
TE REO MĀORI KŪKI 'ĀIRANI NCEA Level 1
Vocabulary List (January 2024)

The Vocabulary List supports teaching and learning and helps teachers understand the language appropriate at Curriculum Level 6. Language drawn from this Vocabulary List is used to create external assessments and may be used to support teachers when preparing students for internal assessments.

The language in this Vocabulary List reflects the Significant Learning summarised in the Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani NCEA Learning Matrix. At Curriculum Level 6, students will:

- explore language commonly used to express personal information, ideas, and opinions in everyday contexts with reference to events or experiences in the present, as well as the past or future
- engage with and make meaning of a variety of text types, featuring connected sentence and paragraph-level expression and a range of very high frequency vocabulary
- develop one-way communicative skills to express simple information, ideas and opinions

Note for internal assessments

The language used by students during internal assessment activities (and associated learning opportunities throughout the year) will reflect the teaching and learning of Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani that takes place within the context of each classroom. Teachers may extend the language they include in teaching and learning programmes to items and expressions beyond this Vocabulary List.

AS 92040(1.1) Interact in spoken Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani to share and respond to information, ideas, and opinions

AS 92041 (1.2) Communicate in Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani in relation to a cultural context

Note for external assessments

The four sections of this Vocabulary List (Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani to English, English to Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani, Categories, Grammar and Structures, and Expressions and Sample Sentences) contain language that candidates are expected to recognise for the NCEA Level 1 Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani external assessments:

AS 92042(1.3) Demonstrate understanding of written Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani related to everyday contexts

AS 92043 (1.4) Demonstrate understanding of spoken Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani related to everyday contexts

Notes to teachers

In addition to the listed vocabulary, students are also expected to be able to recognise:

- where a word listed as a noun, verb, adverb or adjective is used to fulfil another grammatical purpose
- where a noun, adverb or adjective can easily be constructed from the verb or vice versa
- other obvious cognates and loan words
- numbers 1-100
- structural words, like articles and pronouns
- names of the islands in the Cook Islands group.

Section 1 – Te Reo Māori Kūki ‘Āirani to English

	Te Reo Māori Kūki ‘Āirani	English
`A	`a`aki	to pick, to collect
	`a`angi	to blow (of the wind)
	`a`ao	to wear
	`āe`a	when
	`āiteite	same
	`aka`aere	to reign, to rule
	`aka`āinu	to let someone drink
	`aka`aka	low
	`aka`apa	to accuse, to blame
	`aka`oro	to drive
	`aka`ātea	to remove
	`akaepepa`anga	to celebrate
	`akaetaeta uaua	to exercise
	`akakī	to fill
	`akakite	to tell, to announce
	`akakore	to abolish
	`akakoro`anga	occasion
	`akamārama	to explain
	`akamata	to begin
	`akameitaki	to honour, to praise, to thank
	`akameitaki`anga	to acknowledge
	`akangāro`i	to rest, to relax
	`akano`o	to place, to make someone sit down
	`akaoti	to end, to finish
	`akapae	to put aside
	`akapoto	to shorten
	`ākara	to look
	`ākarakara	to watch
	`akarongo	to listen
	`akataka	to clarify
	`akatano	to correct
	`akatere	to steer
`akatika	to agree	
`akatū	to build, to stand	
`akavā	police (n)	
`akaviviki mai	to hurry up	
`akirāta	dawn	
`ākono	to take care of, to look after	
`āmiri	to touch	

	`ana	bridge, bow, arrow
	`anga`anga	to work
	`āngai	to feed
	`āngera	angel
	`apai	to carry
	`āpi`i	to teach
	`āpi`i ngutu`are	homework
	`āpi`i tua toru	tertiary
	`āpi`ipi`i`anga	to practise
	`apinga	thing
	`apinga aro`a	gift
	`āpōpō	tomorrow
	`ara painapa	pineapple
	`ārāvei`ia	to visit, to meet
	`are	house
	`are `āpi`i	classroom
	`are pā`i	bathroom
	`are pure	church
	`are runanga puka	library
	`are teata	cinema
	`āriki	to agree on, to welcome
	`āriki kaingākai	tablecloth
	`ārio	silver
	`atu	to compose
	`ātuitui roro uira	internet
	`āua	yard
	`āua `āpi`i	school ground
	`āua tiare/kai	garden
	`auro	gold
`E	`e`eu	to open
	`ea`a ta`au	what
	`ea`a te tumu	why
	`ēi	necklace
	`eke	octopus
	`eke ki raro	to get off, to get down
	`emo`anga, `emo`anga tipōti, tārekareka	sport
	`enua	island
	`enua `ānau, `ānau`anga	family island origins
	`enua mama`ata	large countries
	`epetoma	week
	`ētu	star
	`I	`ienu vai, kakī vai
`īkoke		skinny, slim
`īmene		song, to sing
`ina		great grandchild
`inangaro		to want, to love

	`inarere	great, great grandchild
	`inga, topa	to fall
	`inika	ink
	`inu	oil
	`ipa`ipa	crookedly
	`iri	to plait
	`iri`iri	to decorate, to introduce oneself
	`iri`iri kāpua	workshop
	`irinaki	to trust, to believe, to think
`o	`o`onu	deep
	`o`ora	to spread
	`oe	paddle, oar, to row
	`oire	village, city
	`oki	to go back
	`oki`anga	on return, turn
	`oko mai	to buy
	`oko`oko	to sell
	`ongi	to kiss
	`ōpara	to push away
	`ōpati	office
	`openga `epetoma	weekend
	`opu	to catch
	`ōrei	to wash
	`ōreirei	to shower
	`oro	to run
	`oro`enua	horse
	`orometua	pastor
	`ōronga, `oake	to give
	`ōrotē	holiday, vacation, to go on holiday
`u	`ōu	new
	`ū`ā	thigh
	`u`una, pipini	to hide
	`u`uti	to pull
	`ua karara	dragon fruit
	`uā mata	eyeball
	`uāmoa	eggs
	`ui ariki	chiefs
	`ai tupuna, `ui tupuna, metua	ancestor, ancestors
	`unga`unga	little pieces
	`unōnga tāne	son-in-law
	`unōnga va`ine	daughter-in-law
	`ura	to dance
	`uri	to turn
	`uri`uri	to discuss, to turn over, to look around
`uru	west	
`uru`uru mata	eyelashes	

	`uru`uru va`a	beard, moustache	
	`uru`uru, rauru, rouru	hair	
A	aere	to walk, to go	
	aere `oko`oko	to go shopping	
	aere`anga	going (act of)	
	akama`ara	to remember	
	ana	cave	
	anu	cold	
	anuanu	cool	
	ānuanua	rainbow	
	ara kākena, ara kākenga	ladder, steps	
	ariki tāne	king	
	ariki va`ine	queen	
	aue	to cry	
	auīka	blue	
	ava	wharf, harbour	
E	e te	and	
	eta`i (teta`i)	some	
I	i `akape`ea	how	
	i mua ake	before	
	i muri ake	after	
	i te kaokao	beside	
	i te pae	near	
	i`o	mirror	
	ika	fish	
	ināra	but	
	ingoa	name	
	ingoa metua	last name	
	inu	to drink	
	Iringa	Spring	
	K	kā`iro	to mix
		kai `ua rakau	fruits
kai `ua rākau kā`iro		fruit salad	
kai moana		seafood	
kai raurau kā`iro		vegetable salad	
kaimoumou		to waste	
kaingākai		table	
kaitī		to have breakfast	
kāka`u		clothing	
kakara		fragrant	
kakati		to bite	
kake, piki		to climb	
kakī		neck	
kāmera		camel	
kāmuta		carpenter	
kānapanapa		shiny	

kanga	to play
kaope	coffee
kapaiē	hedge
kaparāta	cupboard
kāpati	cabbage
kapi puka	page
kāpiki	to shout, to yell
kapu	cup
kapu i te kai	to dish the food
karakara	colourful
karaponga	throat
karāti	glass
kare	sea foam, surf, spray
kāre	not, nothing, never
kāroti	carrot
kata	to laugh
katau	right
katikati	to snack
katu	head
kau	to swim
kauī	left
kauvai	stream, river, lake
kava	sour
keiā	to steal, to rob
kēke	cake
kēkē	armpit
keke-matīni	chainsaw
kerekere	black
keri	to dig
ketepōro	netball
kī`ea	where
kikini	to pinch
kikite	cunning, smart
kimikimi	to search (for)
kimikimi`anga	research
kino	bad, damaged
kiona	snow
kiore ngiāo	cat
kiore toka	mouse, rat
kiri kāka`u	suitcase
Kiritimiti	Christmas
kite	to see, clever, bright
kite`anga	seeing, knowing (act of)
ko`ai	who
kō`anga	nest
ko`i	to pick, to collect

	kōkai	fork
	komakoma	to talk, to speak
	kōpapa	body
	kōpē	lazy
	kōpu	stomach
	kōpu tangata	family
	korero, tuatua	to speak
	kōto`e`anga	excuse
	kukuma	cucumber
	kupenga	net
	kupenga uira	website
	kupu	word
	kuru	breadfruit
M	mā	clean
	ma`ana	warm
	mā`anga	twins
	ma`ani	to make
	ma`ata	many, plenty, loud (of sound)
	mā`ine	Miss, lady
	maikuku rima	fingernails
	mākara	orange (colour)
	mākete	market
	māmā`ua	too easy
	māmā ru`au	grandmother
	mamae	to be sore, to hurt
	māmāiāta	early morning, dawn
	mamao	far
	māmoe	sheep
	manamanatā	problem
	mānea	pretty, beautiful
	mangamangā rima	fingers
	mangamanga, vaevae	toes
	manu	bird
	manu`iri	guest, tourist
	manuia	luck
	māoro	to massage
	marama	month, moon
	mārama	to understand, bright
	māramarama	window
	mare`ure`u	dusk
	māreva	air
	mārie	slowly
	marū	softly
	mata	eyes
	mata`i`apo	eldest child (daughter/son), subchief
	mata`iti	year

mataku	to be afraid
matangi	wind
mataora	happy
matatio	with focus, carefully
matau	hook
matepongi	to be hungry
māti	to march, box of matches
matie	green
matie, maratea	light green
matū	fat
maunga	mountain
me kāre, me kore ra	or
meangiti	small
meika	banana
meika para	ripe banana
meitaki	good, well
mēre	mail
mereki	plate
merēni	watermelon
metua tāne	father, dad
metua tāne `ōngai	father-in-law
metua va`ine	mother, mum
metua va`ine `ōngai	mother-in-law
mimiti	head of animal or fish
mingimingi	curly
mirimiri	to feel
mō`ina	bottle
moa	chicken
moe	to sleep
moemoeā	to dream
moenga	mat
mokopuna, ūtaro	grandchild
mokorā	duck
mokotua	back (body part)
moni	money
morī	lamp
mou	to hold
mua	in front
muramura	red
muri	back
mūtēkī	quiet
N naero	nail
namu	mosquito
naringa	if only
neke	to move
nene`i	camera

nēti	nurse
nga metua	parents
nga`ā	to break
ngā`i	place, spot
ngā`i kangakanga	playground
ngā`i no`o`anga	address
ngā`i pā`i vai	swimming pool
ngaika	lime (coral lime, whitewash or mortar)
ngāngā`ēre	bush
ngaro	to be gone, to be lost
ngaropoina	to forget
ngaru	wave
ngatā	difficult, hard
ngutu`are tangata	household
ngutupa	door
ni`o	tooth
nira	needle
nitā	pawpaw
no reira	so, therefore
no te mea	because
no`o	to sit
no`o`anga	chair, stool, seat
noātu	even though
numero	number
nūti	news
nūtipēpa	newspaper
O one	soil, sand
ora	clock, time
ora`anga	life
oriori	to shake
ove	bell, siren
P pa`i	taro patch
pā`i	bath, shower
pā`i tai, vai	swimming
pa`irere	aeroplane
pa`u	to answer, to reply, drum (instrument)
paero	barrel
pai	pie, banana pancake
paipa	water pipe
pakete	bucket
pākiri	skin
pakuivi	shoulder
pāpā rū`au	grandfather
papa`anga	genealogy
pāpāringa	cheeks
para	ripe

paraoni	brown
pare	hat
pari	to chop
pāruru	to protect, wall
pātete	passenger
pati	to ask
pāti	to pass
pātikara matīni	motorbike
pātikara takataka`i	bicycle
patipati	to beg, to bother someone to get something
pātiri	battery
pāto`i	to refuse
patupatu pōro	volleyball
paunu	to weigh
pe`i	to throw
pēni	paint
pēnitara	pencil
pēpa	paper
pēpe	baby
pere	cards
periota	full stop
peu	custom, habit
pi`a moe	bedroom
pi`a no`ono`o	lounge
pi`a tunu kai	kitchen
pia	starch
pikika`a	to tell lies
pīpī	to water the flowers/plants
pīra	bill
piri	tight, riddle
pirikoti, pitikoti	skirt
piringa, `akatu`ine, `akatangāne, `akateina, `akatuakana	cousin
piripou poto	shorts, pants
piripou roa	trousers, long pants
pītete	potato
po`itirere	to surprise
po`o rima	elbow
po`o vaevae	heel
pona tāne	shirt
pōpongi	morning
pōro	ball
porokarāmu	programme
porotito	veranda
poto	short
pu`āpi`i	teacher

	pu`āpi`i ma`ata	principal, headmaster
	pu`era	to bloom
	pu`i	to whistle
	puaka	pig
	puakani`o	goat
	puakāoa	dog
	pūākapa	tent
	puakatoro	cow
	puku`atu	heart
	punua puakāoa	puppy
	pupū	to be boiling (water)
	pupu`i	to blow, to shoot
	purūmu	to sweep
	putāngi`u, putāi`u	nose
	pūtē	pocket, sack
R	rā`ānau`anga	birthday
	rae	forehead
	raiti	rice
	ranga	to research
	rango	flies
	rango pātia	wasp
	rapurapu	to hurry, to rush
	raraku, rakuraku	to scratch
	raranga	to weave
	rarata	tame
	raro	below
	ratio	radio
	raumati	summer
	ravarāi	all together
	raverave	to be practical
	reka, roro	yummy, delicious
	rengarenga	yellow
	repo	dirty
	rere	to jump, to fly
	rērue	train
	reva	weather, flag
	rikiriki	tiny
	riri	angry
	ririnui	strong
	ro`i	bed
	roka	lock, to lock
	roro uira	computer
	roromi	to squeeze
	rota`i	to get together
	rota`i`anga kōpu tangata	family reunion
	roto	inside

	rotopū	middle, in between
	runga	above
T	ta ingoa	to label
	ta`akari vaevae	calf
	ta`atai	beach
	ta`ito	old
	ta`oki `aka`ōu	to repeat
	ta`ua	floor
	tae mai	to come, to arrive
	tae vave, viviki mai, atu	to be punctual
	taieni	Science (school subject)
	taime ravarāi	all the time
	taka`i pātikara	to cycle
	taki	to lead
	tāki	to lift
	takiāto korero	sentence
	takita`i ake	once
	tākore, tākinokino	to destroy
	takoto	to lie down
	tāmā	to clean
	tamā`ine	girl, daughter
	tamaiti	child
	tamaka	shoes, sandals
	tamariki	children
	tamariki `āpi`i	school children
	tamāroa, tamaiti	boy, son
	tāmataora	party
	tangata	people
	tangata `aka`oro	driver
	tanu	to plant
	tāoni	town
	taote	doctor
	tāpa`e	to drop in, to call at
	tāpeka	to tie
	tāpiripiri	to glue, to close all the doors/windows
	tāporoporo	to preserve
tāporoporo`anga	preserving	
tapuae vaevae	sole	
tārē	to count	
tārevakē	mistake, error	
taringa	ear	
tārona	pink	
tātā	to write	
tatau	to read	
taueka, `akametua tane	uncle	
taura	rope, cotton	

tautau	to hang
tāviri	key, twist
te au ra katoatoa	every day
teata	movie, film
teatea	white
tēianeī ao	this world
teina	younger sister/s to an older sister, younger brother/s to an older brother
teitei	high
terepōni	telephone
terepōni `apaipai	mobile phone
teretere`anga	journey, voyage
teta`i `ākara`anga	for example
teta`i taime	at times
tiaki	to wait
Tiaki Kiritimiti	Christmas Eve
Tiaki Mata`iti	New Year's Eve
tiaki toa	shop assistant
tiare	flower
tiati pātiri	charger (cell phone)
tieni	to get change (money)
tīkata	kettle
tikatika	straight
tīketi	ticket
tiki	statue
tīkoti	to cross out
tinainai, moe tinainai	fast asleep
tiōpu	soup, stew, broth
tīpani	frangipani
tīporo	lime
tīpū	to cut, to cut off
tītā	rubbish
tīti	cheese
titiri	to throw away
tō`ou, toou, tōku reo	your/my language
toa	store, shop
toka	stone, rock
tonga	south
tono	to send (a person)
topāpā	to knock
topiri	to close
torō	to draw
tōtini	socks
toto	blood
totoro	to crawl
tu katau	to be confident

tu ki runga	to stand up
tu`anga `āpi`i	school subject
tu`e	to kick
tu`epōro	rugby
tu`epōro taki `itu	7-a-side rugby
tu`epōro tārape	soccer
tua	story, tale
tua ta`ito	legends, ancient stories
tua`ine	sister to a brother
tuā`ivi	hill
tuakana	older brother/s to a younger brother, older sister/s to a younger sister
tuaru	to chase away
tuātau kaikai	school break
tuke mata	eyebrow
tuke ni`o	gum
tuku	to put
tuku karere	to send messages
tumu rākau	tree
tumu tāpura	theme
tungāne	brother to a sister
tunu kai	to cook
turanga Māori Kūki `Āirani	identity
turanga o te reva	weather
ture	rule
turi	to be deaf, knee
turituri	noisy
turou	welcome
tūruā`ipō	midnight
tutaki	to pay
tūtū mata	face
tuturi	to kneel down
U uāti	watch
ūkī	to scrub
umauma	chest
unga	crab
V va`a	mouth
va`arua	hole
va`o	outside
vāere	to weed
vaevae	foot, feet, legs
vai	water
vai rere	waterfall
vairākau	medicine
vāito	to measure
varāoa	bread

vareā moe	to be sleepy
ve`eve`e aro`a	to farewell
vene	sweet
vevete	to rip, to tear
virī	to drill
viviki tikāi	very fast

Section 2 – English to Te Reo Māori Kūki

‘Āirani

	English	Te Reo Māori Kūki ‘Āirani
A	to abolish	`akakore
	above	runga
	to accuse	`aka`apa
	to acknowledge	`akameitaki`anga
	address	ngā`i no`o`anga
	aeroplane	pa`irere
	after	i muri ake
	to agree	`akatika
	to agree on	`āriki
	air	māreva
	all the time	taime ravarāi
	all together	ravarāi
	ancestor, ancestors	`ui tupuna, metua
	and	e te
	angel	`āngera
	angry	riri
	to announce	`akakite
	to answer	pa`u
	armpit	kēkē
	arrow	`ana
to ask	pati	
at times	teta`i taime	
B	baby	pēpe
	back	muri
	back (body part)	mokotua
	bad, damaged	kino
	ball	pōro
	banana	meika
	barrel	paero
	bath, shower	pā`ī
	bathroom	`are pā`ī
	battery	pātiri
	to be afraid	mataku
	to be boiling (water)	pupū
	to be confident	tu katau
	to be deaf	turi
	to be gone	ngaro
	to be hungry	matepongi
	to be lost	ngaro

to be practical	raverave
to be punctual	tae vave, viviki mai, atu
to be sleepy	vareā moe
to be sore, to be hurt	mamae
to be thirsty	`ienu vai, kakī vai
beach	ta`atai
beard, moustache	`uru`uru va`a
because	no te mea
bed	ro`i
bedroom	pi`a moe
before	i mua ake
to beg, to bother someone to get something	patipati
to begin	`akamata
to believe	`irinaki
bell, siren	ove
below	raro
beside	i te kaokao
bicycle	pātikara takataka`i
bill	pīra
bird	manu
birthday	rā `ānau`anga
to bite	kakati
black	kerekere
to blame	`aka`apa
blood	toto
to bloom	pu`era
to blow (of the wind)	`a`angi
to blow, to shoot	pupu`i
blue	auīka
body	kōpapa
bottle	mō`ina
bow	`ana
box of matches	māti
boy, son	tamāroa, tamaiti
bread	varāoa
breadfruit	kuru
to break	nga`ā
to have breakfast	kaitī
bridge	`ana
bright	mārama
brother to a sister	tungāne
brown	paraoni
bucket	pakete
to build	`akatū
bush	ngāngā`ēre

	but	ināra
	to buy	`oko mai
C	cabbage	kāpati
	cake	kēke
	calf	ta`akari vaevae
	camel	kāmera
	camera	nene`i
	cards	pere
	carpenter	kāmuta
	carrot	kāroti
	to carry	`apai
	cat	kiore ngiāo
	to catch	`opu
	cave	ana
	to celebrate	`akaepepa`anga
	chainsaw	keke-matīni
	chair, stool, seat	no`o`anga
	charger (cell phone)	tiati pātiri
	to chase away	tuaru
	cheeks	pāpāringa
	cheese	tīti
	chest	umauma
	chicken	moa
	child	tamaiti
	children	tamariki
	to chop	pari
	Christmas	Kiritimiti
	Christmas Eve	Tiaki Kiritimiti
	church	`are pure
	cinema	`are teata
	to clarify	`akataka
	classroom	`are `āpi`i
	clean	mā
	to clean	tāmā
	to climb	kake, piki
	clock, time	ora
	to close	topiri
	to close all the doors/windows	tāpiripiri
	clothing	kāka`u
	coffee	kaope
	cold	anu
	to collect	`a`aki , ko`i
	colourful	karakara
	to come, to arrive	tae mai
	to compose	`atu
	computer	roro uira

	to cook	tunu kai
	cool	anuanu
	to correct	`akatano
	to count	tārē
	cousin	piringa, `akatusa`ine, `akatusāne, `akateina, `akatusakana
	cow	puakatoro
	crab	unga
	to crawl	totoro
	crookedly	`ipa`ipa
	to cross out	tīkoti
	to cry	aue
	cucumber	kukuma
	cunning, smart	kikite
	cup	kapu
	cupboard	kaparāta
	curly	mingimingi
	custom, habit	peu
	to cut, to cut off	tīpū
	to cycle	taka`i pātikara
D	to dance	`ura
	daughter-in-law	`unōnga va`ine
	dawn	`akirāta
	to decorate	`iri`iri
	deep	`o`onu
	to destroy	tākore, tākinokino
	difficult, hard	ngatā
	to dig	keri
	dirty	repo
	to discuss	`uri`uri
	to dish the food	kapu i te kai
	doctor	taote
	dog	puakāoa
	door	ngutupa
	dragon fruit	`ua karara
	to draw	torō
	to dream	moemoeā
	to drill	viri
	to drink	inu
	to drive	`aka`oro
	driver	tangata `aka`oro
	to drop in, to call at	tāpa`e
	drum (instrument)	pa`u
	duck	mokorā
	dusk	mare`ure`u
E	ear	taringa

early morning, dawn	māmāiāta
eggs	`uāmoa
elbow	po`o rima
eldest child (daughter/son)	mata`i`apo
to send	`akaoti
even though	noātu
every day	te au ra katoatoa
excuse	kōto`e`anga
to exercise	`akaetaeta uaua
to explain	`akamārama
eyeball	`uā mata
eyebrow	tuke mata
eyelashes	`uru`uru mata
eyes	mata
F face	tūtū mata
to fall	`inga, topa
family	kōpu tangata
family island origins	`enua `ānau, `ānau`anga
family reunion	rota`i`anga kōpu tangata
far	mamao
to farewell	ve`eve`e aro`a
fast asleep	tinainai, moe tinainai
fat	matū
father, dad	metua tāne
father-in-law	metua tāne `ōngai
to feed	`āngai
to feel	mirimiri
to fill	`akakī
finger nails	maikuku rima
fingers	mangamangā rima
to finish	`akaoti
fish	ika
flag	reva
flies	rango
floor	ta`ua
flower	tiare
foot	vaevae
for example	teta`i`ākara`anga
forehead	rae
to forget	ngaropoina
fork	kōkai
fragrant	kakara
frangipani	tīpani
fruit salad	kai `ua rākau kā`iro
fruits	kai `ua rakau
full stop	periota

G	garden	`āua tiare/kai
	genealogy	papa`anga
	to get change (money)	tieni
	to get off, to get down	`eke ki raro
	to get together	rota`i
	gift	`apinga aro`a
	girl, daughter	tamā`ine
	to give	`ōronga, `oake
	glass	karāti
	to glue	tāpiripiri
	to go	aere
	to go back	`oki
	to go shopping	aere `oko`oko
	goat	puakani`o
	going (act of)	aere`anga
	gold	`auro
	good, well	meitaki
	grandchild	mokopuna, ūtaro
	grandfather	pāpā rū`au
	grandmother	māmā ru`au
	great grandchild	`ina
	great, great grandchild	`inarere
	green	matie
	guest, tourist	manu`iri
	gum	tuke ni`o
H	hair	`uru`uru, rauru, rouru
	to hang	tautau
	happy	mataora
	hat	pare
	head	katu
	head of animal or fish	mimiti
	heart	puku`atu
	hedge	kapaie
	heel	po`o vaevae
	to hide	`u`una, pipini
	high	teitei
	hill	tuā`ivi
	to hold	mou
	hole	va`arua
	holiday, vacation, to go on holiday	`ōrotē
	homework	`āpi`i ngutu`are
	to honour, to praise	`akameitaki
	hook	matau
	horse	`oro`enua
	house	`are
	household	ngutu`are tangata

	how	i `akape`ea
	to hurry up	`akaviviki mai
	to hurry, to rush	rapurapu
I	identity	turanga Māori Kūki `Āirani
	if only	naringa
	in front	mua
	ink	`inika
	inside	roto
	internet	`ātuitui roro uira
	to introduce	`iri`iri
	island	`enua
J	journey, voyage	teretere`anga
	to jump, to fly	rere
K	kettle	tīkata
	key, twist	tāviri
	to kick	tu`e
	king	ariki tāne
	to kiss	`ongi
	kitchen	pi`a tunu kai
	knee	turi
	to kneel down	tuturi
	to knock	topāpā
L	to label	ta ingoa
	ladder, steps	ara kākena, ara kākenga
	lamp	morī
	large countries	`enua mama`ata
	last name	ingoa metua
	to laugh	kata
	lazy	kōpē
	to lead	taki
	left	kauī
	legs	vaevae
	legends, ancient stories	tua ta`ito
	to let someone drink	`aka`āinu
	library	`are runanga puka
	to lie down	takoto
	life	ora`anga
	to lift	tāki
	light green	matie, maratea
	lime	tīporo
	lime (coral lime, whitewash or mortar)	ngaika
	to listen	`akarongo
	little pieces	`unga`unga
	lock, to lock	roka
	to look	`ākara
	to look around	`uri`uri

	lounge	pi`a no`ono`o
	to love	`inangaro
	low	`aka`aka
	luck	manuia
M	mail	mēre
	to make	ma`ani
	to make someone sit down	`akano`o
	many, plenty, loud (of sound)	ma`ata
	to march	māti
	market	māketete
	to massage	māoro
	mat	moenga
	to measure	vāito
	medicine	vairākau
	middle, in between	rotopū
	midnight	tūruā`ipō
	mirror	i`o
	Miss, lady	mā`ine
	mistake, error	tārevakē
	to mix	kā`iro
	mobile phone	terepōni `apaipai
	money	moni
	month, moon	marama
	morning	pōpongi
	mosquito	namu
	mother, mum	metua va`ine
	mother-in-law	metua va`ine `ōngai
	motorbike	pātikara matīni
	mountain	maunga
	mouse, rat	kiore toka
	mouth	va`a
	to move	neke
	movie, film	teata
N	nail	naero
	name	ingoa
	near	i te pae
	neck	kakī
	necklace	`ēi
	needle	nira
	nest	kō`anga
	net	kupenga
	netball	ketepōro
	new	`ōu
	New Year's Eve	Tiaki Mata`iti
	news	nūti
	newspaper	nūtipēpa

	noisy	turituri
	nose	putāngi`u, putāi`u
	a	kāre
	number	numero
	nurse	nēti
O	occasion	`akakoro`anga
	octopus	`eke
	office	`ōpati
	oil	`inu
	old	ta`ito
	older brother/s to a younger brother, older sister/s to a younger sister	tuakana
	on return, turn	`oki`anga
	once	takita`i ake
	to open	`e`eu
	or	me kāre, me kore ra
	orange (colour)	mākara
	outside	va`o
P	paddle, oar	`oe
	page	kapi puka
	paint	pēni
	paper	pēpa
	parents	nga metua
	party	tāmataora
	to pass	pāti
	passenger	pātete
	pastor	`orometua
	pawpaw	nitā
	to pay	tutaki
	pencil	pēnitara
	people	tangata
	to pick	`a`aki , ko`i
	pie, banana pancake	pai
	pig	puaka
	to pinch	kikini
	pineapple	`ara painapa
	pink	tārona
	to place	`akano`o
	place, spot	ngā`i
	to plait	`iri
	to plant	tanu
	plate	mereki
	to play	kanga
	playground	ngā`i kangakanga
	pocket, sack	pūtē
	police (n)	`akavā

	potato	pītete
	to practise	`āpi`ipi`i`anga
	to preserve	tāporoporo
	preserving	tāporoporo`anga
	pretty, beautiful	mānea
	principal, headmaster	pu`āpi`i ma`ata
	problem	manamanatā
	programme	porokarāmu
	to protect	pāruru
	to pull	`u`uti
	puppy	punua puakāoa
	to push away	`ōpara
	to put	tuku
	to put aside	`akapae
Q	queen	ariki va`ine
	quiet	mūtēki
R	radio	ratio
	rainbow	ānuanua
	to read	tatau
	red	muramura
	to refuse	pāto`i
	to reign, to rule	`aka`aere
	to remember	akama`ara
	to remove	`akaātea
	to repeat	ta`oki `aka`ōu
	to reply	pa`u
	research	kimikimi`anga
	to research	ranga
	to rest, to relax	`akangāro`i
	rice	raiti
	right	katau
	to rip, to tear	vevete
	ripe	para
	ripe banana	meika para
	rope, cotton	taura
	to row	`oe
	rubbish	tītā
	rugby	tu`epōro
	7-a-side rugby	tu`epōro taki`itu
	rule	ture
	to run	`oro
S	same	`āiteite
	school break	tuātau kaikai
	school children	tamariki `āpi`i
	school ground	`āua `āpi`i
	school subject	tu`anga `āpi`i

Science (school subject)	taieni
to scratch	raraku, rakuraku
to scrub	ūkī
sea foam	kare
seafood	kai moana
to search (for)	kimikimi
to see, clever, bright	kite
seeing, knowing (act of)	kite`anga
to sell	`oko`oko
to send (a person)	tono
to send messages	tuku karere
sentence	takiāto korero
to shake	oriori
sheep	māmoe
shiny	kānapanapa
shirt	pona tāne
shoes, sandals	tamaka
shop assistant	tiaki toa
short	poto
to shorten	`akapoto
shorts, pants	piripou poto
shoulder	pakuivi
to shout, to yell	kāpiki
to shower	`ōreirei
silver	`ārio
sister to a brother	tua`ine
to sit	no`o
skin	pākiri
skinny, slim	`tkoke
skirt	pirikoti, pitikoti
to sleep	moe
slowly	mārie
small	meangiti
to snack	katikati
snow	kiona
so, therefore	no reira
soccer	tu`epōro tārape
socks	tōtini
softly	marū
soil, sand	one
sole	tapuae vaevae
some	eta`i (teta`i)
song, to sing	`īmene
son-in-law	`unōnga tāne
soup, stew, broth	tiōpu
sour	kava

south	tonga
to speak	korero, tuatua
sport	`emo`anga, `emo`anga tipōti, tārekareka
spray	kare
to spread	`o`ora
spring	iringa
to squeeze	roromi
to stand	`akatū
to stand up	tu ki runga
starch	pia
star	`ētū
statue	tiki
to steal, to rob	keiā
to steer	`akatere
stomach	kōpu
stone, rock	toka
store, shop	toa
story, tale	tua
straight	tikatika
stream, river, lake	kauvai
strong	ririnui
subchief	mata`i`apo
suitcase	kiri kākā`u
summer	raumati
to surprise	po`itirere
surf	kare
to sweep	purūmu
sweet	vene
to swim	kau
swimming	pā`i tai, vai
swimming pool	ngā`i pā`i vai
T table	kaingākai
tablecloth	`āriki kaingākai
to take care of, to look after	`ākono
to talk, to speak	komakoma
tame	rarata
taro patch	pa`i
to teach	`āpi`i
teacher	pu`āpi`i
telephone	terepōni
to tell	`akakite
to tell lies	pikika`a
tent	pūākapa
tertiary	`āpi`i tua toru
to thank	`akameitaki

	theme	tumu tāpura
	thigh	`ū`ā
	thing	`apinga
	to think	`irinaki
	this world	tēianeī ao
	throat	karaponga
	to throw	pe`i
	to throw away	titiri
	ticket	tīketi
	to tie	tāpeka
	tight, riddle	piri
	tiny	rikiriki
	toes	mangamanga, vaevae
	tomorrow	`āpōpō
	too easy	māmā `ua
	tooth	ni`o
	to touch	`āmiri
	town	tāoni
	train	rēruē
	tree	tumu rākau
	trousers, long pants	piripou roa
	to trust	`irinaki
	to turn	`uri
	to turn over	`uri`uri
	twins	mā`anga
U	uncle	taueka, `akametua tane
	to understand	mārama
V	vegetable salad	kai raurau kā`iro
	veranda	porotito
	very fast	viviki tikāi
	village, city	`oire
	to visit	`ārāvei`ia
	volleyball	patupatu pōro
W	to wait	tiaki
	to walk	aere
	wall	pāruru
	to want	`inangaro
	warm	ma`ana
	to wash	`ōrei
	wasp	rango pātia
	to waste	kaimoumou
	watch	uāti
	to watch	`ākarakara
	water	vai
	water pipe	paipa
	to water the flowers/plants	pīpī

waterfall	vai rere
watermelon	merēni
wave	ngaru
to wear	`a`ao
weather	turanga o te reva
weather	reva
to weave	raranga
website	kupenga uira
to weed	vāere
week	`epetoma
weekend	`openga `epetoma
to weigh	paunu
welcome	turou
to welcome	`āriki
west	`uru
wharf, harbour	ava
what	`ea`a ta`au
when	`āe`a
where	ki`ea
to whistle	pu`i
white	teatea
who	ko`ai
why	`ea`a te tumu
wind	matangi
window	māramarama
with focus, carefully	matatio
word	kupu
to work	`anga`anga
workshop	`iri`iri kāpua
to write	tātā
Y yard	`āua
year	mata`iti
yellow	rengarenga
younger sister/s to an older sister, younger brother/s to an older brother	teina
your/my language	tō`ou, toou, tōku reo
yummy, delicious	reka, roro

Section 3 - Grammar and Structures

Teni – Tenses		
Tēni Mua	Future Tense	`Ākaraanga
Kawill.....	Ka + verb + subject/agent
`Āpōpō ka	Tomorrow ... will.....	Future time reference + ka + verb + subject/agent
`Ākonei i te a`ia`i ka	Later on this evening, ...will.....	
`Ākonei i te po ka	Tonight.....will.....	
`Ā tēia `epetoma ki mua ka	Next week	
`Ā tēia mata`iti ki mua ka.....	Next year.....	
Tēni Nei	Present Tense	`Ākara`anga
Te.....nei....	...is/are.....	Te + verb + nei + subject
I tēia `ati`anga nei.....	Right now at this moment...	Present time reference + te + verb + nei + subject
Tēnii Muri	Past Tense	`Ākara`anga
Inana`i kua.....	Yesterday	Past time reference + kua + verb + subject
Inapo kua.....	Last night ...	
I tēia `epetoma i topa ake nei kua....	Last week, ...	
I tēia mata`itii i topa ake nei kua.....	Last year...	
Inakonei i te popongi kua	Earlier this morning....	

Tēni Muri	Past Tense	Tēni Mua
`Inana`i...	Yesterday...	`ākonei ake...
<i>NOTE: We can only combine two tenses into one sentence. Past Tense must be mentioned first before Future Tense. Conjunctions have to be used to combine the two tenses into one sentence. An example sentence has been included below.</i>		
`Ākara`anga (Example)		
`Inana`i na, e `ākonei na.....		
`Inana`i na māmā i tunu i te kai e `ākonei ake ka tunu a Mere i te kai		
Yesterday, mama cooked our food and later on, Mere will cook.		
Tēni Muri	Past Tense	Tēni Nei
I tēia `epetoma i topa ake nei...	Last week	i tēia `ati`anga tikāi....
<i>NOTE: We can only combine two tenses into one sentence. The Past Tense must be mentioned first before a Present Tense. Conjunction words have to be used to combine the two tenses into one sentence. An example sentence has been included below.</i>		
`Ākara`anga (Example)		
I teia `epetoma i topa ake nei.....i teia `ati`anga tikāi.....		
I teia `epetoma i topa ake nei, kua rave`ia te tārērē a te tamariki `āpi`i e i teia `ati`anga tikāi, te rave`ia mai ra te rua o te tārērē.		
Last week, the first exam was held and the second exam is in process/happening now.		

Piri Nomena – Personal Pronouns		
Ta`i tangata	E rua tangata	Toru e ma`ata atu te tangata
(One person)	(Two people)	(Three or more people)
au (me/myself)	kōrua (you two)	kōtou (all of you)
aku (I)	māua (us two, exclusive of listener)	mātou (all of us, exclusive of listener)
a ia (he/she/him/her)	tāua (us two, inclusive of listener)	tātou (all of us, inclusive of listener)
ia (him/her)	rāua (those two)	rātou (all of them)
iāia (he/she)		
iākoe (you)		
iāku (me)		

Tu`Anga A – A Categories	
tāna	hers/his
tāku	mine
tā`au	yours
nā`au	yours
nā`ai	whose
nāna	hers/his
nāku	mine
Te au kai	All kinds of food
Tāku vi	<i>vi</i> – mango
Te au `apinga ka ta`anga`anga koe	Tools
Nāku tēna pākoti	<i>pākoti</i> – scissors
Ta`au va`ine/tāne e te tamariki	Wives/husbands and children
Nāna tera tamā`ine/tamāroa.	<i>tamā`ine/tamāroa</i> – daughter/son
Te au `ānimara, ināra kare te `oro`enua.	All animals, except horse
Nāku tēia puakāoa.	<i>puakāoa</i> – dog
Te ngā`i tanutanu	Plantations
Nāna i tanu i tēia one tomāti	<i>one tomāti</i> - tomato plantation
Ko koe e ta`au au aronga `anga`anga	You and your workers
Tā`au tangata `anga`anga	<i>tangata `anga`anga</i> - employee
Tu`Anga O – O Categories	
tōna	her/his
tōku	mine
tō`ou	yours
nō`ou	yours
nō`ai	whose
nōna	hers/his
nōku	mine
Te au `apinga no`ou tikai/mero kopapa	Parts of the body/ Personal property
Tōku katu	<i>katu</i> – head
`Are	Buildings
Nōku tēia `are	<i>`are</i> – house

`Apinga `aka`oro e te `oro`enua	Transport and horse
No tō`ou pāpā tēia `oro`enua	`oro`enua - horse
`Enea	Land
Nōku tēia <i>potonga`enua/kainga</i>	<i>potonga enua/kainga</i> - piece of land/my home
Vai inu	Drinking water
Na tōku māmā i `akaki i tēia <i>karāti vai</i>	<i>karāti vai</i> – glass of drink
Te au tangata e ta`onga to ratou	Superiors
Tō`ou au <i>puapi`i</i>	<i>pu`āpi`i</i> – your teachers
Tōku au <i>piri`anga, inārā kare i te tamariki`ānau</i>	Relatives except children.
Tōku <i>māmā</i>	<i>māmā</i> – mother/mum
Kite karape	Qualities
Tō`ou <i>kite</i>	<i>kite</i> – clever

Adjectives and Adverbs

noun + adjective	reo `aka`aka - low voice
verb + adverb	`oro `āiteite - running the same

Section 4 – Categories

Numero – Numerals			
10	ta`i nga`uru	ten	
20	rua nga`uru	twenty	
30	toru nga`uru	thirty	
40	`ā nga`uru	forty	
50	rima nga`uru	fifty	
60	ono nga`uru	sixty	
70	`itu nga`uru	seventy	
80	varu nga`uru	eighty	
90	iva nga`uru	ninety	
100	ta`i `ānere	one hundred	
101	ta`i `ānere e ta`i	one hundred and one	
1000	ta`i tauatini/mano	one thousand	
1001	ta`i tauatini/mano e ta`i	one thousand and one	
1011	ta`i tauatini, e ta`i nga`uru ma ta`i	one thousand and eleven	
10,000	ta`i nga`uru tauatini	ten thousand	
10,123	ta`i nga`uru tauatini, ta`i `ānere e rua nga`uru ma toru	Ten thousand, one hundred and twenty-three	
100,000	ta`i `ānere tauatini	one hundred thousand	
100,069	ta`i `ānere tauatini e ono nga`uru ma iva	one hundred thousand and sixty-nine	
1,000,000	ta`i mirioni	one million	
1,000,020	ta`i mirioni e rua nga`uru	one million and twenty	
`Akataka Nomena – Adjectives		Piri Verepa – Adverbs	
`aka`aka	low	I `AKAPE`EA	HOW
`auīka	blue	`āiteite	same
`o`onu	deep	`aka`aka	low
anuanu	cool	`ipa`ipa	crookedly
anu	cold	ma`ata	many/plenty/loud (of sound)
īkoke	skinny, slim		
kakara	fragrant	mamao	far
kānapanapa	shiny	mārie	slowly
karakara	colourful	marū	softly
kava	sour	matatio	with focus/carefully
kerekere	black	meangiti	small
kikite	cunning, smart	meitaki	good/well
kino	bad, damaged	piri	tightly
kite	clever, bright	rapurapu	in a rush
kōpē	lazy	riri	angrily
mā	clean	ririnui	strong
ma`ana	warm	rikiriki	tiny
mānea	pretty/beautiful	teitei	high
mārama	bright/understand	tikatika	straight

mataora	happy	tinainai eg, moe	fast asleep
matie	green	tinainai	
matū	fat	`unga`unga	little pieces
meangiti	small	viviki tikāi	very fast
meitaki	good	EA`A TE PUTUPUTU	HOW OFTEN
mingimingi	curly	kare	never
muramura	red	ravarāi	often
mūtēkī	quiet	taime katoa	all the time
ngatā	difficult, hard	takita`i ake	once
`ōu	new	te au ra katoatoa	every day
para	ripe	teta`i taime	at times
paraoni	brown	Kupu Akamata Ui`Anga (Question words)	
poto	short	`Ē `ia_____	How much/how many
rarata	tame	Aea_____	When
reka/roto	yummy/delicious	Eaa taau_____	What
repo	dirty	Eaa te tumu__	Why
ririnui	strong	I akapeea_____	How
ta`ito	old	Kiea_____ eg, Ka aere	Where
tārona	pink	koe kiea	
teatea	white	Koai_____	Who
tikatika	straight		
turituri	noisy		
vene	sweet		

Nomena – Nouns		
A	`ana	bridge, bow, arrow
	aere`anga	going (act of)
	`ai tupuna/metua	ancestors
	`akakoro`anga	occasion
	`akavā	policeman
	`akirāta	dawn
	ana	cave
	`āngera	angel
	ānuanua	rainbow
	`āpi`i ngutu`are	homework
	`āpi`i tua toru	university
	`apinga	thing
	`apinga aro`a	gift
	`āpopo	tomorrow
	ara kākena	ladder, steps
	`ara painapa	pineapple
	`are	house
	`are `āpi`i	classroom
	`are pā`i	bathroom
	`are pure	church
	`are runanga puka	library

	`are teata	cinema
	`āriki kaingākai	tablecloth
	ariki tāne	king
	ariki va`ine	queen
	`ārio	silver
	`ātuitui roro uira	internet
	`āua	yard
	`āua `āpi`i	school ground
	`āua tiare/kai	garden
	`auro	gold
	ava	wharf, harbour
E	`emo`anga tipōti	sport
NG	ngā`i pā`i vai	swimming pool
	ngāngā`ēre	bush
	ngā`i no`o`anga	address
	ngā`i	place, spot
	ngaika	lime
I	`inu	oil
	`ina	great grandchild
	`inarere	great, great grandchild
	i`o	mirror
	ingoa metua	last name
	`īmene	song
	ika	fish
	`iri`iri kāpua	workshop
	iringa	spring
	ingoa	name
	`inika	ink
	K	kai `ua rakau
kai moana		sea food
kai raurau kā`iro		vegetable salad
kai `ua rākau kā`iro		fruit salad
kaingākai		table
kāka`u		clothing
kakī		neck
kāmera		camel
kāmuta		carpenter
kaope		coffee
kapaiē		hedge
kaparāta		cupboard
kāpati		cabbage
kapi puka		page
kapu		cup
karaponga		throat
karāti		glass
kāroti		carrot

	katu	head
	kauvai	stream, river, lake
	kēke	cake
	kēkē	armpit
	keke	chainsaw
	ketepōro	netball
	kimikimi`anga	research
	kiona	snow
	kiore ngiāo	cat
	kiore toka	mouse, mice
	kiri kāka`u	suitcase
	Kiritimiti	Christmas
	kite`anga	act of seeing/knowing
	kō`anga	nest
	kōkai	fork
	kōpapa	body
	kōpu	stomach
	kōpu tangata	family
	kōto`e`anga	excuse
	kukuma	cucumber
	kupe ao rangi	website
	kupenga	net
	kupu	word
	kuru	breadfruit
M	ma`anga	twins
	maikuku rima	finger nails
	mā`ine	Miss, lady
	mākara	orange (colour)
	mākete	market
	māmā `ua	too easy
	māmā ru`au	grandmother
	māmāiāta	early morning, dawn
	māmoe	sheep
	manamanatā	problem
	mangamangā rima	fingers
	mangamanga/vaevae	toes
	manu	bird
	manu`iri	guest, tourist
	marama	month, moon
	māramarama	window
	mare`ure`u	dusk
	māreva	air
	mata	eyes
	mata`i`apo	eldest child (daughter/son)
	mata`iti	a year
	matangi	wind

	matau	hook
	māti	box of matches
	matie/maratea	light green
	maunga	mountain
	meika	bananas
	meika para	ripe bananas
	mēre	mail
	mereki	plates
	merēni	watermelon
	metua tāne	father, dad
	metua tāne `ōngai	father-in-law
	metua va`ine	mother, mum
	metua va`ine `ōgai	mother-in-law
	mimiti	head
	moa	chicken
	moenga	mat
	mō`ina	bottle
	mokopuna/ūtaro	grandchild
	mokorā	duck
	mokotua	back (part of the body)
	moni	money
	morī	lamp
N	naero	nail
	namu	mosquito
	nene`i	camera
	nēti	nurse
	ni`o	tooth
	nira	needle
	nitā	pawpaw
	no`o`anga	chair, stool, seat
	numero	number
	nūti	news
	nūtipēpa	newspaper
O	`oro`enua	horse
	`orometua	pastor
	`oire	village, city
	`oki`anga	on return, turn
	one	soil, sand
	`ōpati	office
	`openga `epetoma	weekend
	ora	clock, the time
	ora`anga	life
	ove	bell, siren
P	pa`u	drum (instrument)
	paero	barrel
	pa`i	taro patch

pai	pie, banana pancake
pā`ī	bath
pā`ī tai/vai	swimming
paipa	water pipes
pa`īrere	plane
pakete	bucket
pākiri	skin
pakuivi	shoulder
pāpā rū`au	grandfather
papa`anga	genealogy
pāpāringa	cheeks
pare	hat
pāruru	wall
pātete	passenger
pātikara matīni	motorbike
pātikara takataka`i	bicycle
pātiri	battery
patupatu pōro	volleyball
pēpa	paper
pēni	paint
pēnitara	pencil
pēpe	baby
pere	cards
periota	full stop
peu	custom, habit
pi`a moe	bedroom
pi`a no`ono`o	lounge
pi`a tunu kai	kitchen
pia	starch
pīra	bill
pirikoti/pitikoti	skirt
piringa	cousin
piripou poto	shorts, pants
piripou roroa	trousers, long pants
pītete	potato
po`o rima	elbow
po`o vaevae	heel
pona tāne	shirt
pōpongi	morning
pōro	ball
porokarāmu	programme
porotito	veranda
puaka	pig
puakani`o	goat
puakāoa	dog
puākapa	tent

	puakatoro	cow
	pu`āpi`i	teacher
	pu`āpi`i ma`ata	principal, headmaster
	puku`atu	heart
	punua puakāoa	puppy
	putangi`u	nose
	pūtē	pocket, sack
R	rā `anau`anga	birthday
	rae	forehead
	raiti	rice
	rango	flies
	rango pātia	wasp
	ratio	radio
	raumati	summer
	rengarenga	yellow
	rēvue	train
	reva	weather
	ro`i	bed
	roka	lock
	roro uira	computer
	rota`i`anga kōpu tangata	family reunion
	rouru	hair
T	ta`akari vaevae	calf
	ta`atai	beach
	ta`ua	floor
	taieni	science
	takiāto korero	sentence
	tama	child
	tamā`ine	girl, daughter
	tamaka	shoes, sandals
	tamariki	children
	tamariki `āpi`i	student
	tamāroa/tamaiti	boy, son
	tāmataora	party
	tangata	people
	tangata `aka`oro	driver
	taoni	town
	taote	doctor
	tāporoporo`anga	preserving
	tapuae vaevae	sole
	tārevakē	mistake, error
	taringa	ear
	tarona	pink
	taueka	uncle
	taura	rope, cotton
	tāviri	key

teata	movie, film
teatea	white
tēianeī ao	world
teina	younger sister(s) to an older sister; younger brother(s) to an older brother
terepōni	telephone
terepōni `apaipai	mobile phone
teretere`anga	journey, voyage
teta`i `ākara`anga	for example
Tiaki Kiritimiti	Christmas Eve
Tiaki Mata`iti	New Year`s Eve
tiaki toa	shop assistant
tiare	flower
tiati pātiri	charger (cell phone)
tīkata	kettle, teapot
tīketi	ticket
tiki	statue
tiōpu	soup
tīpani	frangipani
tīporo	lime
tītā	rubbish
tīti	cheese
tō`ou/tōku reo	your/my language
toa	store, shop
toka	stone, rocks
tonga	south
tōtini	socks
toto	blood
tu`anga `āpi`i	school subject
tu`eporo taki`itu	7-a-side rugby
tua	story, tale
tua ta`ito	legends, ancient stories
tua`ine	sister to a brother
tuā`ivi	hill
tuakana	older brother(s) to a younger brother; older sister(s) to a younger sister
tuātau kaikai	school break
tu`eporo	rugby
tu`eporo tārape	soccer
tuke mata	eyebrow
tuke ni`o	gum
tumu rākau	tree
tumu tāpura	theme
tungāne	brother to a sister
tūranga Maori Kūki `Airani	identity
turanga o te reva	weather

	ture	rule
	turi	knee
	turou	welcome
	tūruā`ipō	midnight
	tūtū mata	face
U	`ū`ā	thigh
	`ua karara	dragon fruit
	`uā mata	eyeball
	`uāmoa	eggs
	`ui ariki	the chiefs
	`unōnga tāne	son-in-law
	`unōnga va`ine	daughter-in-law
	`Uru	West
	`uru`uru/rauru/rouru	hair
	`uru`uru mata	eyelashes
	`uru`uru va`a	beard, mustache
	uāti	watch
	umauma	chest
	unga	crab
V	va`a	mouth
	va`arua	hole
	vaevae	foot, feet, legs
	vai	water
	vai rere	waterfall
	vairākau	medicine
	varāoa	bread

Verepa – Verbs		
A	`a`angi	to blow (of the wind)
	`akaāinu	to let someone drink
	`ā`akī	to pick
	`a`ao	to wear
	aere	to walk, to go
	aere `oko`oko	to go shopping
	`aka`aere	to reign, to rule
	`aka`apa	to accuse, to blame
	`akaātea	to remove
	`akaepepa`anga	to celebrate
	`akaetaeta uaua	to exercise
	`akakī	to fill
	`akakite	to tell, to announce
	`akakore	to abolish
	akama`ara	to remember
	`akamārama	to explain
	`akamata	to begin
	`akameitaki	to honor, to praise, to thank

	`akameitaki`anga	to acknowledge
	`akangāro`i	to rest, to relax
	`akano`o	to place, to make someone sit down
	`aka`oro	to drive
	`akaoti	to end, to finish
	`akapae	to put aside
	`akapoto	to shorten
	`ākara	to look
	`ākarakara	to watch
	`akarongo	to listen
	`akataka	to clarify
	`akatano	to correct
	`akatere	to steer
	`akatika	to agree
	`akatu	to make to stand
	`akatu	to build
	`akaviviki mai	to hurry up
	`ākono	to take care of, to look after
	`āmiri	to touch
	`anga`anga	to work
	`āngai	to feed
	`apai	to carry
	`āpi`ipi`i`anga	to practise
	`āpi`i	to teach
	`ārāvei`ia	to visit, to meet
	`āriki	to agree on
	`atu	to compose
	aue	to cry
E	`eke ki raro	to get off, to get down
	`e`eu	to open
NG	ngaropoina	to forget
	ngaro	to be gone, to be lost
	nga`ā	to break
I	`iri	to plait
	`iri`iri	to decorate, to introduce oneself
	`irinaki	to trust, to believe, to think
	inu	to drink
	`imene	to sing
	`ienu vai/kakī vai	to be thirsty
	`inangaro	to want, to love
	`inga	to fall
K	kaimoumou	to waste
	kā`iro	to mix
	kaitī	to have breakfast
	kakati	to bite
	kake	to climb

	kanga	to play
	kāpiki	to shout, to yell
	kapu i te kai	to dish the food
	kata	to laugh
	katikati	to snack
	kau	to swim
	keiā	to steal, to rob
	keri	to dig
	kikini	to pinch
	kimikimi	to search (for)
	kite	to see
	ko`i	to pick, to collect
	komakoma	to talk, to speak
	korero	to speak
M	ma`ani	to make
	mamae	to be sore, to hurt
	māoro	to massage
	mārama	to understand
	mataku	to be afraid
	matepongi	to be hungry
	māti	to march
	mirimiri	to feel it
	moe	to sleep
	moemoe	to be sleepy
	moemoeā	to dream
	mou	to hold
N	neke	to move
	no`o	to sit
O	`o`ora	to spread
	`oe	to row
	`oki	to go back
	`oko mai	to buy
	`oko`oko	to sell
	`ongi	to kiss
	`ōpara	to push away
	`opu	to catch
	`ōrei	to wash
	`ōreirei	to shower
	oriori	to shake
	`oro	to run
	`ōronga/`oake	to give
	`ōrotē	to go on holiday
P	pa`u	to answer, to reply
	pari	to chop
	pāruru	to protect
	pati	to ask

	pāti	to pass
	patipati	to beg, to bother someone to get something
	pāto`i	to refuse
	paunu	to weigh
	pe`i	to throw
	piki	to climb
	pikika`a	to tell lies
	pīpī	to water the flowers/plants
	pipini	to hide
	po`itirere	to surprise
	pu`era	to bloom
	pu`i	to whistle
	pupū	to be boiling (water)
	pupu`i	to blow
	purūmu	to sweep
R	ranga	to research
	rapurapu	to hurry
	raraku/rakuraku	to scratch
	raranga	to weave
	raverave	to be practical
	rere	to jump
	roka	to lock
	roromi	to squeeze
	rota`i	to get together
T	ta ingoa	to label
	ta`oki `aka`ōu	to repeat
	tae mai	to come, to arrive
	tae vave/viviki mai/atu	to be punctual
	taka`i pātikara	to cycle
	tāki	to lift
	taki	to lead
	tākore/tākinokino	to destroy
	takoto	to lay down
	tama	to clean
	tanu	to plant
	tāpa`e	to drop in, to call at
	tāpeka	to tie
	tāpiripiri	to glue, to close all the doors/windows
	tāporoporo	to preserve
	tārē	to count
	tātā	to write
	tatau	to read
	tautau	to hang
	tiaki	to wait
	tieni	to get change (money)
	tīkoti	to cross out

	tīpū	to cut, to cut off
	titiri	to throw away
	tono	to send (a person)
	topa	to fall
	topāpā	to knock
	topiri	to close
	torō	to draw
	totoro	to crawl
	tu katau	to be confident
	tu ki runga	to stand up
	tu`e	to kick
	tuaru	to chase
	tuatua	to speak
	tuku	to put
	tuku karere	to send messages
	tunu kai	to cook
	turi	to be deaf
	tutaki	to pay
	tuturi	to kneel down
U	`u`una	to hide
	`ura	to dance
	`uri	to turn
	`uri`uri	to discuss, to turn over, to look around
	`u`uti	to pull
	ukī	to scrub
V	vāere	to weed
	vāito	to measure
	ve`eve`e aro`a	to farewell
	vevete	to rip, to tear
	virī	to drill