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Compare and Contrast Kestrels and Kakapos



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Introduction

This book compares two animals.
One is the American kestrel.
The other is the kakapo.
Both these animals are birds.
Kestrels come out by day.
Kakapos come out at night.



What Kind of Bird?

Kestrels and kakapos are not the same kind of bird.

Kestrels are falcons.

Like all falcons, they have a hooked beak.

They have long wings.

They need these to fly.



Kakapos are not falcons.

They are parrots.

All other parrots can fly.

Kakapos cannot fly.

Their wings are short.

Their body is heavy.



Where Do Kestrels and Kakapos Live?

Kestrels live in many places.
They live in forests.
They live in grasslands and near coasts.
They live in many countries.
There are a lot of kestrels.



Kakapos, however, are very rare.
There are only about 120 left.
All kakapos live in one country.
They all live in New Zealand.
They live in forests and grasslands.

