

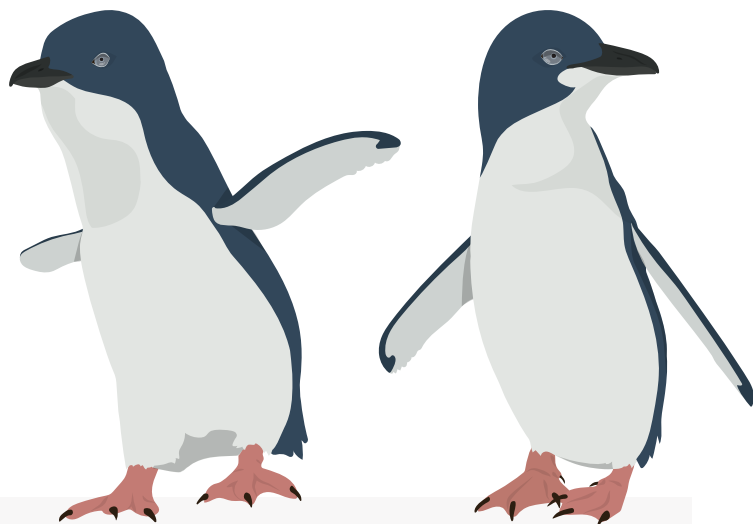
Keeper Chat: talking about kororā *(little penguins)!*



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Reminder: turn on captions | **Time:** 3.00 minutes

1. When did keeper Ashleigh first start working at Auckland Zoo?
2. What is the te reo Māori name for little penguins?
3. What is Austin the shag's favourite kai (food)?
4. Why do these kororā live at Auckland Zoo?
5. Why does it take a couple of keepers to feed the kororā?
6. What is Ashleigh's favourite thing about being a manu (bird) keeper?
7. How did the zoo keeper's job change during lockdown?
8. Do you think that it is a good idea to keep injured kororā at Auckland Zoo or should they be left in the wild? Why or why not? Why or why not?



Interesting vocabulary to learn more about:

absolute, spratz, unique, injured, rescue, difficulty, paralysed, track, enrich, kai, manu.

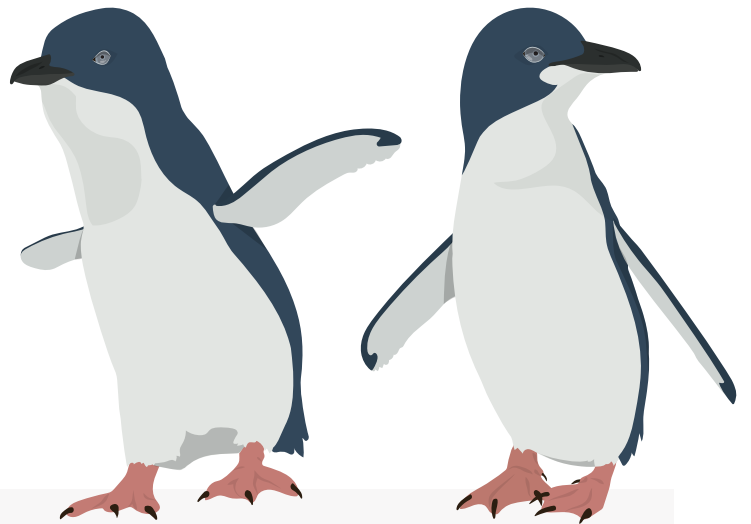
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Ka pai! (Well done!)

Now it's time to check your answers.

1. Ashleigh first started working at Auckland Zoo in 2012.
2. The te reo Māori name for little penguins is kororā.
3. Austins' favourite kai is salmon.
4. These kororā live at Auckland Zoo because they are rescue kororā. They have been injured and are not able to hunt and fish for themselves if they lived in the wild.
5. Keepers record how much each kororā eats, every single day so it can be too much work for one keeper on their own.
6. Ashleigh's favourite thing about being a manu (bird) keeper is getting to spend time watching the manu.
7. During lockdown, the zoo keepers job didn't really change as they still worked to look after the animals the same way, although the keepers have a little bit more time to spend with the animals.
8. Various answers.
Teacher judgment required.



Challenge:

Draw a picture of a kororā.
Include labels of their body parts.