

## Nga Hidden Taonga Whakautu

1. I am very elegant with my long legs and wings, but I am a shy fellow. You might see me from a distance, **further on** down a beach from where you play.
2. I am a curious parrot who would put my **beak** **eagerly** into your dinner, if you let me.
3. I am a slippery customer; if you manage to catch me, you may not like the way I **feel**.
4. I flourish in the New Zealand bush, but I also grow **up on** garden sections too. As I get older my crown will turn silver, just like yours.
5. I am a common green vegetable. All the **hapu** **have** me for dinner.
6. I live on the sea floor. My round shape is very distinctive and my colouring is **khaki**, **namely** greenish.
7. I belong to the feather and **beak** **iwi**, just like you, because what I am, you are too.
8. Actually I am extinct! But I won't **moan** about it.
9. I am found stuck to the rocks near the seashore, or off on an **isthmus** **seldom** visited.
10. I am the Red Pine of New Zealand, but you must guess my name that is spoken in **Maori**, **much** more often.
11. I **splash** **again** and again into the sea looking for fish for my supper, then I sit on a rock to dry out my wings.
12. You are **fortuitous** if you hear my beautiful song coming from my perch, probably on the branch of a kowhai tree.