

# E whākai ana i te mōkai

## Feeding your Pet

Here are some words and phrases to use when asking your child to feed the family pet. Join some together or change them slightly to form new sentences. Remember to praise your child's work or effort and they'll want to do it again.



### He Rāraki Kupu (Vocab List)

Taumata 1 (Level 1)		Taumata 2 (Level 2)		Taumata 3 (Level 3)	
1. cat	<b>naki / keru / poti</b>	1. bowl	<b>kumete</b>	1. to tie	<b>here (a)</b>
2. dog	<b>kurī</b>	2. call out	<b>karaka</b>	2. purr	<b>kukuru</b>
3. rabbit	<b>rāpeti</b>	3. soft (hair)	<b>mania</b>	3. to fill	<b>whakakī(a)</b>
4. fish	<b>ika</b>	4. sharp	<b>koi</b>	4. pat, soothe	<b>pōpō(hia)</b>
5. chicks	<b>pī heihei</b>	5. claw	<b>maikuku</b>	5. tail (animal)	<b>waero</b>
6. duck	<b>rakiraki</b>	6. beak	<b>kutu</b>	6. quack	<b>kēkē</b>
7. pig	<b>poaka</b>	7. tail (fish)	<b>hiku</b>	7. snort	<b>wheku</b>
8. can	<b>kēne</b>	8. flea	<b>puruhi</b>	8. wag	<b>piupiu</b>
9. to feed	<b>whākai</b>	9. bark	<b>au, au-au tau, tautau pahu, pahu-pahu</b>	9. young (of birds, animals & whales)	<b>punua</b>
10. fur, feathers, hair	<b>huruhuru</b>	10. tail (bird)	<b>tou</b>	10. young (of animals)	<b>kūao</b>

### He Rereka Kōrero (Example Sentences)

1. Mā wai te kurī e whākai?	▪ Who's turn to feed the dog?
2. He aha te taki a te poaka? Wheku! Wheku!	▪ What's a pig say? Snort! Snort!
3. Ko herea te kurī, kāhore rānei?	▪ Is the dog tied up, or not?
4. Kia āta pōpō koe i te naki	▪ Pat the cat gently.
5. Whakaroko ki tāhana kukuru. Kai te tino koa ia, neha?	▪ Listen to its purr. She's very happy, eh?
6. Kia tūpato! He koi ōhona maikuku	▪ Be careful! Her claws are sharp.
7. Whakakīa te kumete ki te wai.	▪ Fill the bowl with water.
8. E mania ana kā huruhuru o kā pī heihei.	▪ The hairs of the chicks are smooth.

## Kīwaha / Kīrehu (Colloquialisms / Idioms)

1. <b>Tau kē tō mahi e Tama / e Kō!</b>	▪ Awesome job boy / girl!
2. <b>Kauata</b>	▪ Don't worry, it was an accident
3. <b>Mahiori!</b>	▪ Be quiet!
4. <b>Kāhore he riteka!</b>	▪ There's no choice!
5. <b>Mahia te mahi!</b>	▪ Get on with it, get the job done!

## Whakataukī (Proverbs)

1. <b>Me he kuri e pōtete ana</b> “Like a dog on a leading stick” – This derogatory reference is for someone who has come under the influence of another.
2. <b>Me te kuri e hoki nei ki tōhona ruaki, te wairaki e tuarua ana i tōhona pōauau</b> “As a dog returns to his vomit, so a fool returns to his folly.” A person should learn from their mistakes.
3. <b>He manu hou ahau, he pī ka rere</b> “I am a young bird, a chick just learning to fly.” This metaphor is used for a young person or one just learning a skill.
4. <b>E kore te kawau e neke i tōhona tumu tū.</b> “A shag will not move from its perch.” This whakataukī is good to use for a person being difficult or stubborn like a shag.
5. <b>Tama tū, tama ora. Tama noho, tama mate.</b> “The industrious person flourishes. The idle person perishes.”

## Kīnaki (A Little Something Extra)

☛ <b>Kāti tō amuamu!</b>	☛ <b>Ki te mahi!</b>
☛ <b>Ka nui tō amuamu!</b>	☛ <b>Mahia te mahi!</b>
☛ <b>Tō amuamu hoki!</b>	☛ <b>E mahi e mahi!</b>
These three sentences may look different but they all say the same thing ‘Stop your moaning.’	These three sentences may look different but they all say the same thing ‘Get to it!’
<p>PRACTICE Thoughts can be expressed many ways. For example: “<b>Kei te tino koa ia</b>” and “<b>e tino koa ana ia</b>” Look at these examples. Learn others and practice them until they roll off your tongue.</p> <p>Tēnā e karawhiua!</p>	