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

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| 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. |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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

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|  | **Te Reo Māori Kūki `Airani** | **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 |
|  | `akaātea | 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`ī | 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 | to be thirsty |
|  | `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 |
|  | `ōu | new |
| **`U** | `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 |
|  | ki`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`ī 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`ī | bath, shower |
|  | pā`ī tai, vai | swimming |
|  | pa`īrere | 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, `akatua`ine, `akatungāne, `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 |
|  | tēianei 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 |
|  | viri | to drill |
|  | viviki tikāi | very fast |

Section 2 – English to Te Reo Māori Kūki ‘Āirani

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|  | 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`īrere |
|  | 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, `akatua`ine, `akatungāne, `akateina, `akatuakana |
|  | 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 |
|  | fingernails | 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 | kapaiē |
|  | 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 | mākete |
|  | 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 | mūtēkī |
| **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 | `īkoke |
|  | 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 | `ētu |
|  | 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 kāka`u |
|  | summer | raumati |
|  | to surprise | po`itirere |
|  | surf | kare |
|  | to sweep | purūmu |
|  | sweet | vene |
|  | to swim | kau |
|  | swimming | pā`ī tai, vai |
|  | swimming pool | ngā`i pā`ī 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 | tēianei 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 | rērue |
|  | 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

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| **Teni – Tenses** | | |
| **Tēni Mua** | **Future Tense** | **`Ākaraanga** |
| **Ka ……..** | ….will…….. | **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…. |  |

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| **Tēni Muri** | **Past Tense** | **Tēni Mua** |
| *`Inana`i…* | Yesterday… | *`ākonei ake…* |
| *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.* | | |
| **`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…. |
| *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.* | | |
| **`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. | | |

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| **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) |  |  |

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| **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* | *vī* – mango | |
| **Te au `apinga ka ta`anga`anga koe** | **Tools** | |
| **Nāku** tēna *pākoti* | *pākoti* – scissors | |
| **Ta`au va`ine/tāne e te tamariki** | **Wives/husbands and children** | |
| **Nāna** tera *tamā`ine/tamāroa.* | *tamā`ine/tamāroa* – daughter/son | |
| **Te au `ānimara, ināra kare te `oro`enua.** | **All animals, except horse** | |
| **Nāku** tēia *puakāoa*. | *puakāoa* – dog | |
| **Te ngā`i tanutanu** | **Plantations** | |
| **Nāna** i tanu i tēia *one tomāti* | *one tomāti-* tomato plantation | |
| **Ko koe e ta`au au aronga `anga`anga** | **You and your workers** | |
| **Tā`au** *tangata `anga`anga* | *tangata `anga`anga -* 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* | *katu* – head | |
| **`Are** | **Buildings** | |
| **Nōku** tēia `*are* | *`are* – house | |
| **`Apinga `aka`oro e te `oro`enua** | **Transport and horse** | |
| No **tō`ou** pāpā tēia *`oro`enua* | *`oro`enua* - horse | |
| **`Enua** | **Land** | |
| **Nōku** tēia *potonga `enua/kainga* | *potonga enua/kainga* - piece of land/my home | |
| **Vai inu** | **Drinking water** | |
| Na **tōku** māmā i `akaki i tēia *karāti vai* | *karāti vai* – glass of drink | |
| **Te au tangata e ta`onga to ratou** | **Superiors** | |
| **Tō`ou** au *puapi`i* | *pu`āpi`i –* your teachers | |
| **Tōku au piri`anga, inārā kare i te tamariki `ānau** | **Relatives except children.** | |
| **Tōku** *māmā* | *māmā* – mother/mum | |
| **Kite karape** | **Qualities** | |
| **Tō`ou** *kite* | *kite* – clever | |
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| **Adjectives and Adverbs** | | |
| noun + adjective | reo `aka`aka - low voice | |
| verb + adverb | `oro `āiteite - running the same | |

Section 4 – Categories

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| **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 |

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| mataora | happy | tinainai eg, moe tinainai | fast asleep |
| matie | green |
| 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/roro | yummy/delicious | Eaa taau\_\_\_\_ | What |
| repo | dirty | Eaa te tumu\_ | Why |
| ririnui | strong | I akapeea\_\_\_\_ | How |
| ta`ito | old | Kiea\_\_\_\_ eg, Ka aere koe kiea | Where |
| tārona | pink |
| teatea | white | Koai\_\_\_\_ | Who |
| tikatika | straight |  | |
| turituri | noisy |
| vene | sweet |

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|  | **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`ī | 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`ī 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 | fruits |
|  | 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 | fingernails |
|  | 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 |
|  | rērue | 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 |
|  | tēianei 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 |
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|  | 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 |

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|  | **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 |
|  | `īmene | 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 |
|  | viri | to drill |