



Illustration and Writing Contest- Now and Then

New Zealand is an island country with a lot of special birds, one of the highest birds are called “moa”.

Moa look like emu, they were dominant herbivores, they swallowed some stones for grinding plants. Because their impressive height, some people thought it was upright.

However, studies have shown that they more likely carried their heads forward.

When humans arrived in the New Zealand, they hunted animals and cleared the forest. Less than one hundred years, moa is extinct.

We can't see moa anymore, but I think this amazing bird should be remembered and make effort to protect animals.