

Answers

1. What is the kākāpō also known as?

The owl parrot.

2. The phrase 'keep a careful eye' suggests...

- To watch with interest.**
- To ignore.
- To watch now and then.
- To carefully listen.

3. Tick each statement to show whether it is a fact or an opinion.

	Fact	Opinion
Kākāpōs are fascinating.		✓
There are only 211 kākāpōs left in the world.	✓	
The kākāpō is cute.		✓
The kākāpō is a flightless bird.	✓	

4. What is one advantage of using a drone to track the birds?

Accept any of the following: the drone can find birds quicker; the drone is cheaper than other technology; the drone doesn't disturb the birds.

5. Why are there so few kakapos now? Give one reason.

Accept any reasonable answer which refers to new predators or habitat loss, e.g. The kākāpōs have so few numbers because they are hunted by cats and rats as well as having lost parts of their habitat.

6. Summarise the key information in this story in 15 words or fewer.

Accept any reasonable answer which is 15 words or fewer, e.g. Kākāpōs are being monitored by drones which can track the birds quicker and cheaper.