

What New Zealand native species are you?



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Key

Yes →

No →

Start here:

Are you quite inquisitive and curious?

Do you focus best at night?

Are you a social person, rather than solitary?

Do you consider yourself a bit nomadic, changing your home every now and then?

Are you a fan of Destiny's Child?

Are you photogenic?

Is your home a home for many others too?

Is your mood easily determined by the temperature?

Do people often say it's like you have eyes in the back of your head?

Do you love getting your hands on new and exciting gadgets?

Are you a believer in 'slow but steady wins the race'?

Are you physically strong?

Are you tall?

Can you hold your breath for a long time?

Are you a fairly quiet person?

Would you say your strong beak has enormous manipulative power?

Do you have a close relationship with your mother?

Despite appearances, do people feel the need to protect you?

Do you feel the cold more easily than others?

Do you consider yourself a spiritual person?

Do you like to keep the safety of home and familiarity in sight at all times?

Are you knowledgeable on New Zealand's history?

Are you a 'keep on keeping on-er'?

Do you often predict what will happen?

Are you a bit cheeky and mischievous?

Kauri

Tuatara

Morepork/ruru

Kea

Southern right whale



Quiz results

Kauri

You're one of the world's mightiest characters. You're tall and strong and are respected by many. But with great power comes great responsibility, and you find that often you're reassuring people that 'My home is your home' as you make room for another to settle in and take shelter. Because of your strength (if not physically then definitely your inner) you can persevere through tough times, and it is for this reason that people recognise your qualities and feel like they should protect you. With strong links to New Zealand culture, you take pride in your heritage and know a lot about what went on long before those around you arrived!

Tuatara

Sometimes it's as if you're from another time, holding a wise and quiet knowledge of the past's secrets. You're easily affected by weather and temperature extremes—when it's warmer you're more inclined to potter in the garage, discuss our chances in the World Cup, and can find it hard to listen properly to those around you. When it's cold, you feel the need to call up friends and discuss small details in depth, go shopping or curl up on the couch and watch some trashy TV. Like Beyonce, you're a survivor and you don't let predatory people or tough times bring you down.

Morepork/ruru

You're a pretty quiet sort, although you're not afraid to speak up or call out when you're in your element—which is any time after six in the evening. Definitely not a morning person, you focus best once the day winds down and the stars come out. With an unexplained connection to Maori traditions, you've almost got psychic traits. Often your musings on what could happen end up being right, and sometimes you could have eyes in the back of your head for all people under your watch know. But you are just looking out for them, somewhat of a guardian really.

Kea

Always sticking your nose into other people's business, you can't help wanting to know what's going on around you. You're just so intelligent that boredom comes easily and as soon as anything new or out of the ordinary comes along, you're there. You can talk your way into or out of any situation and have no trouble twisting people around your little finger. A burning need to pull apart and know how new gizmos work means accidental breakages are an accepted part of your life. But with the gift of the gab, you manage to charm everyone and you're known for your cheek and mischievous ways.

Southern right whale

You work best on your own and enjoy spending time in your own company. In no rush, you move through life at your own pace—you know you'll get there in the end. You tend to feel a bit panicky when you're in unknown territory, so you like to know that home's comforts are there at all times, and not straying too far from these brings you a firm sense of security. You spent a lot of time with your mother growing up, and as such you are (or will be) close with your own offspring. Despite not being overly social, your presence is inspiring and many find you quite breathtaking. For this reason you always seem to end up in front of the camera as people quickly try to snap a pose.