



G'day Everybody,

Here is a wonderful activity pack all about New Zealand.

How beautiful is this photo above, it's of the Fjords. Fjords is Norwegian word and translates to 'where one fares through'.

If there is a topic you would like covered in an activity pack, please let us know, either let us know in person or call us on 9727 2222.

Enjoy!

The Caladenia Team





# New Zealand

<b>OFFICIAL NAME</b>	New Zealand
<b>CAPITAL CITY</b>	Wellington
<b>POPULATION</b>	Almost 5 million (2021)
<b>LANGUAGE</b>	English & Maori
<b>CURRENCY</b>	New Zealand dollar
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	Constitutional monarchy.
<b>MAJOR RELIGION</b>	37% Christian
<b>LOCATION</b>	Southwestern Pacific Ocean, Southeast of Australia
<b>BORDERS WITH</b>	New Zealand consists of two main islands and does not share land borders with other countries.
<b>NATIONAL DAY</b>	6 February (Waitangi Day)
<b>VOLCANOES</b>	New Zealand lies on the Ring of Fire and there are numerous volcanos on North Island.
<b>HAKA</b>	The 'haka' was traditionally performed by men before going to war. The aggressive facial expressions were meant to scare the opponents, while the cry itself was to lift their own morale and call on God for help to win.
<b>KIWIS</b>	While the demonym for a New Zealand citizen is New Zealander, the informal "Kiwi" is commonly used both internationally and by locals.
<b>SPORT</b>	Rugby
<b>SYMBOLS</b>	Silver fern (plant), kiwi (bird), black, white and red (colours)



## BRIEF HISTORY

The Maori people arrived by canoe from islands in Polynesia near Tahiti around 1,000 A.D. They name the country Aotearoa, "The Land of the Long White Cloud."

In 1642, Dutch explorer Abel Tasman became the first European to sight New Zealand. However, his party clashed with the Maoris while still at sea and they turned away before ever landing there.

In 1769, Captain James Cook came to the islands and the British established settlements and made New Zealand a colony of the British Empire.

Today, the majority of New Zealand's population of 4.7 million is of European descent.

## 9 LETTER WORD SQUARE

Find as many words as possible made from the letters in the grid below.  
Each letter may only be used once.

Variations:

- Use any letter in any order to form a word of any length
  - Always include the central letter in the words
  - Include names
- Make words with a minimum of 3 or four letters

<b>N</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>O</b>

I can find 5, I am sure there is  
more. How many can you find?





## Lolly cake

A real NZ classic. This recipe has been around since the 1940's and is still found in many bakeries and coffee shops in New Zealand.

### Ingredients

- 250 g malt biscuits crushed
- 110 g butter melted
- 200 g sweetened condensed milk
- 180 g fruit puffs or skimo lollies or similar (see note 1)
- 1/2 c desiccated coconut

### Instructions

1. To crush the malt biscuits: Break up the biscuits and place in the bowl of a food processor. Process until the biscuits are fine crumbs. Set aside.

To prepare the lollies: Cut each lolly into three or four pieces and set aside.

2. Place the melted butter into a large bowl with the sweetened condensed milk and stir. Add the biscuits and chopped lollies and mix all the ingredients together well. Make sure all the biscuits crumbs are moistened and incorporated.

Tip the mixture out onto a clean surface or onto a piece of baking paper. Shape the mixture into one long log or divide the mixture in half and shape into two smaller logs. The logs should be approximately 5-6cm in diameter. Some people find shaping two smaller sized ones easier to handle. Roll the log in coconut, pressing the coconut onto it so it sticks. Roll the log tightly in cling wrap and refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight to set.

Remove the cling wrap and slice into 1-2cm slices. I get about 20 slices from this recipe. It is up to you though as to how thick or thin you slice it.

Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 1 week or freeze for up to 3 months.

### Notes

Note 1: Marshmallows or Banana lollies are a good substitute, or a combination of both (a combination will give you more colour). If you use mini marshmallows there is no need to chop them up.

# AT THE BEACH

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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WORD BANK			
surfing	popsicle	shells	swimsuit
august	lifeguard	vacation	shorts
sand	sunscreen	seagull	fan
hot	ocean	fan	fourth of july



### ACROSS

1. Kids love to dig in this.
2. You can collect these on the beach.
6. An American summer holiday.
8. You turn this on to cool off.
10. We put this on our skin to protect us from the sun.
13. A trip away from home.



### DOWN

1. What you wear to go swimming.
3. You swim in this at the beach.
4. A frozen treat on a stick.
5. The weather in summer.
7. Someone whose job is to make sure swimmers are safe.
9. The last month of summer.
10. A bird you see often at the beach.
11. When you ride a wave with a board.
12. Commonly worn in summer.





# Food

## Instructions

In the food bank below are foods from four different countries. Sort the foods from the food bank by writing them in the column that corresponds to their ethnic origin.

## Food Bank

Cheeseburger	Braciole	French Fries	Fried Rice	Moo Shu Pork
Wonton Soup	Bronzino	Lo Mein	Mashed Potato	PB&J
Marinara	Steak	Souvlaki	Pita Bread	Meatballs
Tzatziki	Gyro	Apple Pie	Dumpling	Chow Mein
Baklava	Risotto	Feta Cheese	Ravioli	Mac & Cheese
Moussaka	Chow Fun	Avgolemeono	Meatloaf	Prosciutto
Hoisin Sauce	Cacio e Pepe	Egg Roll	Spinach Pie	Duck Sauce
Grilled Cheese	Lasagne	Tiramisu	Hot Dog	Gelato

### American

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# *Abel Tasman National Park*





## Funny road signs seen in New Zealand



## Fun Word Game

Write the answer to each clue across the numbered rows. To help you, one letter has already been put in for each answer. When you have finished, the shaded squares will spell out a mystery word reading from top to bottom.

1				N	
2	T				
3			I		
4				C	
5			T		
6	B				
7			T		
8					E
9		I			
10				O	

### Clues

1. Another name for a plum pip
2. Fruit pie
3. Small brown dried fruit
4. Pinky orange coloured stone-fruit
5. \_\_\_\_\_ melon – juicy summer fruit
6. Fruit loved by Monkeys
7. Some fruit must be peeled before you \_\_\_\_ it
8. Small red fruit growing on prickly brambles
9. Fruit that is ready for picking is
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Colour of a lemon

**Mystery word: A small delicious summer fruit**

# Split Words: Zoo Animals

Each section below contains one half of a word. Your task is putting them together to form words relating to Zoo Animals.

There is a total of 9 words on the page. Find a word, write it on a line below and cross out those letters in the grid.

Example: PU + MA = PUMA

PAN	GAR	CA	BAD	WO	RA
ZEB	PARD	OST	LF	CAT	GER
BOB	RICH	DA	COU	LEO	MEL

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I am  
nocturnal.

# Kiwi Bird Fact Sheet



I am related to the  
Australian emu!



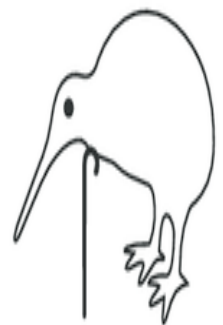
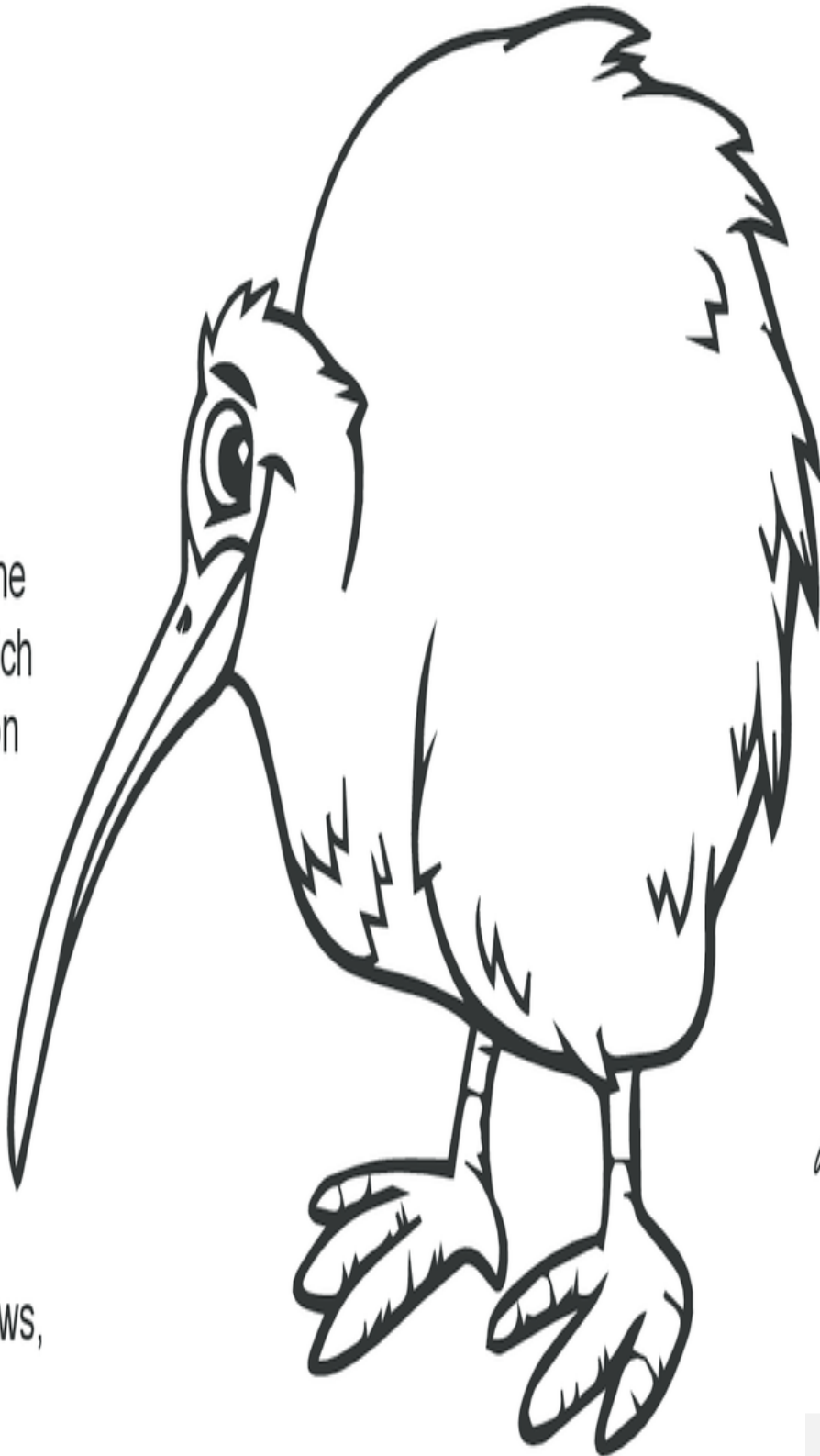
I have nostrils on the  
end of my beak which  
I use to find food on  
the floor.



I don't have wings  
so I cannot fly!



I like to live in burrows,  
hollow logs and  
in vegetation.



I can live for up  
to 50 years!



## NEW ZEALAND - wordsearch



P	S	N	E	W	Z	E	A	L	D
H	P	S	H	E	E	P	O	A	A
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N	O	M	K	L	O	T	U	L	C
G	T	L	K	I	W	I	G	B	K
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H	A	K	A	G	O	F	Y	A	A
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X	O	M	A	O	R	I	S	K	D
S	A	B	U	N	G	E	E	S	Y

FIND THE WORDS:

- Wellington
- Auckland
- kiwi
- Maoris
- sheep
- rugby
- Aotearoa
- All Blacks
- haka
- bungee



## Which is the Odd One Out?

Read *across* each line and decide which of the 4 words is the odd one out. Write the word in the last column. There may be more than one right answer, but you should have a reason for picking one.

1	2	3	4	Which one?
Broccoli	Cabbage	Carrot	Pea	
Smile	Happy	Grin	Laugh	
Canyon	Gorge	Valley	Hill	
Lid	Bucket	Canister	Cask	
Colt	Stallion	Mare	Horse	
Meadow	Fence	Grassland	Prairie	
Turquoise	Red	Ruby	Crimson	
Apartment	Condo	Rental	Landscape	
Jupiter	Sun	Saturn	Earth	
Frown	Pout	Grimace	Surprise	
Cash	Dollar	Cheque	Credit card	
Doggy	Pooch	Lead	Puppy	
Motor	Bike	Car	Auto	





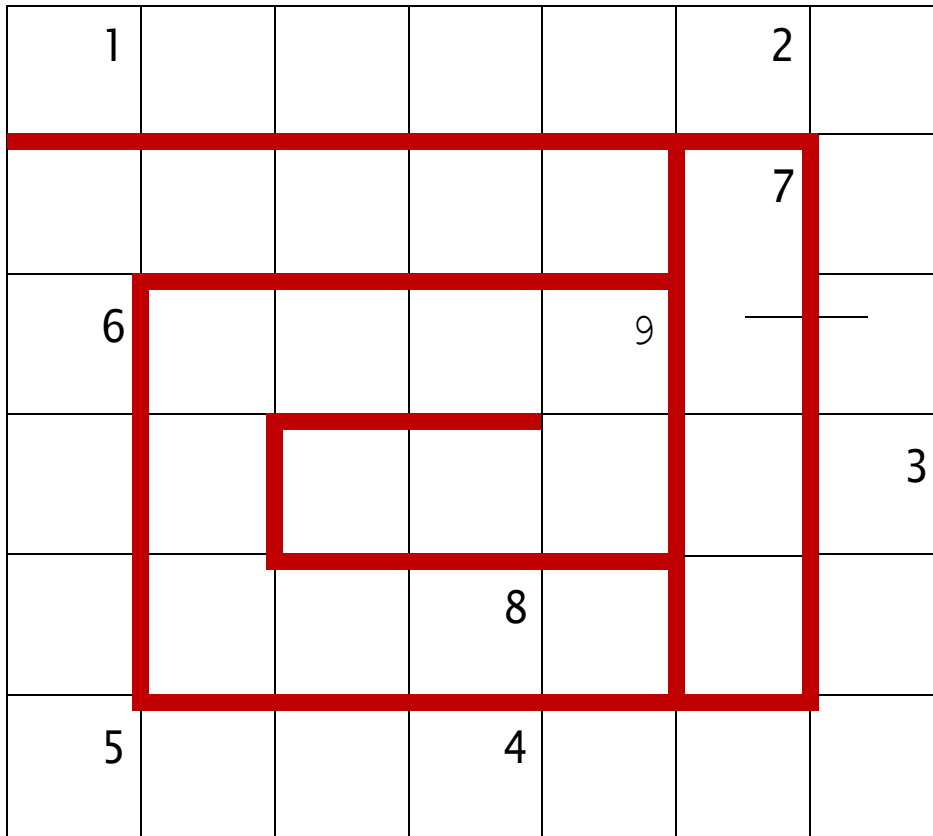
*Auckland, North Island*



# Spiral Crossword

The last letter in each word is the starting letter of the next.

Follow the grid around in a spiral shape.



1. A magician performs these (6)
2. A number below ten (5)
3. A sewing implement (6)
4. Way out (4)
5. Cab (4)
6. Huge mountain made of frozen water in the sea (7)
7. Small fruits that grow in bunches on vines (6)
8. Cooking vessel with a handle
9. Midday

Can you find the 10 differences in these drawings from Peter?



# Sudoku

1		3	9			4		
	2					7	8	9
5			4	2				
	4		5	9			1	7
2			7		3			8
3	5			6	1		9	
				1	9			5
8	6	5					2	
		4			8	6		3

# Summer Word Scramble

Instructions: Unscramble the letters to find the words from the list below.

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e m u m r s

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m i s w

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o p l o

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c e r c a e m i

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o t h s s r

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n f u

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e c a b h

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## Word List



beach	pool
family	shorts
fun	summer
hot	sunny
ice cream	swim







## **Trivia about Australia and New Zealand Trivia about Australia and New Zealand**

**AUSTRALIA TRIVIA** Australia is the only English-speaking country to have made voting compulsory in federal and state elections. It results in a voter turnout of 95 per cent. The oldest daily newspaper in the Southern Hemisphere is the Sydney Morning Herald (1831). Between 1788 and 1856, 157,000 convicts were sent to Australia. This is only one-third of the total sent to the United States. The first public steam railway in Australia – from Melbourne to Sandridge (Port Melbourne) was opened in 1854. Australia is the world's largest producer of bauxite and alumina, the largest exporter (and third largest producer) of iron ore, and the largest producer and exporter of mineral sands such as zircon, monazite, and limonite. Australia has possibly the lowest population density of any country in the world, i.e., 2 people per square km. Japan has 327 people per square km. The Australian \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$100 notes are made from plastic. The first European to discover Australia was not Captain Cook. The Dutch navigator Willem Jansson landed in the Cape York Peninsula on February 26, 1606. He presumed it was an island without fully circumnavigating it.

### **NEW ZEALAND**

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The first European to discover New Zealand was Abel Jansson Tasman on December 13, 1642. Captain Cook reached New Zealand on April 19, 1770. However, historically it was discovered and settled by Polynesians for 700 years before Europeans arrived. The Māori people's name for New Zealand is 'Aotearoa'. Māori's make up over 14 per cent of the population. New Zealand has the highest number of bookshops per person in the world. They have one bookshop for every 7,500 people compared to one for every 19,000 in the U.K. New Zealand has a population of 40 million sheep and 4 million people.

The extreme sport 'Bungee Jumping' was invented by New Zealander entrepreneur Alan John Hackett. Inspired by the Vanuatu ritual called 'land diving' he developed a super-stretchy elastic bungee cord and demonstrated it by throwing himself off the Eiffel Tower in Paris in 1987.



# New Zealand - Kiwiana

N	O	H	A	C	C	M	N	I	L	O	C	D	E
U	P	L	M	A	R	M	I	T	E	T	E	I	E
A	A	O	I	H	E	S	I	A	W	L	A	R	B
K	V	R	N	I	W	U	K	E	A	W	N	E	Y
D	L	D	P	E	R	A	D	D	A	N	A	D	Z
H	O	E	A	F	H	A	N	D	E	O	I	B	Z
O	V	U	I	E	U	S	I	B	E	A	W	A	U
E	A	W	H	A	E	L	R	A	T	C	I	N	B
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K	M	L	C	E	D	M	O	N	D	S	N	S	P
S	N	I	W	T	P	P	O	T	E	H	T	A	W
S	W	T	U	I	M	A	T	O	S	A	U	C	E
T	Z	A	A	P	S	P	L	I	T	E	N	Z	N
N	A	I	R	N	E	W	Z	E	A	L	A	N	D

COLIN MCCAHERN  
TUIMATO SAUCE  
THE TOPP TWINS  
KIWI FRUIT  
BUZZY BEE  
AIR NEW ZEALAND  
LORDE  
CHES N DALE  
KIWIANA  
SPLIT ENZ  
MARMITE  
RED BANDS  
EDMONDS  
THE HAKA  
PAUA  
PAVLOVA



Can you spot the 8 differences in these pictures?





# JOKES

## **What's a New Zealanders favourite love song?**

I can't help falling in love with ewe.

## **What's a New Zealander's favourite car?**

The Kia Ora.

## **I lost my job at the zoo recently.**

There was a sign that said do not feed the animals. So, I didn't

## **I went to the doctors recently**

He said, "Don't eat anything fatty"

I respond, "What, like bacon and burgers?"

He said, "No fatty, don't eat anything."

## **I was at the zoo recently...**

...and one of the tropical birds just kept screaming at me, so I screamed back.  
Toucans play at that game!

## **I was telling my children about the health benefits of eating dried fruits recently**

It's really all about raisin awareness.

American	Italian	Chinese	Greek
French Fries	Lasagne	chow Mein	Feta cheese
cheese burger	Gelato	Fried Rice	Souvlaki
Hot dog	Prosciutto	Hoisin Sauce	Baklava
Grilled Cheese	Ravioli	Dumpling	Tzatziki
Mac and cheese	Tiramisu	Duck Sauce	Moussaka
Steak	Marinara	Wonton Soup	Egyro
Apple Pie	Braciole	Mo Shu Pork	Spinach Pie
Meatloaf	Branzino	Lo Mein	Pita Bread
Mashed Potato	Cacio-e-Pepe	Chow Fun	Angolemona
Meatballs	Risotto	Egg Roll	

→ PB&J

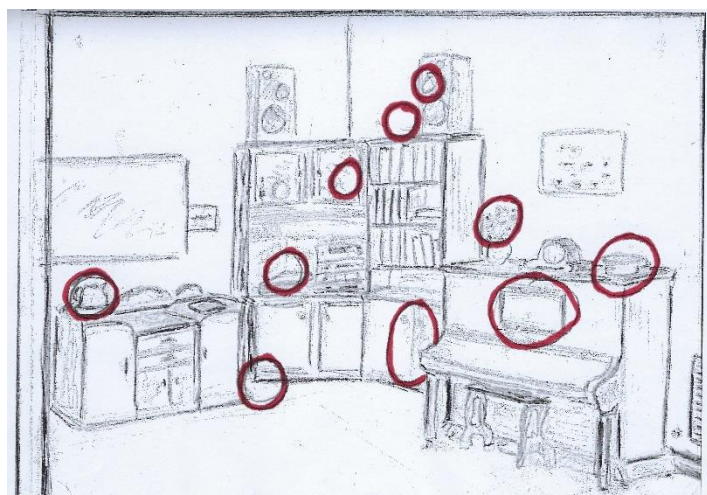
Peanutbutter & Jelly Sandwiches

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4	A	P	R	I	C
5	W	A	T	E	R
6	B	A	N	A	N
7	E	A	T		
8	R	A	S	P	B
9	R	I	P	E	
10	Y	E	L	L	O

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C	E	B	E	R	G <sup>7</sup>	V
I <sup>6</sup>	E	P	A	N <sup>9</sup>	R	E
X	C	N	O	O	A	N <sup>3</sup>
A	U	A	S <sup>8</sup>	E	P	E
T <sup>5</sup>	I	X	E <sup>4</sup>	L	D	E

### New Zealand Native Birds

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Y G X R Y S E H A R O G J A U D H  
K E R O A K P K T M P T R F I C O  
K A V E D W E O T A A S J J G Q K  
I F K Q H W A R N V K X N H U C U  
G R C I M P X V E I A A D E Z H K  
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M U W V P M V N J K I W T D N T V



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Meadow	Fence	Grassland	Prairie	Fence
Turquoise	Red	Ruby	Crimson	Turquoise
Apartment	Condo	Rental	Landscape	Landscape
Jupiter	Sun	Saturn	Earth	Sun
Frown	Pout	Grimace	Surprise	Surprise
Cash	Dollar	Cheque	Credit card	Dollar
Doggy	Pooch	Lead	Puppy	Lead
Motor	Bike	Car	Auto	Bike

## Summer Word Scramble

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FAMILY

SUMMER

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POOL

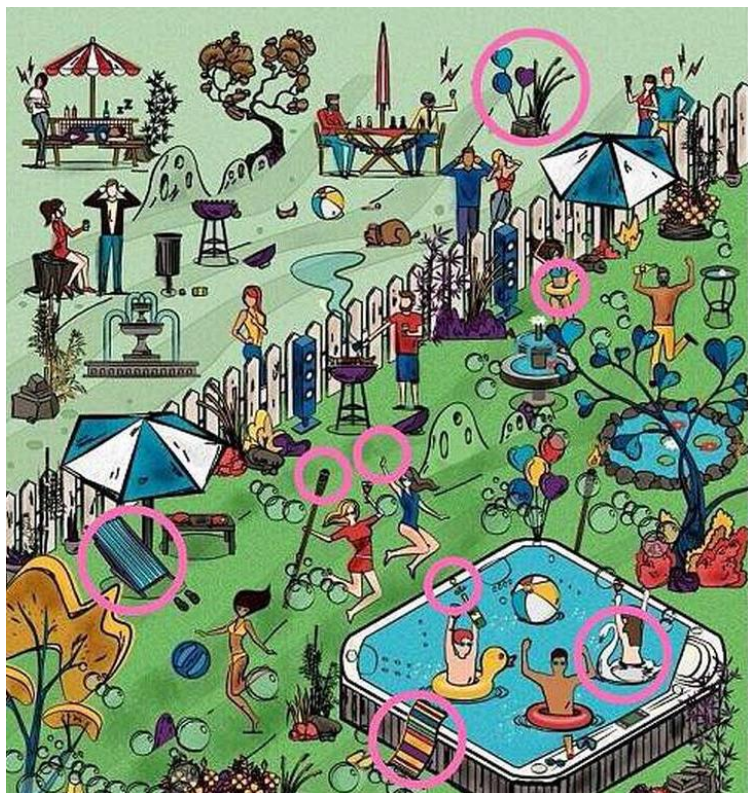
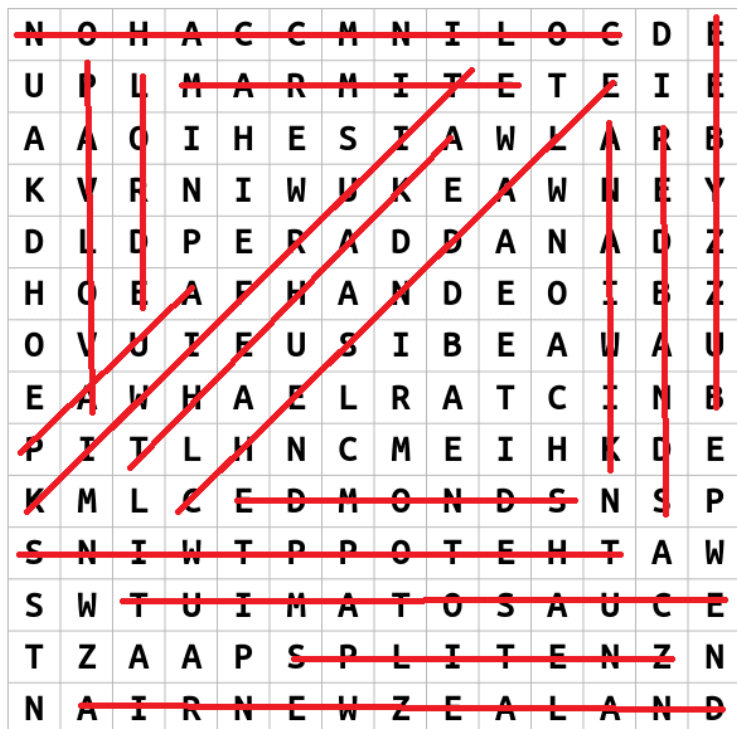
ICECREAM

SHORTS

FUN

BEACH

# New Zealand - Kiwiana



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4	2	6	1	3	5	7	8	9
5	8	9	4	2	7	1	3	6
6	4	8	5	9	2	3	1	7
2	9	1	7	4	3	5	6	8
3	5	7	8	6	1	2	9	4
7	3	2	6	1	9	8	4	5
8	6	5	3	7	4	9	2	1
9	1	4	2	5	8	6	7	3

Solution to Split Words: Zoo Animals

PANDA, COUGAR, CAMEL, ZEBRA, BOBCAT, BADGER, WOLF, LEOPARD, OSTRICH