

# The shape of a bird's beak is adapted to its habitat and to the food that it eats.

Try using tools to gather food like a bird does.

What happens if you try to use a different tool to gather that bird's food?

How do humans use different tools to eat different foods?

Can you eat soup with chopsticks? Rice with toothpicks? Spaghetti with a spoon?

























**The akiapola'au**  
forages for insects,  
often under bark



**The iiwi**  
feeds on nectar  
from ohia flowers



**The 'Apapane**  
feeds on insects  
and ohia nectar



**The Maui parrotbill**  
tears back bark in  
search of beetles



**The original species,**  
now extinct,  
probably ate  
insects and nectar



**The Nihoa finch**  
uses its heavy bill  
to crush seeds



**The Amakihi**  
is a nectar-feeder,  
like the iiwi

