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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p>1. This book tells mostly about _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ where to go to see birds Ⓑ different beaks birds have Ⓒ how some birds eat Ⓓ why birds fly <p>2. Which bird sometimes eats small crocodiles?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ pelican Ⓑ bearded barbet Ⓒ shoebill stork Ⓓ toucan <p>3. How does a crossbill's beak help it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ It looks dangerous. Ⓑ It helps a crossbill attack animals. Ⓒ It helps a crossbill sing. Ⓓ It helps a crossbill get seeds. | <p>4. Which word means the opposite of extinct?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ dead Ⓑ alive Ⓒ gone Ⓓ expired <p>5. How were the male and female Huia different?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ The female had brighter colors. Ⓑ The male's beak was thicker. Ⓒ They ate different food. Ⓓ They had different size wings. <p>6. The sword-billed hummingbird is most likely named for _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓐ its long bill Ⓑ its wide, sharp bill Ⓒ the way it drinks nectar from flowers Ⓓ its very heavy bill |
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7. A brown pelican, a shoebill stork, and spoonbill all eat _____.
 - Ⓐ frogs
 - Ⓑ fish
 - Ⓒ bugs
 - Ⓓ leaves
8. Which statement is true about a spoonbill?
 - Ⓐ It is the same color as a flamingo.
 - Ⓑ It can eat frogs.
 - Ⓒ It doesn't always see a fish before it catches it.
 - Ⓓ All of the above
9. Why is a toucan easy to identify?
 - Ⓐ It lives in unusual nests.
 - Ⓑ It has bright orange and blue feathers.
 - Ⓒ It sits on crocodiles.
 - Ⓓ It has a very large and colorful beak.
10. A **shellfish** is _____.
 - Ⓐ a fish that eats shells
 - Ⓑ an animal that lives in water and has a shell
 - Ⓒ a fish that hides in shells in the ocean
 - Ⓓ a kind of bird that eats fish
11. **Extended Response:** If you could see one of these birds, which would you choose and why?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Weird Bird Beaks

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
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3. Ⓓ Main Idea and Details
4. Ⓑ Vocabulary
5. Ⓑ Compare and Contrast
6. Ⓐ Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions
7. Ⓑ Compare and Contrast
8. Ⓓ Classify Information
9. Ⓓ Cause and Effect
10. Ⓑ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary. Example:
I would like to see a toucan because it has such a large and colorful beak.