# The 1,000 most common Māori words

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| # | Māori | English | Part of speech / gender |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **kia ora** | hello, hi; thank you, thanks; (lit.) be well | |
| 2 | **mōrena** | good morning, morning (informal) | |
| 3 | **au** | I, me | |
| 4 | **ahau** | I, me | |
| 5 | **koe** | you (one person) | |
| 6 | **ia** | he, she, him, her | |
| 7 | **ingoa** | name | |
| 8 | **wai** | who?; water; juice | |
| 9 | **āe** | yes | |
| 10 | **kāo** | no | |
| 11 | **tēnā koe** | hello, greetings; thank you (to one person, formal) | |
| 12 | **ka kite** | see you, see you later, bye (informal farewell) | |
| 13 | **whānau** | family, extended family; to be born | |
| 14 | **kai** | food | |
| 15 | **pai** | good | |
| 16 | **aroha** | love, compassion, sympathy, affection | |
| 17 | **ko** | (topic marker) it is; as for | |
| 18 | **te** | the (singular) | |
| 19 | **he** | a, some | |
| 20 | **kei** | at, in (present location); (present-tense marker: kei te) | |
| 21 | **i** | (past-tense marker); at, in (past location); (object marker) | |
| 22 | **ka** | will; and then (future marker) | |
| 23 | **kua** | (completed-action marker) has, have (done) | |
| 24 | **e** | verbal particle (with ana: ongoing action); hey, O (calling someone) | |
| 25 | **ana** | (with e: ongoing-action marker); cave | |
| 26 | **ngā** | the (plural) | |
| 27 | **tēnei** | this (near me) | |
| 28 | **tēnā** | that (near you) | |
| 29 | **tērā** | that (over there) | |
| 30 | **kāore** | not, no (negates verb sentences) | |
| 31 | **kia** | (desiderative marker) so that, let it be; used in greetings (kia ora) | |
| 32 | **ora** | alive, well, healthy, safe | |
| 33 | **nui** | big, great, many | |
| 34 | **iti** | small, little | |
| 35 | **whare** | house, building | |
| 36 | **haere** | go, come, travel | |
| 37 | **noho** | to sit; to stay; to live | |
| 38 | **mahi** | to do, work, make; work, job | |
| 39 | **tangata** | person | |
| 40 | **wahine** | woman, wife | |
| 41 | **tāne** | man, husband, male | |
| 42 | **tamaiti** | child | |
| 43 | **tamariki** | children (plural form of tamaiti) | |
| 44 | **ki** | to, towards, at, into (various uses) | |
| 45 | **me** | with, and; should, must; like, as if | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 46 | **o** | of, belonging to (ō category) | |
| 47 | **tō** | your (one person; one thing; neutral a/o) | |
| 48 | **tōku** | my (one thing, ō category) | |
| 49 | **tāku** | my (one thing, ā category) | |
| 50 | **mō** | for, about, concerning (ō category) | |
| 51 | **mā** | for, by (ā category); white, clean; and others (Hone mā) | |
| 52 | **ā** | and, and then; of (ā category); (future-time marker: ā te pō nei) | |
| 53 | **rā** | sun; day; over there, yonder | |
| 54 | **pō** | night | |
| 55 | **awatea** | daylight, daytime | |
| 56 | **ata** | morning; shadow, reflection | |
| 57 | **āpōpō** | tomorrow | |
| 58 | **inanahi** | yesterday | |
| 59 | **kura** | school; red; red feather; treasured item | |
| 60 | **moana** | sea, ocean | |
| 61 | **maunga** | mountain | |
| 62 | **awa** | river, stream | |
| 63 | **rākau** | tree, wood, stick; timber | |
| 64 | **manu** | bird | |
| 65 | **ika** | fish | |
| 66 | **kurī** | dog | |
| 67 | **ngeru** | cat | |
| 68 | **mātou** | we, us (three or more, excluding addressee) | |
| 69 | **tātou** | we, us (three or more, including you) | |
| 70 | **māua** | we, us (two people, excluding addressee) | |
| 71 | **tāua** | we, us (you and I) | |
| 72 | **kōrua** | you (two people) | |
| 73 | **koutou** | you (three or more people) | |
| 74 | **rāua** | they, them (two people) | |
| 75 | **rātou** | they, them (three or more people) | |
| 76 | **aha** | what? | |
| 77 | **hea** | where? | |
| 78 | **tokohia** | how many (people)? | |
| 79 | **rua** | two; hole, pit | |
| 80 | **tahi** | one, single | |
| 81 | **toru** | three | |
| 82 | **whā** | four | |
| 83 | **rima** | five | |
| 84 | **ono** | six | |
| 85 | **whitu** | seven | |
| 86 | **waru** | eight; to scrape, to peel | |
| 87 | **iwa** | nine | |
| 88 | **tekau** | ten | |
| 89 | **nō** | from, of, belonging to (ō category) | |
| 90 | **nā** | by, belonging to (ā category); because of | |
| 91 | **ake** | upwards; own, self (emphatic) | |
| 92 | **anō** | again; also, too; self (ki a ia anō) | |
| 93 | **hoki** | also, too; to go back, return | |
| 94 | **engari** | but, however, on the contrary | |

| # | Māori | English | Part of speech / gender |
|---|---|---|---|
| 95 | **Māori** | Māori (people, language, culture) | |
| 96 | **Ngāti** | descendants of, tribe (in tribal names: Ngāti Porou) | |
| 97 | **Pākehā** | New Zealander of European descent, European, non-Māori | |
| 98 | **ahakoa** | although, even though | |
| 99 | **ahi** | fire | |
| 100 | **ako** | to learn, to teach, to study | |
| 101 | **aku** | my, mine (several things; neutral a/o) | |
| 102 | **anake** | only, just, alone | |
| 103 | **anei** | here (near me), here is | |
| 104 | **ao** | world, dawn, cloud | |
| 105 | **ara** | path, way, road; to rise, wake up | |
| 106 | **arā** | there, over there; that is, namely | |
| 107 | **atu** | away (from the speaker); more (in comparisons) | |
| 108 | **aua** | I don't know (Aua!); those (mentioned before) | |
| 109 | **auē** | alas, oh no, oh dear (cry of dismay or grief) | |
| 110 | **ehara** | is not (negative for ko and he sentences) | |
| 111 | **eke** | to climb on, board, ride; to embark, get onto | |
| 112 | **haka** | to perform traditional dance; haka, a traditional dance, war dance | |
| 113 | **hanga** | to build, make, erect; shape, form | |
| 114 | **hangaia** | passive form of hanga (to build, erect, make) | |
| 115 | **hau** | wind, air, breath | |
| 116 | **hei** | as, to be (in future); at, in (future location); in order to | |
| 117 | **heke** | to descend, go down; rafter | |
| 118 | **hia** | how many? | |
| 119 | **hiahia** | to want, desire, wish | |
| 120 | **hoa** | friend, mate, companion | |
| 121 | **hoatu** | to give (away from speaker) | |
| 122 | **hoko** | to buy, sell | |
| 123 | **hopu** | to catch, seize, grab | |
| 124 | **horoi** | to wash, to clean | |
| 125 | **hou** | new | |
| 126 | **hua** | fruit; egg; product | |
| 127 | **huarahi** | road, path, way, route | |
| 128 | **hui** | meeting, gathering; to gather, meet | |
| 129 | **huia** | huia (extinct native bird, its feathers treasured) | |
| 130 | **hunga** | group of people | |
| 131 | **huri** | to turn | |
| 132 | **haereere** | to wander, roam, travel about | |
| 133 | **hāora** | hour; oxygen | |
| 134 | **heoi** | so, then, anyway, however | |
| 135 | **hī** | to fish (with a line), catch fish | |
| 136 | **hīkoi** | to walk; to step, tread | |
| 137 | **hū** | shoe | |
| 138 | **ināianei** | now, at present | |
| 139 | **iho** | down, downwards | |
| 140 | **inā** | since, because, for; when (in the past) | |
| 141 | **iwi** | tribe, people, nation; bone | |
| 142 | **kaha** | strong, able | |
| 143 | **kanohi** | face; eye; in person | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 144 | **kapa** | group, row of people, as in: kapa haka | |
| 145 | **karanga** | to call, call out; ceremonial call of welcome | |
| 146 | **kararehe** | animal | |
| 147 | **kata** | to laugh | |
| 148 | **katoa** | all, every, whole, everyone | |
| 149 | **kau** | cow; to swim; only, merely (kāore kau: none at all) | |
| 150 | **kaua** | don't, do not (negative command: Kaua e tangi) | |
| 151 | **kaupapa** | topic, theme, subject; plan, policy, purpose | |
| 152 | **kawe** | to carry, convey | |
| 153 | **kete** | basket, kit | |
| 154 | **kimi** | to look for, seek | |
| 155 | **kino** | bad, evil, wrong | |
| 156 | **kiri** | skin | |
| 157 | **kite** | to see, find, perceive | |
| 158 | **kitea** | passive form of kite (to see) | |
| 159 | **koia** | that's it, that's right; it is, so | |
| 160 | **koinei** | this is | |
| 161 | **konei** | here (near me), this place | |
| 162 | **kore** | zero, nothing, none; without | |
| 163 | **koro** | grandad, grandfather, elderly man (address: E koro) | |
| 164 | **koroua** | elderly man, old man, grandfather | |
| 165 | **kotahi** | one | |
| 166 | **kuia** | elderly woman, old woman, grandmother | |
| 167 | **kupu** | word | |
| 168 | **kāhore** | not, no (variant of kāore) | |
| 169 | **kāinga** | home, village, settlement | |
| 170 | **kākahu** | clothing, clothes, garment | |
| 171 | **kāre** | not, no (colloquial form of kāore) | |
| 172 | **kātahi** | then, at that point; just (kātahi anō) | |
| 173 | **kē** | instead, rather, different; already | |
| 174 | **kēmu** | game | |
| 175 | **kī** | to say; to be full | |
| 176 | **kīia** | passive form of kī (to say) | |
| 177 | **kōhanga** | nest | |
| 178 | **kōrero** | to talk, speak, say; story, speech, conversation | |
| 179 | **kōtiro** | girl | |
| 180 | **maha** | many | |
| 181 | **mahana** | warm | |
| 182 | **mahia** | passive form of mahi (to do, work, make) | |
| 183 | **mai** | towards me, this way, hither; from (mai i) | |
| 184 | **mana** | prestige, authority, status, power | |
| 185 | **marae** | marae (communal meeting grounds) | |
| 186 | **marama** | month, moon | |
| 187 | **mataku** | scared, afraid, frightened | |
| 188 | **mate** | sick, ill, dead; to die; illness | |
| 189 | **matua** | parent, father | |
| 190 | **mau** | to take, bring; to be caught; to wear clothes | |
| 191 | **mea** | thing; to say | |
| 192 | **mehemea** | if, as if (hypothetical) | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 193 | **mere** | short club, mere (flat weapon, often greenstone) | |
| 194 | **mihi** | to greet, acknowledge, thank; greeting | |
| 195 | **moe** | to sleep; to marry | |
| 196 | **moko** | grandchild (address: E moko); tattoo; lizard | |
| 197 | **mokopuna** | grandchild | |
| 198 | **momo** | type, kind | |
| 199 | **moni** | money | |
| 200 | **motokā** | car, motorcar | |
| 201 | **motu** | island; cut, cut off | |
| 202 | **mua** | front, before, the past | |
| 203 | **muri** | behind, after | |
| 204 | **mutu** | be ended, finished (but not necessarily completed) | |
| 205 | **mutunga** | end, conclusion | |
| 206 | **māku** | for me, by me (ā category) | |
| 207 | **māmā** | mother, mum, mummy (informal); easy | |
| 208 | **māna** | for him, for her, by him, by her (ā category) | |
| 209 | **māori** | normal, ordinary, fresh (of water) | |
| 210 | **mārama** | clear; to understand; light | |
| 211 | **mātau** | we, us (variant of mātou); to know, understand | |
| 212 | **mātauranga** | education, knowledge | |
| 213 | **mātua** | parents, fathers (plural form of matua) | |
| 214 | **mēnā** | if | |
| 215 | **mīharo** | to wonder at; amazing | |
| 216 | **mīhini** | machine | |
| 217 | **mōhio** | to know, understand | |
| 218 | **nei** | this, here (near me) | |
| 219 | **ngahere** | forest, bush | |
| 220 | **ngaro** | to be lost, missing, gone | |
| 221 | **noa** | only, just, merely; freely | |
| 222 | **nuinga** | majority, most | |
| 223 | **nāna** | by him, by her, his, hers (ā category) | |
| 224 | **nē** | eh?, isn't it?, right? (tag question) | |
| 225 | **oma** | to run, escape | |
| 226 | **oti** | to be completed | |
| 227 | **otirā** | but, and also, in fact, indeed | |
| 228 | **pakeke** | grown up, adult; hard, stiff | |
| 229 | **pango** | black | |
| 230 | **papa** | floor, ground, flat surface | |
| 231 | **pau** | to be consumed, used up completely, all gone | |
| 232 | **pea** | maybe, perhaps; pear; bear; pair | |
| 233 | **pepa** | paper | |
| 234 | **piki** | to climb; to increase | |
| 235 | **pikitia** | picture, film, movie | |
| 236 | **pou** | pole, post | |
| 237 | **pouaka** | box | |
| 238 | **pukapuka** | book; lungs | |
| 239 | **puku** | stomach, belly | |
| 240 | **pupuri** | to hold, hold onto, keep, retain | |
| 241 | **puta** | to come out, go out, appear, emerge | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 242 | **pā** | to touch, affect; fortified village; father (E pā) | |
| 243 | **pāpā** | dad, father, uncle | |
| 244 | **pātai** | question; to ask a question | |
| 245 | **pēhea** | how? | |
| 246 | **pēnei** | like this | |
| 247 | **pērā** | like that (over there) | |
| 248 | **pīrangi** | to want, desire | |
| 249 | **pū** | letter (of the alphabet); gun; to blow gently | |
| 250 | **rahi** | large, big, great; size | |
| 251 | **rangatahi** | youth, young people | |
| 252 | **rangatira** | chief, leader, boss | |
| 253 | **rangi** | sky, day | |
| 254 | **raro** | under, below, down; north | |
| 255 | **rau** | hundred; leaf; to put into | |
| 256 | **rawa** | very, really, exceedingly; goods, property | |
| 257 | **rawe** | lovely, excellent, great, awesome | |
| 258 | **reira** | there (previously mentioned) | |
| 259 | **reka** | sweet, tasty, delicious | |
| 260 | **reo** | language, voice | |
| 261 | **rere** | to fly; to flow; to sail; to escape | |
| 262 | **rerekē** | different, changed, strange | |
| 263 | **ringa** | hand, arm | |
| 264 | **riro** | be obtained, be carried away, gone away | |
| 265 | **rite** | like, alike, the same as; ready | |
| 266 | **roa** | long, tall | |
| 267 | **rongo** | to hear, feel, perceive, sense | |
| 268 | **roto** | in, inside; lake | |
| 269 | **runga** | on, on top of, above, up; south | |
| 270 | **rānei** | or | |
| 271 | **rārangi** | line, row | |
| 272 | **rō** | in (short form of roto, as in: ki rō whare) | |
| 273 | **rōpū** | group, team, party | |
| 274 | **rūma** | room | |
| 275 | **tae** | to reach, arrive; colour | |
| 276 | **taea** | to be able, to be achieved | |
| 277 | **taha** | side, edge, margin; to pass by | |
| 278 | **tai** | the sea, as opposed to land; tide | |
| 279 | **taka** | to fall, to fall off, to drop; to come around in a cycle | |
| 280 | **take** | reason, cause, origin; subject of discussion; root, stump | |
| 281 | **taki** | to recite, to recount; to lead, to bring along | |
| 282 | **takoto** | to lie down | |
| 283 | **taku** | my (one thing; neutral a/o) | |
| 284 | **tama** | son, boy (address: E tama); nephew | |
| 285 | **tana** | his, her (one thing; neutral a/o) | |
| 286 | **tangi** | to cry; to mourn, lament; to make a sound, sound | |
| 287 | **taniwha** | monster, traditional guardian of bodies of water | |
| 288 | **taonga** | prized possession, treasure; property, possession | |
| 289 | **tata** | near, close | |
| 290 | **tatari** | to wait | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 291 | **tatau** | door; to count | |
| 292 | **tau** | number; year, period of time; age | |
| 293 | **taua** | that, previously mentioned (singular) | |
| 294 | **tauira** | student; example | |
| 295 | **tawhiti** | distant, a distant place | |
| 296 | **tere** | to flow, float, move quickly; fast | |
| 297 | **tiaki** | to look after, to care for, guard, protect | |
| 298 | **tika** | to be right, correct, straight, in order | |
| 299 | **tikanga** | custom, habit, agreed way of doing things; reason, meaning | |
| 300 | **tiki** | to fetch, go and get (tiki atu), come and get (tiki mai) | |
| 301 | **tinana** | body, trunk, torso | |
| 302 | **tino** | very, really | |
| 303 | **tipu** | to grow, develop; a plant, shoot | |
| 304 | **tiro** | to look | |
| 305 | **titiro** | to look at, look, watch | |
| 306 | **toa** | shop; brave; to win, come first; winner; male animal | |
| 307 | **tohu** | sign, mark, symbol; to indicate, point out; qualification, degree | |
| 308 | **toi** | origin, source; native, indigenous; art, knowledge | |
| 309 | **toka** | rock | |
| 310 | **tonu** | still, continually; right away, immediately | |
| 311 | **tua** | beyond, the far side | |
| 312 | **tuarua** | second | |
| 313 | **tuatahi** | first | |
| 314 | **tuhi** | to write, to draw; to indicate, point out | |
| 315 | **tuhia** | passive form of tuhi (to write, to draw) | |
| 316 | **tuku** | to allow, let; to send; to let go, give up; to hand down | |
| 317 | **tukuna** | passive form of tuku (to allow) | |
| 318 | **tuna** | eel | |
| 319 | **tā** | the … of (ā-category possessive); to strike, print | |
| 320 | **tākaro** | to play | |
| 321 | **tāna** | his / her, ā category possession, singular | |
| 322 | **tāngata** | people (plural of tangata) | |
| 323 | **tētahi** | a, an, one (particular); another | |
| 324 | **tīma** | team | |
| 325 | **tīmata** | to begin, to start | |
| 326 | **tōna** | his / her, ō category possession, singular | |
| 327 | **tōu** | your, ō category possession, singular | |
| 328 | **tū** | to stand; to be wounded; a wound | |
| 329 | **tūturu** | real, natural, authentic; fixed, permanent, definite | |
| 330 | **uaua** | difficult; muscle, vein, artery | |
| 331 | **uru** | to enter, to go into; west | |
| 332 | **utu** | cost, price, payment; to pay; revenge, reciprocity | |
| 333 | **waea** | telephone; wire | |
| 334 | **waenganui** | middle, centre, between | |
| 335 | **waewae** | foot, leg | |
| 336 | **waho** | out, outside, the outside | |
| 337 | **waiata** | to sing; song | |
| 338 | **waiho** | to leave something somewhere; to remain, rest | |
| 339 | **waka** | canoe; car; vehicle (land, air and sea) | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 340 | **wera** | to burn; burnt; hot, heat | |
| 341 | **whaea** | mother, aunt | |
| 342 | **whai** | to follow, to chase | |
| 343 | **whakaae** | to agree, consent, accept | |
| 344 | **whakaahua** | to take photos; photograph | |
| 345 | **whakaaro** | to think; thought, idea, opinion | |
| 346 | **whakaatu** | to display, show, demonstrate | |
| 347 | **whakaaturanga** | display; television programme | |
| 348 | **whakahoki** | to return, to reply | |
| 349 | **whakamārama** | to explain | |
| 350 | **whakarongo** | to listen | |
| 351 | **whakataetae** | competition, contest; to compete | |
| 352 | **whakautu** | to reply, to respond | |
| 353 | **whanaunga** | relative, relation | |
| 354 | **whatu** | eye; stone; to weave, knit | |
| 355 | **whenua** | land, country, ground; placenta | |
| 356 | **whetū** | star | |
| 357 | **whānui** | broad, wide | |
| 358 | **wā** | time; place, space, area | |
| 359 | **wāhanga** | part, portion, section; chapter, episode | |
| 360 | **wāhi** | place, locality; to break, to split, to break open; part, portion | |
| 361 | **wāhine** | women, wives (plural form of wahine) | |
| 362 | **āhua** | shape, form, appearance; somewhat, rather | |
| 363 | **āhuatanga** | property, characteristic, feature, circumstance | |
| 364 | **āna** | his, her (several things, ā category) | |
| 365 | **āta** | gently, carefully, deliberately | |
| 366 | **ātaahua** | beautiful, pretty, lovely, well formed | |
| 367 | **āwhina** | to help, assist; help | |
| 368 | **ēnei** | these (near me) | |
| 369 | **ērā** | those (over there) | |
| 370 | **ētahi** | some (plural of tētahi) | |
| 371 | **ō** | your (one person, several things; neutral a/o) | |
| 372 | **ōku** | my (several things, ō category) | |
| 373 | **ōna** | his, her (several things, ō category) | |
| 374 | **ahatia** | passive form of aha (what?) | |
| 375 | **ahiahi** | afternoon, evening | |
| 376 | **aho** | string, fishing line; light, to shine | |
| 377 | **ahu** | move in a certain direction; to heap up; to look after | |
| 378 | **aihikirīmi** | ice-cream | |
| 379 | **aituā** | accident; to have an accident; disaster; to suffer a disaster | |
| 380 | **akoranga** | lesson, course, teaching | |
| 381 | **anga** | face or move in a certain direction; shell | |
| 382 | **anā** | there (near you) | |
| 383 | **aorangi** | planet | |
| 384 | **ariki** | high chief, paramount chief, lord | |
| 385 | **aro** | to face, turn towards | |
| 386 | **atawhai** | to show kindness towards | |
| 387 | **atua** | god, deity, supernatural being | |
| 388 | **auahi** | smoke | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 389 | **auau** | to bark, howl | |
| 390 | **awhi** | to hug, embrace | |
| 391 | **ha** | what!, oh!, hey! (surprise) | |
| 392 | **haerenga** | journey | |
| 393 | **hai** | as, to be; at (variant of hei) | |
| 394 | **haina** | to sign (a letter, document) | |
| 395 | **haki** | flag | |
| 396 | **hangarau** | technology | |
| 397 | **hao** | to catch in a net, a net | |
| 398 | **hapū** | subtribe; pregnant | |
| 399 | **hara** | to make a mistake; mistake | |
| 400 | **harakeke** | flax, New Zealand flax | |
| 401 | **haramai** | come here, welcome | |
| 402 | **hararei** | holiday | |
| 403 | **hari** | to carry, take; to feel happy | |
| 404 | **haria** | passive form of hari (to carry, take) | |
| 405 | **harikoa** | happy, joyful, glad, delighted | |
| 406 | **haruru** | to resound; a heavy sound | |
| 407 | **haunga** | smelly, stinky | |
| 408 | **hauora** | health, healthy | |
| 409 | **haurua** | half | |
| 410 | **heihei** | chicken | |
| 411 | **hekenga** | migration; descent | |
| 412 | **hemo** | to be dead; to pass by, be gone | |
| 413 | **here** | to tie, to bind | |
| 414 | **herea** | passive form of here (to tie, to bind) | |
| 415 | **hika** | gosh, my goodness (E hika!); friend (term of address) | |
| 416 | **hiki** | to lift up, raise; to carry in the arms, to nurse | |
| 417 | **hiko** | lightning; to flash; electricity | |
| 418 | **hine** | girl (term of address: E hine!) | |
| 419 | **hinengaro** | mind, intellect | |
| 420 | **hinga** | to fall (from upright); to be defeated | |
| 421 | **hinu** | oil, fat | |
| 422 | **hipi** | sheep | |
| 423 | **hoariri** | enemy | |
| 424 | **hoe** | to paddle, row | |
| 425 | **hokinga** | return | |
| 426 | **hokohoko** | to shop, trade | |
| 427 | **hokona** | passive form of hoko (to buy, sell) | |
| 428 | **hono** | to join together | |
| 429 | **horo** | quick; to crumble, to fall down | |
| 430 | **huakina** | to open | |
| 431 | **huka** | foam; ice, frost; sugar | |
| 432 | **huna** | to hide | |
| 433 | **hurihuri** | to turn round and round, over and over | |
| 434 | **huritau** | birthday | |
| 435 | **huruhuru** | feather; body hair; fur | |
| 436 | **hā** | breath | |
| 437 | **hākari** | feast | |

| # | Māori | English | Part of speech / gender |
|---|---|---|---|
| 438 | **hākinakina** | sport; to play sport | |
| 439 | **hāmama** | to yell, shout; open, gaping | |
| 440 | **hāngai** | opposite, facing | |
| 441 | **hāngī** | hāngī, earth oven; food cooked in an earth oven | |
| 442 | **hāparangi** | to shout, bawl | |
| 443 | **hāunga** | besides | |
| 444 | **hāwhe** | half | |
| 445 | **hē** | wrong; error, mistake | |
| 446 | **hēki** | egg | |
| 447 | **hōhonu** | deep | |
| 448 | **hōhā** | bored, fed up, annoyed; boring | |
| 449 | **hōia** | soldier, warrior | |
| 450 | **hōiho** | horse | |
| 451 | **homai** | to give (to me, towards the speaker) | |
| 452 | **ihu** | nose | |
| 453 | **ina** | if, when | |
| 454 | **ine** | to measure | |
| 455 | **inu** | to drink | |
| 456 | **ipu** | container, bowl | |
| 457 | **ira** | dot; gene | |
| 458 | **irirangi** | radio (usually as reo irirangi) | |
| 459 | **kahu** | cloak, cape, covering | |
| 460 | **kahurangi** | blue (colour); woman of high status or rank | |
| 461 | **kaiako** | teacher | |
| 462 | **kaikōrero** | speaker, orator | |
| 463 | **kaimahi** | worker | |
| 464 | **kaimoana** | seafood | |
| 465 | **kainga** | to be eaten (passive of kai, to eat) | |
| 466 | **kaipuke** | ship | |
| 467 | **kaipūtaiao** | scientist | |
| 468 | **kaitiaki** | guardian, caretaker, custodian, trustee | |
| 469 | **kaituhi** | writer, author | |
| 470 | **kaitā** | big, sturdy of build | |
| 471 | **kaitākaro** | player, sportsperson | |
| 472 | **kaiwhakahaere** | manager, organiser | |
| 473 | **kakara** | scent, fragrance, smell; fragrant | |
| 474 | **kakau** | handle | |
| 475 | **kake** | to climb | |
| 476 | **kakī** | neck | |
| 477 | **kamo** | eye | |
| 478 | **kanikani** | dance, to dance | |
| 479 | **kano** | colour | |
| 480 | **kapi** | to be covered or occupied (of space) | |
| 481 | **kapu** | cup | |
| 482 | **kapua** | cloud | |
| 483 | **kara** | colour; flag | |
| 484 | **karaka** | clock; orange (from the colour of ripe karaka berries) | |
| 485 | **karakia** | prayer, to pray | |
| 486 | **karani** | granny, grandmother | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 487 | **kare** | dear, friend (term of address: E kare); ripple | |
| 488 | **karere** | messenger | |
| 489 | **karu** | eye | |
| 490 | **karāhe** | glass, mirror | |
| 491 | **katakata** | to laugh and laugh, laughter | |
| 492 | **kauaka** | don't, do not (variant of kaua) | |
| 493 | **kauhoe** | to swim | |
| 494 | **kaukau** | to bathe | |
| 495 | **kaumātua** | elder; elderly | |
| 496 | **kaute** | to count | |
| 497 | **kauwhata** | graph | |
| 498 | **kawea** | passive form of kawe (to carry, convey) | |
| 499 | **kawenga** | load, luggage, burden | |
| 500 | **keke** | cake | |
| 501 | **kekeno** | seal | |
| 502 | **kimihia** | passive form of kimi (to look for, seek) | |
| 503 | **kiore** | rat | |
| 504 | **kirikiri** | gravel, sand | |
| 505 | **kiromita** | kilometre | |
| 506 | **kitenga** | observation, seeing | |
| 507 | **kiwi** | kiwi, native bird | |
| 508 | **koa** | please; happy | |
| 509 | **koha** | gift, donation, contribution | |
| 510 | **kohi** | to collect, gather together | |
| 511 | **kohikohi** | to collect, gather together | |
| 512 | **koi** | sharp | |
| 513 | **koinā** | that is, that's (near you) | |
| 514 | **kongakonga** | small piece, fragment | |
| 515 | **konā** | there (near you) | |
| 516 | **kuhu** | to enter, to go or come in | |
| 517 | **kui** | grandma, old lady (term of address: E kui) | |
| 518 | **kuīni** | queen | |
| 519 | **kukume** | to pull, to drag | |
| 520 | **kā** | to burn, be alight | |
| 521 | **kākano** | seed | |
| 522 | **kākāriki** | green | |
| 523 | **kānga** | corn, maize | |
| 524 | **kāpata** | cupboard | |
| 525 | **kāpene** | captain | |
| 526 | **kāpia** | glue | |
| 527 | **kāreti** | college; carrot | |
| 528 | **kāri** | card; playing card | |
| 529 | **kāti** | stop, enough, that will do (Kāti te tangi!) | |
| 530 | **kāwana** | government, governor | |
| 531 | **kāwanatanga** | government | |
| 532 | **kāwhe** | calf | |
| 533 | **kēhua** | ghost | |
| 534 | **kīhai** | did not, not (negates the past) | |
| 535 | **kō** | at a distance, yonder | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 536 | **kōhatu** | stone, rock | |
| 537 | **kōhua** | to boil; cooking pot | |
| 538 | **kōiwi** | bone | |
| 539 | **kōkiri** | to charge, rush at | |
| 540 | **kōkā** | mother, aunt | |
| 541 | **kōpae** | disc | |
| 542 | **kōrere** | tap, faucet | |
| 543 | **kōrerorero** | to chat, converse, discuss | |
| 544 | **kōrerotia** | passive form of kōrero (to talk, speak) | |
| 545 | **kōtuku** | white heron | |
| 546 | **kōwhai** | yellow (colour); kōwhai, a native tree | |
| 547 | **kūmara** | kūmara, sweet potato | |
| 548 | **kupenga** | net, fishing net | |
| 549 | **mahara** | memory, thought; to remember, think | |
| 550 | **mahere** | map, plan | |
| 551 | **mahue** | to be left behind | |
| 552 | **makariri** | cold; winter | |
| 553 | **makawe** | hair of the head (human), used in plural: ngā makawe | |
| 554 | **makere** | to fall; to come off; to get down from | |
| 555 | **mamae** | hurt, sore, pain | |
| 556 | **manaaki** | to look after, to show hospitality towards | |
| 557 | **manawa** | heart; breath | |
| 558 | **manga** | stream; branch | |
| 559 | **mano** | thousand | |
| 560 | **manuhiri** | guest, visitor | |
| 561 | **maramara** | crumbs, small pieces | |
| 562 | **marangai** | east wind; rain, storm | |
| 563 | **maringi** | to spill | |
| 564 | **maroke** | dry | |
| 565 | **mata** | face, surface; point, blade | |
| 566 | **matapihi** | window | |
| 567 | **matau** | right (direction); fish hook | |
| 568 | **matekai** | hungry | |
| 569 | **matimati** | finger, toe | |
| 570 | **matū** | fat, chemical | |
| 571 | **maumahara** | to remember, recall | |
| 572 | **mauri** | life force, life principle, vital essence | |
| 573 | **mauria** | passive form of mau (to take, bring) | |
| 574 | **mauī** | left (direction) | |
| 575 | **meatia** | to be done (passive of mea) | |
| 576 | **meneti** | minute | |
| 577 | **miraka** | milk | |
| 578 | **miriona** | million | |
| 579 | **miro** | thread | |
| 580 | **mita** | metre | |
| 581 | **moemoeā** | to dream; dream | |
| 582 | **moenga** | bed | |
| 583 | **moka** | end, margin, piece | |
| 584 | **mokemoke** | lonely | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 585 | **mokomoko** | lizard | |
| 586 | **motuhake** | special, separate, independent | |
| 587 | **moutere** | island | |
| 588 | **mura** | blaze, flame | |
| 589 | **māhanga** | twin(s) | |
| 590 | **māharahara** | worried, anxious | |
| 591 | **māhau** | for you (variant of māu) | |
| 592 | **māhunga** | head | |
| 593 | **māia** | capable, brave, bold | |
| 594 | **mākū** | wet | |
| 595 | **māra** | garden | |
| 596 | **mārika** | indeed, quite, certainly; āe mārika | |
| 597 | **mārō** | hard (of texture, personality) | |
| 598 | **mātaki** | to watch | |
| 599 | **mātakitaki** | to watch, to observe, examine, inspect | |
| 600 | **mātao** | cold | |
| 601 | **māu** | for you, by you; ā category possession | |
| 602 | **mīere** | honey | |
| 603 | **mīti** | meat | |
| 604 | **mōhiotanga** | knowledge | |
| 605 | **mōhiotia** | passive form of mōhio (to know) | |
| 606 | **mōkai** | pet | |
| 607 | **mōku** | for me, about me (ō category) | |
| 608 | **mōna** | for him, for her, about him, about her (ō category) | |
| 609 | **nama** | number | |
| 610 | **nanakia** | rascal; cunning, nasty | |
| 611 | **nau** | come, go: as in: Nau mai! | |
| 612 | **neke** | to move | |
| 613 | **nekeneke** | to move gradually | |
| 614 | **ngaru** | wave | |
| 615 | **ngata** | snail; to be satisfied | |
| 616 | **ngau** | to bite | |
| 617 | **ngaungau** | to chew, a snack | |
| 618 | **ngenge** | tired, weary, exhausted | |
| 619 | **ngunguru** | to growl | |
| 620 | **ngutu** | lip, lips | |
| 621 | **ngākau** | heart, mind (seat of the feelings) | |
| 622 | **ngārara** | reptile, monster | |
| 623 | **ngātahi** | together | |
| 624 | **ngāwari** | easy; soft, supple of texture; kind, pleasant of personality | |
| 625 | **niho** | tooth | |
| 626 | **noke** | worm | |
| 627 | **nuku** | to move | |
| 628 | **nunui** | big (plural form) | |
| 629 | **nāianei** | now | |
| 630 | **nāku** | mine, by me (ā category) | |
| 631 | **nāwai** | eventually, after a while, presently | |
| 632 | **nōku** | mine, belonging to me, from me (ō category) | |
| 633 | **nōna** | his, hers, belonging to him, belonging to her (ō category) | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 634 | **oho** | to wake up | |
| 635 | **ohorere** | to start suddenly, be startled | |
| 636 | **one** | beach, sand | |
| 637 | **oneone** | earth, soil | |
| 638 | **ope** | group travelling together | |
| 639 | **oranga** | health, life | |
| 640 | **oreore** | to shake, quiver | |
| 641 | **otaota** | vegetation, herbs, grass, weeds | |
| 642 | **pae** | to be cast ashore; to lay horizontally; horizon, ridge of hills; circumference | |
| 643 | **paepae** | orators' bench (on the marae); threshold, beam | |
| 644 | **pahi** | bus | |
| 645 | **pahū** | to explode, burst; bomb; drum | |
| 646 | **painga** | benefit, skill, good qualities | |
| 647 | **paipa** | pipe | |
| 648 | **pakanga** | war, battle, fight; to fight | |
| 649 | **pakari** | strong; mature, ripe | |
| 650 | **pakaru** | broken, shattered; broken down | |
| 651 | **paki** | to slap, to pat | |
| 652 | **pakipaki** | to applaud, to clap; applause | |
| 653 | **pakitara** | wall | |
| 654 | **pakiwaitara** | story, fiction, legend | |
| 655 | **paku** | small, little, slightly | |
| 656 | **pakupaku** | very small | |
| 657 | **pana** | to push away, to expel | |
| 658 | **panana** | banana | |
| 659 | **panga** | to throw; puzzle, riddle | |
| 660 | **pani** | orphan; to be orphaned | |
| 661 | **paoro** | ball | |
| 662 | **parakuihi** | breakfast | |
| 663 | **parauri** | brown | |
| 664 | **pare** | headband, headdress; to ward off, to divert | |
| 665 | **pari** | cliff | |
| 666 | **parirau** | wing | |
| 667 | **paru** | dirt, mud; dirty | |
| 668 | **paruparu** | dirt, mud | |
| 669 | **parāoa** | bread, flour | |
| 670 | **pata** | butter | |
| 671 | **patu** | to strike, beat, thrash; to kill | |
| 672 | **patua** | passive form of patu (to strike, beat, thrash) | |
| 673 | **peita** | paint | |
| 674 | **peka** | branch | |
| 675 | **pekapeka** | bat | |
| 676 | **peke** | to jump, to leap over | |
| 677 | **pene** | pen | |
| 678 | **pere** | bell | |
| 679 | **pirau** | rotten | |
| 680 | **piri** | to stick to, to cling | |
| 681 | **pirihimana** | police officer | |
| 682 | **piriti** | bridge | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 683 | **piro** | stinking, putrid | |
| 684 | **pito** | end, extremity; belly button | |
| 685 | **piupiu** | flax skirt worn as part of traditional costume, eg in kapa haka | |
| 686 | **poaka** | pig | |
| 687 | **poi** | poi, small, soft ball on string | |
| 688 | **poka** | hole; to make a hole in, to pierce | |
| 689 | **pono** | true, faithful, honest; truth | |
| 690 | **poraka** | frog; jersey | |
| 691 | **poro** | to cut off, to cut short | |
| 692 | **porohita** | circle, round (variant of porowhita) | |
| 693 | **porowhita** | circle, round (variant of porohita) | |
| 694 | **poti** | cat; boat | |
| 695 | **poto** | short | |
| 696 | **pouaka whakaata** | television, TV | |
| 697 | **pounamu** | greenstone | |
| 698 | **puare** | open, opening | |
| 699 | **puehu** | dust | |
| 700 | **puhi** | to blow (wind) | |
| 701 | **puke** | hill | |
| 702 | **puna** | pool, spring | |
| 703 | **punua** | young animal | |
| 704 | **puoro** | to sing; music, song, musical instrument | |
| 705 | **pupuhi** | to blow (of the wind); to shoot | |
| 706 | **pupū** | to boil; to bubble up, arise from | |
| 707 | **purapura** | seed | |
| 708 | **purei** | to play; play | |
| 709 | **puru** | to block up, plug; to put, place somewhere | |
| 710 | **purua** | passive form of puru (to block up, plug) | |
| 711 | **putanga** | opening, exit | |
| 712 | **putiputi** | flower | |
| 713 | **putu** | to heap up; a heap, pile | |
| 714 | **pāhi** | purse; to pass | |
| 715 | **pākete** | packet; bucket | |
| 716 | **pāmu** | farm | |
| 717 | **pāngarau** | mathematics | |
| 718 | **pānui** | to read; to publish, advertise; notice, advertisement | |
| 719 | **pātata** | close (of distance) | |
| 720 | **pātene** | button | |
| 721 | **pātiki** | flounder (fish) | |
| 722 | **pātītī** | grass | |
| 723 | **pāua** | pāua (abalone) | |
| 724 | **pēkana** | bacon | |
| 725 | **pēke** | bag | |
| 726 | **pēnā** | like that (near you) | |
| 727 | **pēpi** | baby | |
| 728 | **pēwhea** | how? (variant of pēhea) | |
| 729 | **pī** | bee | |
| 730 | **pīpī** | chick, baby | |
| 731 | **pōhatu** | stone | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 732 | **pōhēhē** | to think mistakenly, be mistaken | |
| 733 | **pōro** | ball | |
| 734 | **pōtae** | hat | |
| 735 | **pōuri** | sad, unhappy, depressed; dark | |
| 736 | **pūkaha** | engine | |
| 737 | **pūkenga** | skilled, expert | |
| 738 | **pūmau** | fixed, permanent | |
| 739 | **pūngāwerewere** | spider | |
| 740 | **pūrere** | appliance, machine (electric) | |
| 741 | **pūrerehua** | butterfly | |
| 742 | **pūrākau** | traditional story, myth, legend | |
| 743 | **pūtaiao** | science | |
| 744 | **pūtake** | reason, cause; root | |
| 745 | **pūtea** | fund, funds, budget, money, resources | |
| 746 | **raki** | north | |
| 747 | **rama** | light, torch | |
| 748 | **rango** | fly, blowfly | |
| 749 | **rangona** | to be heard, felt (passive of rongo) | |
| 750 | **rapa** | to look for | |
| 751 | **rapu** | to look for | |
| 752 | **raru** | trouble; to be in difficulty, in trouble | |
| 753 | **raruraru** | trouble, problem; to be in difficulty | |
| 754 | **rata** | friendly, at ease, calm | |
| 755 | **rekareka** | pleasant, delighted | |
| 756 | **rerenga** | voyage; escape, running away | |
| 757 | **rererangi** | airplane | |
| 758 | **reri** | ready | |
| 759 | **reta** | letter | |
| 760 | **reti** | to skate, slide | |
| 761 | **retireti** | sliding, skating, skiing | |
| 762 | **ringaringa** | hand, arm | |
| 763 | **rino** | iron | |
| 764 | **riri** | anger; angry; to be angry | |
| 765 | **rita** | litre | |
| 766 | **roanga** | length, extent; rest (of), continuation | |
| 767 | **rohe** | district, area, region; boundary | |
| 768 | **roimata** | tears | |
| 769 | **rongonui** | famous | |
| 770 | **rongoā** | medicine, remedy | |
| 771 | **rori** | road | |
| 772 | **rorohiko** | computer | |
| 773 | **ruku** | to dive | |
| 774 | **rāwhiti** | east | |
| 775 | **rēhia** | pleasure, amusement | |
| 776 | **rīpene** | ribbon, tape | |
| 777 | **rīwai** | potato | |
| 778 | **taenga** | arrival | |
| 779 | **tahuri** | to turn around, to turn over; to capsize | |
| 780 | **taiapa** | fence | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 781 | **taihoa** | wait | |
| 782 | **taitama** | young man | |
| 783 | **takiwā** | district, region | |
| 784 | **tamatāne** | boy | |
| 785 | **tame** | male animal | |
| 786 | **tamāhine** | daughter | |
| 787 | **tango** | to take hold of | |
| 788 | **tangohia** | passive form of tango (to take hold of) | |
| 789 | **tao** | to cook | |
| 790 | **tapa** | edge, margin; to name | |
| 791 | **tapahi** | to cut up, chop | |
| 792 | **tapahia** | passive form of tapahi (to cut up, chop) | |
| 793 | **tapu** | sacred, holy, under ritual restriction | |
| 794 | **taputapu** | utensil, tool; appliance; gear, equipment | |
| 795 | **tapuwae** | footprint | |
| 796 | **taraiwa** | to drive; driver | |
| 797 | **taraka** | truck | |
| 798 | **tarau** | trousers | |
| 799 | **tari** | study; department | |
| 800 | **taringa** | ear | |
| 801 | **taro** | presently, by and by, soon (taro ake) | |
| 802 | **tauhou** | strange, unfamiliar; stranger | |
| 803 | **taumaha** | heavy, of weight; heavy, difficult of spirit or health | |
| 804 | **taumata** | peak, pinnacle; grade, level of achievement | |
| 805 | **taunga** | landing place, resting place, anchorage; to be used to, familiar with | |
| 806 | **taupoki** | to cover, close with a lid; lid, cover | |
| 807 | **taura** | rope, cable | |
| 808 | **tautoko** | to support, back, endorse | |
| 809 | **tawhito** | old, ancient, former | |
| 810 | **teina** | younger sibling (same sex), younger brother of a man, younger sister of a woman | |
| 811 | **teitei** | tall, high, lofty; height | |
| 812 | **tihi** | summit; topknot | |
| 813 | **tina** | dinner, lunch | |
| 814 | **tini** | very many, numerous, plenty; multitude, throng | |
| 815 | **tinihanga** | to deceive, cheat, trick | |
| 816 | **tipua** | goblin, strange being; strange, unusual | |
| 817 | **tipuna** | grandparent, ancestor | |
| 818 | **tira** | travelling party; group or row of people | |
| 819 | **tiriti** | treaty; street | |
| 820 | **tirohanga** | view, look, perspective | |
| 821 | **tirohia** | passive form of tiro (to look) | |
| 822 | **tirotiro** | to look about, to investigate | |
| 823 | **toe** | to remain, be left over | |
| 824 | **toenga** | leftovers, remnants | |
| 825 | **tohorā** | whale | |
| 826 | **tohua** | passive form of tohu (to indicate, point out) | |
| 827 | **tohunga** | expert, priest | |
| 828 | **tohutohu** | to instruct; to guide, direct; instructions, directions | |
| 829 | **tokomaha** | many (of people) | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 830 | **tokorua** | two (of people) | |
| 831 | **tokotoru** | three (people) | |
| 832 | **tomo** | to enter, go into | |
| 833 | **tonga** | south | |
| 834 | **tono** | to send, to command; to ask for, to request, to demand; to apply for | |
| 835 | **tonoa** | passive form of tono (to send, to command) | |
| 836 | **tonutia** | still, immediately (form of tonu after a passive verb) | |
| 837 | **toro** | to stretch out, to extend; to visit | |
| 838 | **toroa** | albatross | |
| 839 | **tote** | salt | |
| 840 | **toto** | blood | |
| 841 | **tuahine** | sister (of a male) | |
| 842 | **tuakana** | older sibling (same sex), older brother of a man, older sister of a woman | |
| 843 | **tuanui** | roof | |
| 844 | **tuarā** | back | |
| 845 | **tuatoru** | third | |
| 846 | **tuawhā** | fourth | |
| 847 | **tuhinga** | writing, text | |
| 848 | **tuhituhi** | to write, draw | |
| 849 | **tuhituhinga** | writing, text | |
| 850 | **tuki** | to hit, to knock, to beat, to pound | |
| 851 | **tukua** | passive form of tuku (to allow) | |
| 852 | **tukutuku** | woven wall panels; spider web | |
| 853 | **tumeke** | to take fright, surprise | |
| 854 | **tungāne** | brother (of a female) | |
| 855 | **tunu** | to cook, roast | |
| 856 | **tupu** | to grow, develop; a plant, shoot (variant of tipu) | |
| 857 | **ture** | law, rule | |
| 858 | **turituri** | be quiet!; noisy, noise | |
| 859 | **tutuki** | to complete, to achieve | |
| 860 | **tāhau** | your (one thing, ā category; variant of tāu) | |
| 861 | **tāhuhu** | ridgepole of a house; Ministry of Education, as in: Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga | |
| 862 | **tāia** | be struck, be printed (passive of tā) | |
| 863 | **tākuta** | doctor | |
| 864 | **tāone** | town | |
| 865 | **tāpiri** | to join something on, to add | |
| 866 | **tāra** | dollar | |
| 867 | **tātahi** | seaside, beach | |
| 868 | **tātai** | to measure, to calculate; to arrange, to set in order | |
| 869 | **tāu** | your (one person, one thing, ā category) | |
| 870 | **tēhea** | which? (one) | |
| 871 | **tēpu** | table | |
| 872 | **tētehi** | a, an, one (particular) (variant of tētahi) | |
| 873 | **tī** | tea; cabbage tree | |
| 874 | **tīkina** | passive form of tiki (to fetch) | |
| 875 | **tīmatanga** | beginning | |
| 876 | **tīni** | to change | |
| 877 | **tīpuna** | ancestors, grandparents (plural of tipuna) | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 878 | **tōkena** | stockings, socks | |
| 879 | **tōtika** | straight, direct, right | |
| 880 | **tūmanako** | to hope for, anticipate, expect | |
| 881 | **tūpato** | to be careful; caution, cautious | |
| 882 | **tūpuna** | ancestors, grandparents (plural of tupuna) | |
| 883 | **tūranga** | position, job, standing; stopping place (tūranga pahi: bus stop) | |
| 884 | **tūrehu** | fairy | |
| 885 | **tūru** | chair, seat, stool | |
| 886 | **tūtaki** | to meet; to close up, to block | |
| 887 | **ua** | to rain; rain | |
| 888 | **uhi** | to cover | |
| 889 | **uhia** | passive form of uhi (to cover) | |
| 890 | **ui** | to ask, enquire | |
| 891 | **uira** | lightning; to flash | |
| 892 | **uku** | clay; to wash | |
| 893 | **umere** | to shout (in wonder, in appreciation) | |
| 894 | **upoko** | head; chapter of a book; verse of a song | |
| 895 | **uri** | descendant, offspring | |
| 896 | **uta** | shore, land as opposed to sea or water; to load | |
| 897 | **uwha** | female animal | |
| 898 | **waenga** | middle, dividing line | |
| 899 | **waha** | mouth; to carry on the back; load, burden | |
| 900 | **wahie** | firewood | |
| 901 | **waiariki** | hot spring | |
| 902 | **waihanga** | to make, build something | |
| 903 | **waimarie** | lucky, fortunate; luck, good fortune | |
| 904 | **wairua** | spirit, soul | |
| 905 | **wao** | forest | |
| 906 | **wareware** | to forget; forgetful | |
| 907 | **wawata** | to long for, yearn for | |
| 908 | **wawe** | early, soon, quickly | |
| 909 | **wehe** | to separate, divide | |
| 910 | **wehenga** | departure, leaving; part, division, separation | |
| 911 | **wehi** | to be afraid; terrible | |
| 912 | **weka** | weka, a native woodhen | |
| 913 | **wero** | to pierce; to challenge; formal challenge at a welcome ceremony | |
| 914 | **whakaari** | to display, to exhibit; play, drama, performance | |
| 915 | **whakaata** | to display, show; mirror | |
| 916 | **whakahaere** | to run something, manage, make something go | |
| 917 | **whakahau** | to command, order; to encourage | |
| 918 | **whakaheke** | to decrease, drop, lower | |
| 919 | **whakahirahira** | great, magnificent, wonderful, very important | |
| 920 | **whakahokia** | passive form of whakahoki (to return, to reply) | |
| 921 | **whakahīhī** | arrogant | |
| 922 | **whakairo** | to carve, a carving | |
| 923 | **whakakī** | to fill something | |
| 924 | **whakamahi** | to operate, to make something work; to put someone to work, to make someone work | |
| 925 | **whakamahia** | passive form of whakamahi (to operate, to make something work) | |
| 926 | **whakamau** | to put on; to fix, fasten | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 927 | **whakamaua** | passive form of whakamau (to put on) | |
| 928 | **whakamua** | frontward, towards the front | |
| 929 | **whakamuri** | towards the back | |
| 930 | **whakamutunga** | ending, conclusion | |
| 931 | **whakamā** | to be embarrassed, ashamed | |
| 932 | **whakamāori** | to translate into Māori | |
| 933 | **whakamātau** | to test, examine | |
| 934 | **whakamātautau** | examination, test | |
| 935 | **whakamīharo** | amazing, astonishing | |
| 936 | **whakangahau** | to entertain, to amuse | |
| 937 | **whakangā** | to rest | |
| 938 | **whakanui** | to honour, to praise; to enlarge | |
| 939 | **whakaora** | to rescue, to cure | |
| 940 | **whakapae** | to accuse, allege; lying across, horizontal | |
| 941 | **whakapai** | to improve, to fix up | |
| 942 | **whakapaipai** | to decorate, to adorn | |
| 943 | **whakapakari** | to strengthen | |
| 944 | **whakapapa** | genealogy, ancestry, lineage, family tree | |
| 945 | **whakapiri** | to cling to, stick to | |
| 946 | **whakapono** | to believe; faith | |
| 947 | **whakaputa** | to produce; to reveal, to publish; to make something come out, to appear | |
| 948 | **whakararo** | downwards | |
| 949 | **whakarite** | to prepare; to arrange, to put in order; to compare | |
| 950 | **whakaritea** | passive form of whakarite (to prepare) | |
| 951 | **whakarunga** | upwards | |
| 952 | **whakatakoto** | to lay something down | |
| 953 | **whakatata** | to come closer to | |
| 954 | **whakatau** | to decide, settle | |
| 955 | **whakatika** | to straighten, to correct, to fix | |
| 956 | **whakatikatika** | to rearrange, to put in order, to fix | |
| 957 | **whakatipu** | to raise | |
| 958 | **whakatoi** | cheeky, impertinent; to tease | |
| 959 | **whakatā** | to rest | |
| 960 | **whakatū** | to establish, to put someone or something in position; to stand something up | |
| 961 | **whakatūpato** | to warn, to caution | |
| 962 | **whakatūria** | passive form of whakatū (to establish, to put someone or something in position) | |
| 963 | **whakauru** | to enter, to join, to enrol | |
| 964 | **whakawhiti** | to cross | |
| 965 | **whanga** | bay; to wait | |
| 966 | **whara** | to be injured | |
| 967 | **wharekura** | Māori-medium secondary school | |
| 968 | **whawhai** | to fight; a battle | |
| 969 | **whea** | where? (variant of hea) | |
| 970 | **whero** | red | |
| 971 | **whiti** | to cross | |
| 972 | **whiu** | to throw, to fling; to whip; to be satisfied | |
| 973 | **whiua** | passive form of whiu (to throw, to fling) | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 974 | **whiwhi** | to get, to acquire, to win; to be in possession of | |
| 975 | **whutupōro** | football, rugby | |
| 976 | **whāia** | passive form of whai (to follow, to chase) | |
| 977 | **whāinga** | objective, aim, purpose | |
| 978 | **whāiti** | narrow, crowded together | |
| 979 | **whāki** | to reveal, to disclose, to confess | |
| 980 | **whāngai** | to feed, to foster | |
| 981 | **whārangi** | page | |
| 982 | **whāriki** | mat, carpet, rug | |
| 983 | **whāwhā** | to fiddle with, to touch | |
| 984 | **wiki** | week | |
| 985 | **wiriwiri** | to tremble, to shake, to quiver | |
| 986 | **wānanga** | seminar, forum, workshop; place of higher learning (whare wānanga); to discuss | |
| 987 | **wātea** | to be clear, unoccupied, free of obstruction | |
| 988 | **wīra** | wheel | |
| 989 | **āhei** | to be able; to allow | |
| 990 | **ākau** | shore, coast | |
| 991 | **ākonga** | student, learner | |
| 992 | **āku** | my, mine (several things, ā category) | |
| 993 | **ākuanei** | soon, presently | |
| 994 | **āporo** | apple | |
| 995 | **ārahi** | to lead, guide | |
| 996 | **ārai** | curtain; to screen off, block | |
| 997 | **ātea** | open space; outer space | |
| 998 | **āu** | your (one person, several things, ā category) | |
| 999 | **āwangawanga** | worried, anxious; worry | |
| 1000 | **ēnā** | those (near you) | |