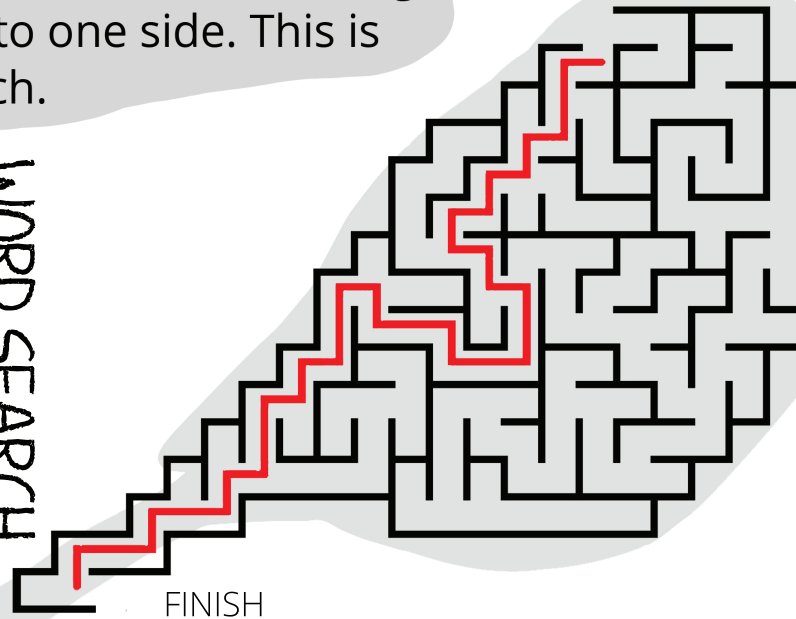
insects

black

white

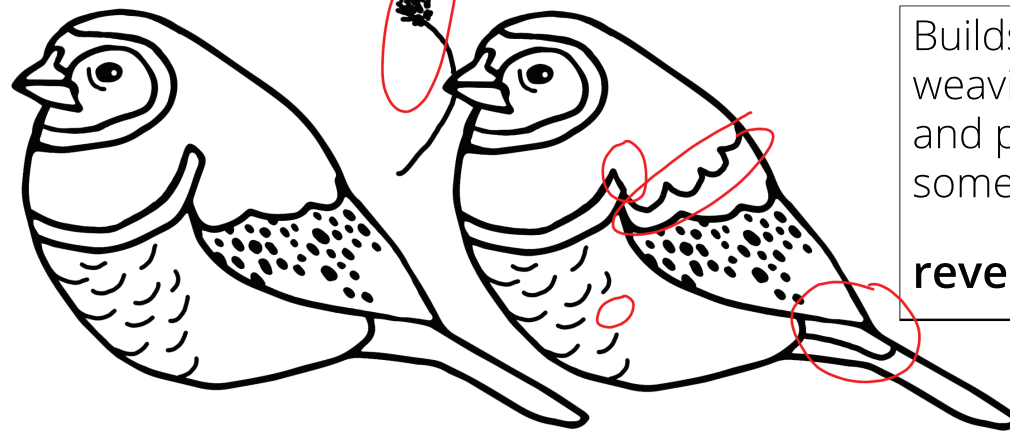
barred

START



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## 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:

lokcsf flocks

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

reveaw weaver

## ACTIVITY SHEET

Double barred finch

Scientific Name: *Taeniopygia bichenovii*

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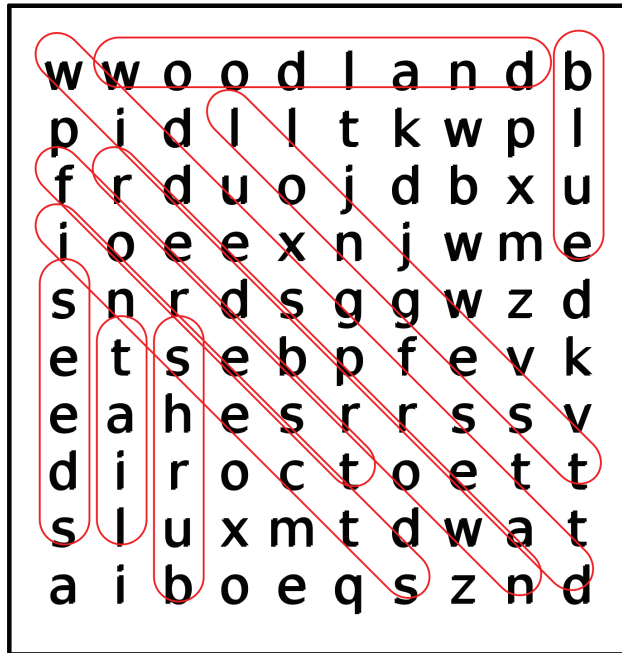


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## FUN FACT

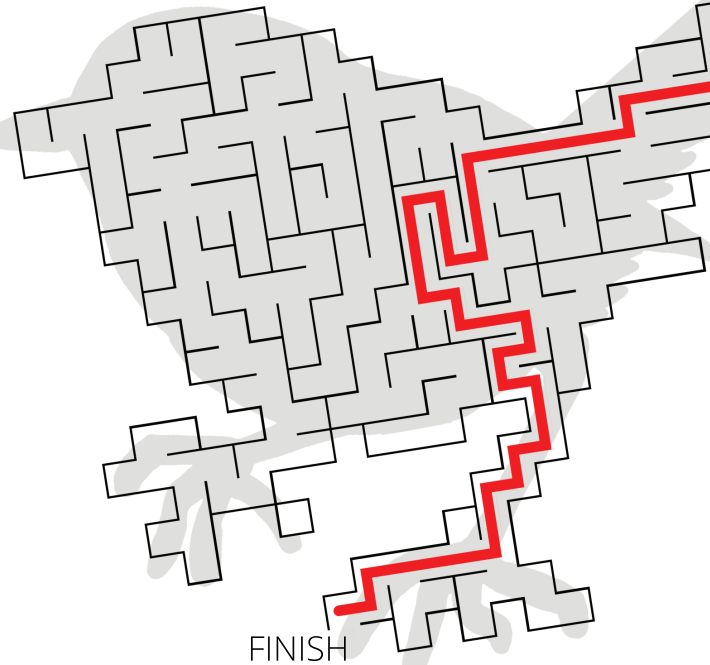
Male wrens pluck yellow petals and display them to females as part of a courtship display.

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widespread  
blue  
red-brown  
longest  
tail

shrub  
forest  
woodland  
insects  
seeds

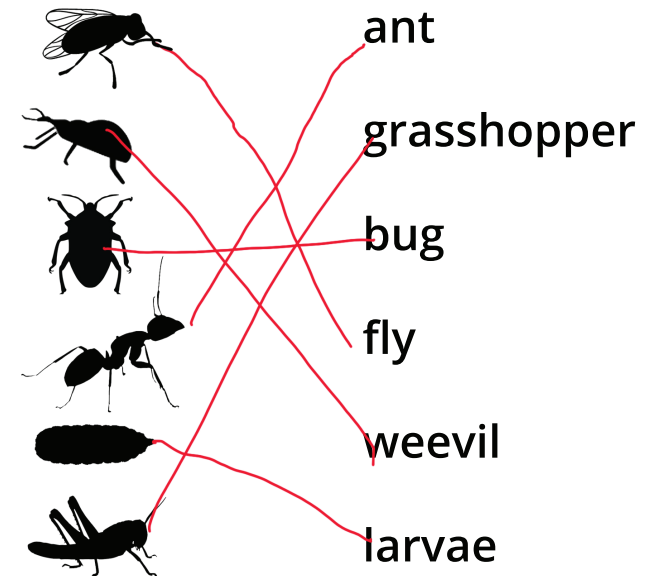


START

FINISH

## 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:



## TRUE OR FALSE

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



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Variegated fairy wren

Scientific Name: *Malurus lamberti*

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