

Maori Kupu (Words) & Pronunciations

TE HAUAURU (teh-hoe-ah-oo-roo): the West wind

WHARE (far-reh): house

AWHINA (ah-fee-nah): help

TAUTOKO (toe-tor-kor): support

KORERO (kor-reh-ror): talk

WHANAU (far-no): family

MAHI (mah-hee): work

PUKAPUKA (poo-kah-poo-kah): book

TAMAITI (tah-mah-ee-tee): child

TAMARIKI (tah-mah-ree-kee): children

KAUMATUA (co-mah-too-ah): old man

KUIA (kwee-ah): old lady

RANGATAHI (rung-ah-tah-hee): youth

KARANGA (car-rung-ah): call

HOMAI (hor-my): give me

HAERE (hy-reh): go

HOROI (hor-roy): wash

WAIATA (wy-ah-tah): song

POTAI (por-tye): hat

TANGATA (tung-ah-tah): person

KAI (kye): food

NIHO (nee-hor): teeth

KANOHI (car-nor-hee): face

TARINGA (tah-ring-ah): ear

ARERO (ah-reh-ror): tongue

WAHA (wah-hah): mouth

PUKU (poo-koo): stomach

PAKIHIWI (pah-kee-hee-wee): shoulder

RINGARINGA (ring-ah-ring-ah): hands

IHU (ee-hoo): nose