

## 1.35 Describing a kākāpō

**Topic:** Animals

**Subtopic:** Birds

**Activity type/skill:** Information transfer

**Literacy focus:** Listening

**Genre:** Information reports

### Objective

- More accurate listening.
- Record (with support) information from a listening text in a picture.

### What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)
- [Audio track 1.35](#)

### What to do

1. Look at the pictures on the student worksheet and discuss what vocabulary and information might be included in a physical description of a bird.
2. Explain that students must listen to the track and then tick the correct picture of each part of the bird as it is described in the column on the right or the left.
3. Play track 1.35 (Track 10 for this topic).
4. Have students draw the bird in the box using the body parts identified.
5. Have students compare their birds.
6. Find a picture of a kākāpō for students to compare with their drawing.

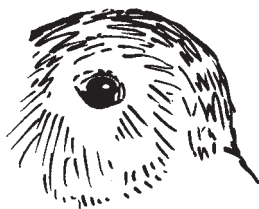
### Extending the activity

- Get the students to describe a bird from their country for you to draw.
- Describe a bird you know for them to draw. Get it wrong! It will lead to them reformulating their speech and greater accuracy.

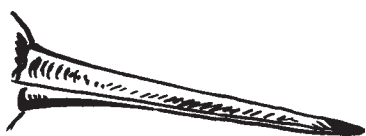
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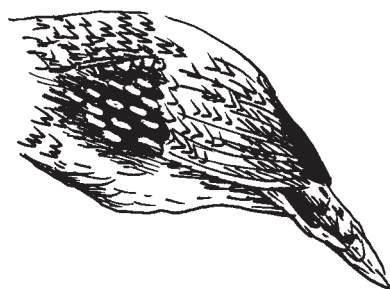
Track 10



head



beak



body



legs and feet

