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Emu Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

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1. What is an emu?

2. Which bird is taller, the emu or the ostrich?

3. What colour feathers do emus have?

4. How many legs does a female lay?

5. Who sits on the nest until the eggs hatch?

6. What do emus eat?

7. Why do some farmers consider emus to be pests?

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Learn more about the emu in Student:

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/student/article?id=ar180540>

Learn about the other big bird, the ostrich:

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/home#article/ar831682>

ANSWERS:

1. The emu is a large Australian bird that cannot fly.
2. The ostrich is taller.
3. Brownish-black feathers.
4. An emu will lay between eight and 10 eggs.
5. The male sits on the nests until the eggs hatch.
6. Emus eat fruit and other plant matter.
7. Farmers may consider emus pests because they eat crops and break down sheep fences.