

kia mau!

MĀORI	ENGLISH
A	
Ahau	Me
Anei	Here
Aroha	Love
Ata	Morning
Awa	River
H	
Haehae	Cut up
Harakeke	Flax
Hariru	Shake hands
heru	Hair adornment
Hoa	Friend
Hongi	Pressing of noses
Hue	Calabash, gourd
I	
Ingoa	Name
Iwi	Tribe
K	
Kākahu	Clothes
Kao	No
Kapa Haka	Maori performing group
Karakia	Prayer
Karanga	Call
Karu	Eyes
Kauwae	Chin
Koauau ponga ihu	Wind instrument played with the nose
Koru	Spiral motif
Kōtiro	Girl
Kuku	Mussel
Kura	School

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M	
Mahi	<i>Work</i>
Mana	<i>Strength</i>
Manu Tioriori	<i>Songbird</i>
Manuhiri	<i>Guest</i>
Manuka	<i>Ti tree</i>
Marae	<i>Marae</i>
Maro	<i>Apron type adornment</i>
Matua	<i>Farther/Sir</i>
Mau rakau	<i>Maori weaponry (Literal- Mau: hold Rakau: Weapon/stick)</i>
Mere	<i>Short greenstone club</i>
Moko	<i>Maori tattoo</i>
Muka	<i>Fibre extracted from flax</i>
N	
Ne?	<i>Is that so?</i>
P	
Papatūānuku	<i>Earth Mother</i>
Paru	<i>Dirt</i>
Patu	<i>Small club weapon/to strike</i>
Poi	<i>Ball on string</i>
Pounamu	<i>Green stone</i>
Pōwhiri	<i>Traditional Maori welcome</i>
Pūkana	<i>To protrude the eyes</i>
Purerehua	<i>Maori wind instrument that is swung</i>
pūtātara	<i>Conch shell</i>
Pūtōrino	<i>Flute</i>

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R	
Rakuraku	<i>Guitar</i>
Ranginui	<i>Sky Father</i>
Raro	<i>Down</i>
Raukura	<i>Feather</i>
Rawe	<i>Great</i>
Roopu	<i>Group</i>
Runga	<i>Up, above</i>
T	
Tā Moko	<i>Maori tattooing</i>
Tahi	<i>One</i>
Taiaha	<i>long hard wood weapon</i>
Takahi	<i>Step</i>
Takatuu	<i>Prepare</i>
Tama	<i>Boy/Male</i>
Tamariki	<i>Children</i>
Tane	<i>Men/Man</i>
Tane Mahuta	<i>God of the forest</i>
Taniko	<i>Maori finger weaving</i>
Taonga	<i>Gift</i>
Taonga Pūoro	<i>Maori musical instrutments</i>
Taringa	<i>Ear</i>
Tatari	<i>Wait</i>
Tautahi	<i>Mau rakau stance</i>
Tautoko	<i>Support</i>
Teina	<i>Younger sibling</i>
Tewhatewha	<i>Long weapon with flat head at one end</i>
Ti rakau	<i>Long stick game</i>
Tika ana	<i>That's right</i>
Timata	<i>Start</i>
Tipare	<i>Headband</i>
Titiro	<i>Look</i>
Tititorea	<i>Short stick game</i>

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T	
Toropaepae	<i>Mau rakau stance</i>
Tū	<i>Stand</i>
Tukua	<i>Let go</i>
Tūmatauenga	<i>God of war</i>
U	
Uhi	<i>Chisel</i>
W	
Waiata	<i>Sing/Song</i>
Waiata a ringa	<i>Action song</i>
Waka	<i>Canoe/Boat/Vehicle</i>
Wero	<i>Challenge</i>
Whaikōrero	<i>Formal speech</i>
Whakaaro	<i>Think/Thought</i>
Whakapaa	<i>Genealogy</i>
Whakarongo	<i>Listen</i>
Whare	<i>House</i>

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Areare mai ngā taringa	<i>Open your ears</i>
Aroha mai	<i>My apologies (literal: Give love to me)</i>
Hoake tātou	<i>Let's go!</i>
Ka pai	<i>Good work</i>
Kaore e kore	<i>Without a doubt</i>
Karawhiau	<i>Expression for 'Go ahead', 'take it away'</i>
Kaua e wareware	<i>Don't forget</i>
Kei a koutou tamariki mā	<i>Over to you kids</i>
Kei runga noa atu koutou.	<i>You are above the rest!</i>
Kia kaha	<i>Have strength, be strong</i>
Kia ora	<i>Hello/Thank you</i>
Kia tirohia e tātou	<i>Let's take a look</i>
Kia tūpato	<i>Be careful</i>
Kua mutu	<i>All done</i>

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Kua rite	<i>Ready</i>
Mātakitaki mai	<i>Watch this</i>
Mau tonu mai	<i>Stay on/tuned</i>
Nau mai, haere mai	<i>Welcome, come</i>
Nau mai, hoki mai	<i>Welcome back</i>
Nau mai, piki mai	<i>Come and be uplifted</i>
No reira...	<i>And so...</i>
Puare ngā karu	<i>Open your eyes</i>
Tēnā koutou	<i>Greeting to a group</i>