

Te Hū o Moho Dictionary of Terms

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English to Māori

A

A	Tētahi
A Fib, A Lie	Rūpahu
A Little While Ago	Inākuanei
A Little While Ago	Nō Nākuanei
A Long Time Ago (Ancient Times)	Inamata
A Long Time Ago (Ancient Times)	Nō Onamata
Able To	Taea
Able To	Āhei
Above, On Top	Ruka
Accident, Nevermind	Hauata
Acted Upon	Kupu I Mahia
Adjective	Kupu Āhua
After, In The Future	Ā Muri
Again, Another	Anō
Age, Adult	Pakeke
Alread, Instead, Indicates Difference Or Otherness	Kē
Ancestor	Tipuna/Tupuna
And (When Used In Counting); Others (When Used After Pronouns Or Names)	Mā
And (When Used In Counting); Others (When Used After Pronouns Or Names)	Mā
Angry	Riri
Answer, Respond, Reply	Whakautu
Appear, Emerge, Come Into Sight	Putā
Apple	Āporo
Area, Place	Wāhi
Arms And Hands	Rikarika
Arrive, Reach	Tae
Aunty	Hākui Kēkē

B

Baby	Pēpi
Bag	Pēke
Banana	Panana
Bang, Hit	Tuki
Bark (Of A Dog)	Auau
Bathroom	Rūma Kaukau
Be Finished	Mutu
Be Finished, Be Completed	Oti
Be Finished, Be Completed	Oti
Be Forgotten	Wareware
Be Hit, Be Struck, Injury	Whara
Be Late	Tōmuri
Be Ready	Reri
Be Used Up, Consumed	Mahiti
Beautiful	Ātaahua
Because	I Te Mea
Because	Nā Te Mea
Because	Nō Te Mea
Bed	Rara
Bedroom	Rūma Moe
Before, In Front	Mua
Behind	Muri
Behind, After	Muri
Below, Under (By Foot, When Preceeded By 'Mā')	Raro
Below, Underneath	Raro
Belt	Tātua
Bib	Pare Hūhare
Bicycle	Paihikara
Big, Large	Nui
Birthday	Rā Whānau
Biscut	Pihikete
Blanket	Paraikete
Book	Pukapuka
Boring, Annoying, A Nuisance	Hōhā
Bottom	Kumu
Box	Pouaka
Boy, Son	Tama
Boy, Son	Tama
Brake	Whati

Bread, Flour	Parāoa
Breakfast	Parakuihi
Bring, Carry	Mau(Ria)
Brother (Of A Sister)	Tukāne
Bursting (For The Toilet)	Hiamimi
Bus	Pahi
But	Ekari
Butter	Pata
Buy, Sell	Hoko
By Him/Her, He/She Did It, His/Hers	Nāhana
By Me (Speaker)	Nei
By Way Of, Via	Mā
By Which Means Of Transport	Māhea
By You (Listener)	Nā

C

Canoe, Car (Vehicle)	Waka
Carefull	Tūpato
Carefully, Slowly	Āta
Carry	Hari
Carry, Take	Kawe
Cat	Naki
Cause To Lie Down	Whakatakoto
Cause To Use Up	Whakapau
Cent	Hēneti
Central Meeting Area Of Whānau, Iwi	Marae
Chair	Tūru
Chair, Seat	Tūru
Change Table	Tēpu Tīni
Chew	Kau, Kaukau
Chief, Main, Important, Spouse	Rakatira
Child	Tamaiti
Children	Tamariki
Choose	Whiriwhiri
Climb	Piki
Clock, Call	Karaka
Clothes	Weruweru
Clothes Line	Taura Weruweru
Clothes Rack	Whata Pouheni
Coast, Tide	Tai
Coat	Koti
Cold	Makariri
Cold	Mātao
Confess / Tell / Reveal	Whāki
Cook, Bake	Tunu
Cost	Utu
Count,	Tatau
Cousin	Karakarua
Cover	Uhi(A)
Cow	Kau
Craddle, Rock	Poipoi
Cry	Taki
Cup	Kapu
Cup Of Tea	Kaputī
Cupboard	Kāpata

Custom, Tradition, Rule

Tikaka



D

Dangerous

Dark, Sad

Daughter

Dialogue

Dinner

Dirty

Dishes

Dog

Dollar

Don't

Door

Drink

Mōrearea

Pōuri

Tamāhine

Kōrerorero

Tina

Paru

Rīhi

Kurī

Taara

Kauraka

Kuaha

Inu

E

Ear	Tarika
Early, Quick, Soon	Wawe
Ears	Tarika
Easy, Light (Of Weight)	Māmā
Egg, Produce, Product Of Something	Hua
Eight	Waru
Eighth	Tuawaru
Elder Sibling Same Sex	Tuakana
Embarrass, Shame	Whakamā
Ending	Mutuka
Enough, Abundant	Rawaka
Eraser, Wipe	Ūkui
Every, All	Katoa
Examples, Models	Tauira
Eyes	Whatu

F

Face	Konohi
Fall Down	Taka
Family, Give Birth, Born	Whānau
Far, Distant	Tawhiti
Fast, Quick	Tere
Father	Hākoro
Feed	Whākai
Felt Pen	Pene Whītau
Fetch	Tiki (Tikina)
Fight	Whawhai
Fill, Say	Kī(Ia)
Finger, Hand	Rikarika
Finger/Toe Nails	Matikuku
Fingers And Toes	Taotao
First	Tuatahi
Fith	Tuarima
Five	Rima
Fix, Correct, Clean Up	Whakatika
Flannel	Tauera Iti
Flower	Putiputi
Fly	Rere
Follow, Pursue	Whai
Food, Eat	Kai
Football, Rugby	Whutupaoro
For	Mō
For Him/Her, He/She Will	Māhana
For Me, I Will	Māhaku
For You, You Will	Māhau
Fork	Paoka
Form, Shape	Āhua
Four	Whā
Fourth	Tuawhā
Free, Clear	Wātea
Friend	Hoa
From	Nō

G

<i>Game, Play</i>	<i>Para</i>
<i>Gap</i>	<i>Kōhao</i>
<i>Garment</i>	<i>Kahu</i>
<i>Genealogy</i>	<i>Whakapapa</i>
<i>Get On Something, Ascend</i>	<i>Eke</i>
<i>Girl</i>	<i>Kō</i>
<i>Give Away</i>	<i>Watua</i>
<i>Give It Heaps!</i>	<i>Karawhiu(A)</i>
<i>Go Together</i>	<i>Hoake</i>
<i>Go, Went</i>	<i>Haere</i>
<i>Good, Fine, Well</i>	<i>Pai</i>
<i>Good, Nice, Like</i>	<i>Pai</i>
<i>Grandfather</i>	<i>Pōua</i>
<i>Grandmother</i>	<i>Tāua</i>
<i>Greet, Greetings, Introduce,</i>	<i>Mihi, Mihimihi</i>

H

Hair (On Head And Body)	Huruhuru
Half	Haurua
Hang Up	Whakairi(A)
Hat	Whareama
He/She	Ia
Head	Upoko
Hear	Roko
Help	Āwhina(Tia)
Here	Konei
Here It Is	Nāia
His/ Hers (Plural)	Ana/Ōna/Āna
His/ Hers (Singular)	Tana/Tōna/Tāna
His/Hers (Plural)	Ōna
Hit, Club	Patu
Holdout, A Gutts	Kaiatua
Home, Ancestral Place	Tūrakawaewae
Home, Village	Kāika
Homework	Mahi Kāika
Horse	Hoiho
Hospitality, The Caring Of Respecting Of Guests/People	Manaakitaka
House	Whare
How	Pēhea
How Many (People)	Tokohia
How Many (Things Wanted)	Kia Hia
How Many (Things)	E Hia
Hundred	Rau
Hungry	Hiakai
Hurry Up	Horo

I

Idiom, Phrase	Kīwaha
If	Mēnā
In The Middle, Between	Waekanui
In, Inside, Lake	Roto
Incorrect, Wrong	Hē
Indicates Direction Away From The	Atu
Indicates Direction Towards The Speaker	Mai
Indicates Direction Upwards, Greater	Ake
Insert (Put On), Enter	Kuhu(Na)
Insert, Put On (Clothes)	Komo(Hia)
Inside	Roto
Instead, Difference, Already	Kē
Instruct, Tell	Tohutohu

J

Jersey

Jump

Just Now

Just Now, Soon

Poraka

Peke

Ināianeī

Anāianeī

K

Kiss

Kihi, Kihikihi

Kitchen

Kāuta

Knife

Maripi

Know, Understand

Mōhio

L

Late, Lag Behind	Tōmuri
Laugh	Kata, Katakata
Lazy, Tired, Ill	Tukeke
Learn, Teach	Ako
Leave Alone	Waiho
Leave, Depart, Separate	Wehe
Left Over, Remaining	Toe
Legs	Hūtawa
Legs And Feet	Waewae
Lest, Incase, Might	Koi
Lie Down	Takoto
Lift, Raise Up	Hiki(Na)
Like That	Pērā
Line	Rāraki
Lips	Kutu
Listen	Whakaroko
Lolly	Rare
Long	Roa
Look	Titiro
Look After, Care For	Tiaki
Look!	Tirohia!
Lost, Missing	Karo
Lounge	Ruma Noho
Love, Sympathise, Concern For	Aroha

M

Man, Husband	Tāne
Many	Maha
Me, I	Au, Ahau
Meddle With, Fiddle With	Raweke
Medicine	Rokoā
Meeting House	Wharenuui
Midday	Rānuui
Middle, In Between	Waekanui
Milk	Miraka
Million	Miriona
Mine (Plural)	Aku, Āku
Mine (Plural)	Ōku
Minute	Meneti
Moan, Grumble	Amuamu
Money	Moni
Monster	Taniwha
Mother	Hākui
Mountain	Mauka
Mouth	Waha
Move Around, Wriggle	Oreore
Movie Theatre	Whare Pikitia
Mutton Bird	Titi
My (Singular)	Taku, Tāku, Tōku ,
Tāhaku	
My (Singular)	Taku, Tāku, Tōku
My, Mine (Plural)	Aku/ Ōku/ Āku

N

Nails	Matikuku
Name	Ikoa
Nappy	Kope
Nappy Wipe	Tīhi Mākū
Near, Close	Tata
Nest	Kōhaka
Nevermind	Hai Aha
New	Hōu
Nine	Iwa
Ninth	Tuaiwa
No	Kāo
Noise, Be Quiet!	Turituri
None, There Aren't Any	Kāhore Kau
Nose	Ihu
Not	Kāore
Not Yet	Kāore Anō
Nouns	Kupu Ikoa

O

Oh Dear, Wail, Cry

Ointment

On The Side

On, On Top, Above

On, On Top, Above

One

Only

Only, Just, Merely, Free From Tapu

Only, Merely, Just

Open Up

Original, Authentic, True

Outside

Over There

Āue

Rokoā Pani

Taha

Ruka

Ruka

Tahi , Kotahi

Anake

Noa

Noa Iho, Noaiho

Whakapuare(Hia)

Tüturu

Waho

Korā

P

Pain, Sore	Mamae
Parents	Mātua
Party	Pāti
Pass Here, Give Here	Hōmai
Path, Road	Huanui
Peg	Mātiti
Pen	Pene
Pencil	Pene Rākau
Pencil Case	Ipupene
Pencil Sharpener	Whakakoi Pene
Person, Man	Takata
Petrol	Penehinu
Phone, Telephone	Waea
Picture, Photo	Whakaahua
Plate	Pēreti
Playing Field, Park	Papa Tākaro
Please, Glad, Joyful	Koa
Pleasing, Gratifying	Pārekareka
Pour	Riki(Hia)
Powder	Paura
Principal	Tumuaki
Principal	Tumuaki
Procreate	Ai
Pronouns	Tūikoa
Proverb	Whakataukī
Push	Pei
Put In To	Puru(A)
Put On (Clothes/Seatbelt)	Whakamau(A)
Put On (Of Clothes)	Komohia
Pyjamas	Kahu Moe

Q

Quarter

Question, Ask

Hauwhā

Pātai


R

Read	Pānui(Tia)
Read	Pānui
Really, Is That So?	Nei
Red, Redden	Whero
Relation	Whanauka
Release, Send, Allow	Tuku
Remember	Maumahara
Rest	Whakatā
Return, As Well, Also, Used In Exclamation To Show Emphasis	Hoki
Right Now	Nāianeī
Right, Correct	Tika
Rinse	Opeope(A)
River	Awa
Room	Ruma
Rubbish Bin	Ipu Para
Ruler	Rūri
Run	Oma
Run	Oma

S

Safety Pin	Pine Mau/ Titi
School	Kura
Scold, Tell Off	Kōhete
Second	Tuarua
See	Kite
Seven	Whitu
Seventh	Tuawhitu
Sharp	Koi
Sheep	Hīpi
Shirt	Kokomo
Shoe	Hū
Short	Poto
Should	Me
Should, And (To Join Things)	Me
Shout, Yell	Haparaki
Show, Display	Whakaatu
Sick, Tired	Māuiui
Sing, Song	Waiata
Sink	Pūotu
Sister (Of A Boy)	Tuahine
Sisters Of A Male	Tuāhine
Sit, Stay	Noho
Sixth	Tuaono
Sleep	Moe
Sleep Time	Wā Moe
Sleepy	Hiamoe
Sleepy Head	Moeroa
Smelly	Hauka
Soak	Kōpiro(Tia)
Soap	Hopi
Socks	Tōkena
Some	Ētahi
Son	Tama
Soon, Hold On A Minute	Taihoa (Ake Nei)
Soon, In A Little While	Ākuanei
Spoon	Koko
Spread Out, Lay Out	Hora(Hia)
Stand	Tū
Start, Begin	Timata

Start, Begin	Timata
Still, Straight Away, Constant	Tou
Stomach	Puku
Stop, Close, Enough	Kāti
Store, Shop	Toa
Stretch Out	Whārōrō(Tia)
Strong, Strength	Kaha
Stupid	Rorirori
Sub Tribe	Hapū
Swear	Kakakaka
Sweet, Delicious	Reka
Sweetheart, Lover	Tau
Swim	Kaukau



T

Table	Tēpu
Table Cloth	Uhi Tēpu
Take Away, Take Off	Tako(Hia)
Take Off (Clothes)	Unu(Hia)
Talk, Speak, Speech	Kōrero
Talk, Speak, Speech	Kōrero
Teacher	Māhita
Teddy Bear	Tēti Pea
Teeth	Niho
Television	Pouaka Whakaata
Ten	Tekau
Tense Marker	Tohu O Te Wā
That (By You/Listener)	Tēnā
That (Over There)	Tērā
That (Singular, By Third Person/People)	Tērā
The (Plural)	Kā
The (Singular)	Te
The Day Before Yesterday	Nō Nātahirā
There (By Someone/Thing Else)	Rā
There By You	Konā
There It Is (Over There) Speaker	Arā
Therefore, So Then	Nā Reira, Nō Reira
These (By Me/Speaker)	Ēnei
They (Three Or More People Excluding The Speaker And The Listener)	Rātou
They (Two People Excluding The Speaker And The Listener)	Rāua
Thing	Mea
Think, Thought	Whakaaro(Hia)
Third	Tuatoru
Thirsty	Hiainu
This (By Me/Speaker)	Tēnei
This (Singular, By Speaker)	Tēnei
Those (By You/Listener)	Ēnā
Those (Over There)	Ērā
Thousand	Mano
Three	Toru
Throw	Whiu
Throw, Cast About	Maka
Time	Wā

Tired
To Dry
To Play, A Game
Toast
Toast
Toilet
Tomorrow
Toothbrush
Towel
Town
Toy
Train
Travelling Party/Group
Tread, Trample
Treasure, Present
Tribe, People
Trouser
Trousers
True, Believe
Turn
Two
Type

Keke
Whakamaroke(Tia)
Para
Tōhi
Tōhi
Wharepaku
Āpōpō
Paraihe Niho
Tauera
Tāone
Kaupeka
Tereina
Tira
Takahi
Taoka
Iwi
Wharekūhā
Whare Kūhā
Pono
Huri(Hia)
Rua
Tūmomo

U

Uncle

Hākoro Kēkē

Under Restriction, Sacred, Confidential

Tapu

Underpants

Tarau Roto

Used Up, Gone, Consumed

Mahiti

V

Vcr	Pūrere Ataata
Verb, Action	Kupu Mahi
Video Tape	Rīpene Ataata
Visit	Toro

W

Wait	Tatari	
Wait A Minute, In A Moment	Taihoa	
Wake Time	Wā Oho	
Wake Up	Oho	
Walk	Hīkoi	
Want	Pīraki	
Want, Wish For, Desire For	Hiahia	
Wash	Horoi	
Wash	Horoi(A)	
Washing (Clothes)	Kahu Horoi	
Washing Basket	Pūtea	
Washing Machine	Pūrere Horoi	
Washing Powder	Paura Horoi Weruweru	
Waste	Moumou	
Watch	Mātaki, Mātakitaki	
Water Bowl	Oko Wai	
Water, Who	Wai	
We (Three Or More People)	Tātou	
We (Three Or More People Excluding The Listener)	Mātou	
We (Two People Excluding The Listener)	Māua	
We (Two People Including The Speaker And The Listener)	Tāua	
Wear Be Fixed, Hold	Mau	
Week	Wiki	
Weetbix	Wītipihiki	
Welcome, Come Hither	Nau Mai	
Welcome, Come Hither	Tāuti Mai	
What	Aha	
When (Question For Asking When Something Will Happen In The Future)	Āhea	
When (Question For When Something Happened In The Past)	Nōnahea	
Where	Hea	
Which	Tēhea	
Which	Tēhea	
Why	He Aha Ai	
Window	Matapihi	
Women	Wāhine	
Word	Kupu	
Work	Mahi	
Work, Action, Task	Mahi	

Worker, Actor
Worry, Concern
Write

Kaimahi
Māharahara
Tuhi, Tuhituhi



y

Year, Settle	Tau
Yes	Āe
Yesterday	Inanahi
You	Koe
You (3 Or More People)	Koutou
You (One Person)	Koe
You (Three Or More People)	Koutou
You (Two People)	Kōrua
Younger Sibling Same Sex	Taina
Younger Sibling, Same Sex	Tāina
Youngest Child	Pötiki
Your (Plural Possessive)	Ō
Your (Plural)	Ō
Your (Singular Possessive)	Tō

Māori to English

A

Ā Muri	After, In The Future
Āe	Yes
Aha	What
Āhea	When (Question For Asking When Something Will Happen In The Future)
Āhei	Able To
Āhua	Form, Shape
Ai	Procreate
Ake	Indicates Direction Upwards, Greater
Ako	Learn, Teach
Aku, Āku	Mine (Plural)
Aku/ Ōku/ Āku	My, Mine (Plural)
Ākuanei	Soon, In A Little While
Amuamu	Moan, Grumble
Ana/ Ōna/ Āna	His/ Hers (Plural)
Anāianeī	Just Now, Soon
Anake	Only
Anō	Again, Another
Āpōpō	Tomorrow
Āporo	Apple
Arā	There It Is (Over There) Speaker
Aroha	Love, Sympathise, Concern For
Āta	Carefully, Slowly
Ātaahua	Beautiful
Atu	Indicates Direction Away From The
Au, Ahau	Me, I
Auau	Bark (Of A Dog)
Āue	Oh Dear, Wail, Cry
Awa	River
Āwhina(Tia)	Help


E

<i>E Hia</i>	<i>How Many (Things)</i>
<i>Ekari</i>	<i>But</i>
<i>Eke</i>	<i>Get On Something, Ascend</i>
<i>Ēnā</i>	<i>Those (By You/Listener)</i>
<i>Ēnei</i>	<i>These (By Me/Speaker)</i>
<i>Ērā</i>	<i>Those (Over There)</i>
<i>Ētahi</i>	<i>Some</i>

H

Haere	Go, Went
Hai Aha	Nevermind
Hākoro	Father
Hākoro Kēkē	Uncle
Hākui	Mother
Hākui Kēkē	Aunty
Haparakī	Shout, Yell
Hapū	Sub Tribe
Hari	Carry
Hauata	Accident, Nevermind
Hauka	Smelly
Haurua	Half
Hauwhā	Quarter
Hē	Incorrect, Wrong
He Aha Ai	Why
Hea	Where
Hēneti	Cent
Hiahia	Want, Wish For, Desire For
Hiainu	Thirsty
Hiakai	Hungry
Hiamimi	Bursting (For The Toilet)
Hiamoe	Sleepy
Hiki(Na)	Lift, Raise Up
Hīkoi	Walk
Hīpi	Sheep
Hoa	Friend
Hoake	Go Together
Hōhā	Boring, Annoying, A Nuisance
Hoiho	Horse
Hoki	Return, As Well, Also, Used In Exclamation To Show Emphasis
Hoko	Buy, Sell
Hōmai	Pass Here, Give Here
Hopi	Soap
Hora(Hia)	Spread Out, Lay Out
Horo	Hurry Up
Horoi	Wash
Horoi(A)	Wash
Hōu	New

Hū	Shoe
Hua	Egg, Produce, Product Of Something
Huanui	Path, Road
Huri(Hia)	Turn
Huruhuru	Hair (On Head And Body)
Hūtawa	Legs



I

I Te Mea	Because
Ia	He/She
Ihu	Nose
Ikoa	Name
Ināianeī	Just Now
Inākuaneī	A Little While Ago
Inamata	A Long Time Ago (Ancient Times)
Inanahi	Yesterday
Inu	Drink
Ipu Para	Rubbish Bin
Ipupene	Pencil Case
Iwa	Nine
Iwi	Tribe, People

K


Kā	The (Plural)
Kaha	Strong, Strength
Kāhore Kau	None, There Aren't Any
Kahu	Garment
Kahu Horoi	Washing (Clothes)
Kahu Moe	Pyjamas
Kai	Food, Eat
Kaiatua	Holdout, A Gutts
Kāika	Home, Village
Kaimahi	Worker, ACTOR
Kakakaka	Swear
Kāo	No
Kāore	Not
Kāore Anō	Not Yet
Kāpata	Cupboard
Kapu	Cup
Kaputī	Cup Of Tea
Karaka	Clock, Call
Karakarua	Cousin
Karawhiu(A)	Give It Heaps!
Karo	Lost, Missing
Kata, Katakata	Laugh
Kāti	Stop, Close, Enough
Katoa	Every, All
Kau	Cow
Kau, Kaukau	Chew
Kaukau	Swim
Kaupeka	Toy
Kauraka	Don't
Kāuta	Kitchen
Kawe	Carry, Take
Kē	Instead, Difference, Already
Kē	Alread, Instead, Indicates Difference Or Otherness
Keke	Tired
Kī(Ia)	Fill, Say
Kia Hia	How Many (Things Wanted)
Kihi, Kihikihi	Kiss
Kite	See
Kīwaha	Idiom, Phrase

Kō	Girl
Koa	Please, Glad, Joyful
Koe	You (One Person)
Koe	You
Kōhaka	Nest
Kōhao	Gap
Kōhete	Scold, Tell Off
Koi	Lest, Incase, Might
Koi	Sharp
Koko	Spoon
Kokomo	Shirt
Komo(Hia)	Insert, Put On (Clothes)
Komohia	Put On (Of Clothes)
Konā	There By You
Konei	Here
Konohi	Face
Kope	Nappy
Kōpiro(Tia)	Soak
Korā	Over There
Kōrero	Talk, Speak, Speech
Kōrero	Talk, Speak, Speech
Kōrerorero	Dialogue
Kōrua	You (Two People)
Koti	Coat
Koutou	You (3 Or More People)
Koutou	You (Three Or More People)
Kuaha	Door
Kuhu(Na)	Insert (Put On), Enter
Kumu	Bottom
Kupu	Word
Kupu Āhua	Adjective
Kupu I Mahia	ACTED UPON
Kupu Ikoa	Nouns
Kupu Mahi	Verb, ACTION
Kura	School
Kurī	Dog
Kutu	Lips

M

Mā	And (When Used In Counting); Others (When Used After Pronouns Or Names)
Mā	And (When Used In Counting); Others (When Used After Pronouns Or Names)
Mā	By Way Of, Via
Maha	Many
Māhaku	For Me, I Will
Māhana	For Him/Her, He/She Will
Māharahara	Worry, Concern
Māhau	For You, You Will
Māhea	By Which Means Of Transport
Mahi	Work
Mahi	Work, Action, Task
Mahi Kāika	Homework
Māhita	Teacher
Mahiti	Used Up, Gone, Consumed
Mahiti	Be Used Up, Consumed
Mai	Indicates Direction Towards The Speaker
Maka	Throw, Cast About
Makariri	Cold
Māmā	Easy, Light (Of Weight)
Mamae	Pain, Sore
Manaakitaka Guests/People	Hospitality, The Caring Of Respecting Of
Mano	Thousand
Marae	Central Meeting Area Of Whānau, Iwi
Maripi	Knife
Mātaki, Mātakitaki	Watch
Mātao	Cold
Matapihi	Window
Matikuku	Nails
Matikuku	Finger/Toe Nails
Mātiti	Peg
Mātou	We (Three Or More People Excluding The Listener)
Mātua	Parents
Mau	Wear Be Fixed, Hold
Mau(Ria)	Bring, Carry
Māua	We (Two People Excluding The Listener)
Māuiui	Sick, Tired

Mauka	Mountain
Maumahara	Remember
Me	Should
Me	Should, And (To Join Things)
Mea	Thing
Mēnā	If
Meneti	Minute
Mihi, Mihimihi	Greet, Greetings, Introduce,
Miraka	Milk
Miriona	Million
Mō	For
Moe	Sleep
Moeroa	Sleepy Head
Mōhio	Know, Understand
Moni	Money
Mōrearea	Dangerous
Moumou	Waste
Mua	Before, In Front
Muri	Behind
Muri	Behind, After
Mutu	Be Finished
Mutuka	Ending



N

Nā	By You (Listener)
Nā Reira, Nō Reira	Therefore, So Then
Nā Te Mea	Because
Nāhana	By Him/Her, He/She Did It, His/Hers
Nāia	Here It Is
Nāianeī	Right Now
Naki	Cat
Nau Mai	Welcome, Come Hither
Nei	By Me (Speaker)
Nei	Really, Is That So?
Niho	Teeth
Nō	From
Nō Nākuanei	A Little While Ago
Nō Nātahirā	The Day Before Yesterday
Nō Onamata	A Long Time Ago (Ancient Times)
Nō Te Mea	Because
Noa	Only, Just, Merely, Free From Tapu
Noa Iho, Noaiho	Only, Merely, Just
Noho	Sit, Stay
Nōnahea The Past	When (Question For When Something Happened In The Past)
Nui	Big, Large


O

Ō	Your (Plural)
Ō	Your (Plural Possessive)
Oho	Wake Up
Okō Wai	Water Bowl
Ōku	Mine (Plural)
Oma	Run
Oma	Run
Ōna	His/Hers (Plural)
Opeope(A)	Rinse
Oreore	Move Around, Wriggle
Oti	Be Finished, Be Completed
Oti	Be Finished, Be Completed

P

Pahi	Bus
Pai	Good, Nice, Like
Pai	Good, Fine, Well
Paihikara	Bicycle
Pakeke	Age, Adult
Panana	Banana
Pānui	Read
Pānui(Tia)	Read
Paoka	Fork
Papa Tākaro	Playing Field, Park
Para	To Play, A Game
Para	Game, Play
Paraihe Niho	Toothbrush
Paraikete	Blanket
Parakuihi	Breakfast
Parāoa	Bread, Flour
Pare Hūhare	Bib
Pārekareka	Pleasing, Gratifying
Paru	Dirty
Pata	Butter
Pātai	Question, Ask
Pāti	Party
Patu	Hit, Club
Paura	Powder
Paura Horoi Weruweru	Washing Powder
Pēhea	How
Pei	Push
Peke	Jump
Pēke	Bag
Pene	Pen
Pene Rākau	Pencil
Pene Whītau	Felt Pen
Penehinu	Petrol
Pēpi	Baby
Pērā	Like That
Pēreti	Plate
Pihikete	Biscut
Piki	Climb
Pine Mau/ Titi	Safety Pin


Pīraki	Want
Poipoi	Craddle, Rock
Pono	True, Believe
Poraka	Jersey
Pōtiki	Youngest Child
Poto	Short
Pōua	Grandfather
Pouaka	Box
Pouaka Whakaata	Television
Pōuri	Dark, Sad
Pukapuka	Book
Puku	Stomach
Pūotu	Sink
Pūrere Ataata	VCR
Pūrere Horoi	Washing Machine
Puru(A)	Put In To
Putā	Appear, Emerge, Come Into Sight
Pūtea	Washing Basket
Putiputi	Flower



R

Rā	There (By Someone/Thing Else)
Rā Whānau	Birthday
Rakatira	Chief, Main, Important, Spouse
Rānui	Midday
Rara	Bed
Rāraki	Line
Rare	Lolly
Raro	Below, Underneath
Raro	Below, Under (By Foot, When Preceded By 'Mā')
Rātou	They (Three Or More People Excluding The Speaker And The Listener)
Rau	Hundred
Rāua	They (Two People Excluding The Speaker And The Listener)
Rawaka	Enough, Abundant
Raweke	Meddle With, Fiddle With
Reka	Sweet, Delicious
Rere	Fly
Reri	Be Ready
Rīhi	Dishes
Rikarika	Arms And Hands
Rikarika	Finger, Hand
Riki(Hia)	Pour
Rima	Five
Rīpene Ataata	Video Tape
Riri	Angry
Roa	Long
Roko	Hear
Rokoā	Medicine
Rokoā Pani	Ointment
Rorirori	Stupid
Roto	Inside
Roto	In, Inside, Lake
Rua	Two
Ruka	Above, On Top
Ruka	On, On Top, Above
Ruka	On, On Top, Above
Ruma	Room
Rūma Kaukau	Bathroom

Rūma Moe	Bedroom
Ruma Noho	Lounge
Rūpahu	A Fib, A Lie
Rūri	Ruler



T

Taara	Dollar
Tae	Arrive, Reach
Taea	Able To
Taha	On The Side
Tahi , Kotahi	One
Tai	Coast, Tide
Taihoa	Wait A Minute, In A Moment
Taihoa (Ake Nei)	Soon, Hold On A Minute
Taina	Younger Sibling Same Sex
Tāina	Younger Sibling, Same Sex
Taka	Fall Down
Takahi	Tread, Trample
Takata	Person, Man
Taki	Cry
Tako(Hia)	Take Away, Take Off
Takoto	Lie Down
Taku, Tāku, Tōku	My (Singular)
Taku, Tāku, Tōku , Tāhaku	My (Singular)
Tama	Son
Tama	Boy, Son
Tama	Boy, Son
Tamāhine	Daughter
Tamaiti	Child
Tamariki	Children
Tana/Tōna/Tāna	His/ Hers (Singular)
Tāne	Man, Husband
Taniwha	Monster
Taoka	Treasure, Present
Tāone	Town
Taotao	Fingers And Toes
Tapu	Under Restriction, Sacred, Confidential
Tarau Roto	Underpants
Tarika	Ears
Tarika	Ear
Tata	Near, Close
Tatari	Wait
Tatau	Count,
Tātou	We (Three Or More People)
Tātua	Belt

Tau	Year, Settle
Tau	Sweetheart, Lover
Tāua	We (Two People Including The Speaker And The
Listener)	
Tāua	Grandmother
Tauera	Towel
Tauera Iti	Flannel
Tauira	Examples, Models
Taura Weruweru	Clothes Line
Tāuti Mai	Welcome, Come Hither
Tawhiti	Far, Distant
Te	The (Singular)
Tēhea	Which
Tēhea	Which
Tekau	Ten
Tēnā	That (By You/Listener)
Tēnei	This (By Me/Speaker)
Tēnei	This (Singular, By Speaker)
Tēpu	Table
Tēpu Tīni	Change Table
Tērā	That (Singular, By Third Person/People)
Tērā	That (Over There)
Tere	Fast, Quick
Tereina	Train
Tētahi	A
Tēti Pea	Teddy Bear
Tiaki	Look After, Care For
Tihi Mākū	Nappy Wipe
Tika	Right, Correct
Tikaka	Custom, Tradition, Rule
Tiki (Tīkina)	Fetch
Timata	Start, Begin
Timata	Start, Begin
Tina	Dinner
Tipuna/Tupuna	Ancestor
Tira	Travelling Party/Group
Tirohia!	Look!
Titī	Mutton Bird
Titiro	Look
Tō	Your (Singular Possessive)
Toa	Store, Shop

Toe	Left Over, Remaining
Tōhi	Toast
Tōhi	Toast
Tohu O Te Wā	Tense Marker
Tohutohu	Instruct, Tell
Tōkena	Socks
Tokohia	How Many (People)
Tōmuri	Late, Lag Behind
Tōmuri	Be Late
Toro	Visit
Toru	Three
Tou	Still, Straight Away, Constant
Tū	Stand
Tuahine	Sister (Of A Boy)
Tuāhine	Sisters Of A Male
Tuaiwa	Ninth
Tuakana	Elder Sibling Same Sex
Tuaono	Sixth
Tuarima	Fifth
Tuarua	Second
Tuatahi	First
Tuatoru	Third
Tuawaru	Eighth
Tuawhā	Fourth
Tuawhitu	Seventh
Tuhi, Tuhituhi	Write
Tūikoa	Pronouns
Tukāne	Brother (Of A Sister)
Tukeke	Lazy, Tired, Ill
Tuki	Bang, Hit
Tuku	Release, Send, Allow
Tūmomo	Type
Tumuaki	Principal
Tumuaki	Principal
Tunu	Cook, Bake
Tūpato	Carefull
Tūrakawaewae	Home, Ancestral Place
Turituri	Noise, Be Quiet!
Tūru	Chair
Tūru	Chair, Seat
Tūturu	Original, Authentic, True

U

Uhi Tēpu	Table Cloth
Uhi(A)	Cover
Ūkui	Eraser, Wipe
Unu(Hia)	Take Off (Clothes)
Upoko	Head
Utu	Cost

W

Wā	Time
Wā Moe	Sleep Time
Wā Oho	Wake Time
Waea	Phone, Telephone
Waekanui	In The Middle, Between
Waekanui	Middle, In Between
Waewae	Legs And Feet
Waha	Mouth
Wāhi	Area, Place
Wāhine	Women
Waho	Outside
Wai	Water, Who
Waiata	Sing, Song
Waiho	Leave Alone
Waka	Canoe, Car (Vehicle)
Wareware	Be Forgotten
Waru	Eight
Wātea	Free, Clear
Watua	Give Away
Wawe	Early, Quick, Soon
Wehe	Leave, Depart, Separate
Weruweru	Clothes
Whā	Four
Whai	Follow, Pursue
Whakaahua	Picture, Photo
Whakaaro(Hia)	Think, Thought
Whakaatu	Show, Display
Whā kai	Feed
Whakairi(A)	Hang Up
Whakakoi Pene	Pencil Sharpener
Whakamā	Embarrass, Shame
Whakamaroke(Tia)	To Dry
Whakamau(A)	Put On (Clothes/Seatbelt)
Whakapapa	Genealogy
Whakapau	Cause To Use Up
Whakapuare(Hia)	Open Up
Whakaroko	Listen
Whakatā	Rest
Whakatakoto	Cause To Lie Down

Whakataukī	Proverb
Whakatika	Fix, Correct, Clean Up
Whakautu	Answer, Respond, Reply
Whāki	Confess / Tell / Reveal
Whānau	Family, Give Birth, Born
Whanauka	Relation
Whara	Be Hit, Be Struck, Injury
Whare	House
Whare Kūhā	Trousers
Whare Pikitia	Movie Theatre
Whareama	Hat
Wharekūhā	Trouser
Wharenui	Meeting House
Wharepaku	Toilet
Whārōrō(Tia)	Stretch Out
Whata Pouheni	Clothes Rack
Whati	Brake
Whatu	Eyes
Whawhai	Fight
Whero	Red, Redden
Whiriwhiri	Choose
Whitu	Seven
Whiu	Throw
Whutupaoro	Football, Rugby
Wiki	Week
Wītipihiki	Weetbix