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Introduction

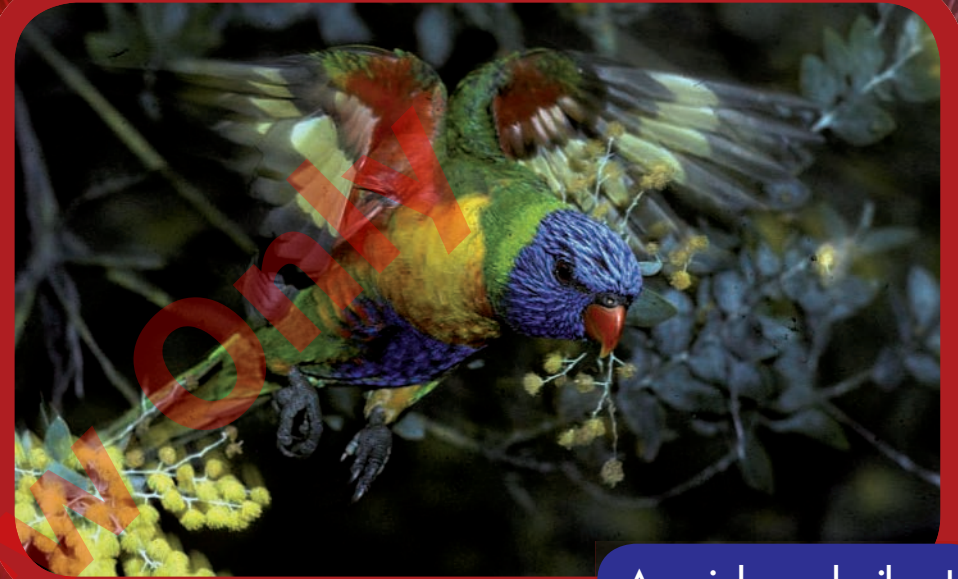
Most parrots are colourful, noisy birds.
There are more than 300 kinds of parrots.

Many parrots have brightly coloured feathers.
All parrots have a strong, curved beak.
They have special clawed feet with four toes.
This lets them hold on to food and climb trees.
Most parrots nest in holes in trees,
rocks, or cliffs.



A pair of bright, colourful parrots

Most parrots live in the southern half of Earth. They live in Australia, New Guinea, and New Zealand, and on many islands around the Pacific Ocean. Rainbow lorikeets and kakapo are two kinds of parrots that live in the wild around the Pacific.



A rainbow lorikeet

A kakapo



Where Rainbow Lorikeets and Kakapo Are Found

Where Rainbow Lorikeets and Kakapo Live

Rainbow lorikeets live in many places around the Pacific.

They live in Australia and New Guinea, and on other islands close to Australia.

Kakapo live on islands near New Zealand. They live in places with no predators, or **sanctuaries**.

They do not live anywhere else.

