



Kohinga Kupu Lesson



Kohinga Kupu can help you learn te reo Māori by memorising words that would commonly appear next to each other in a regular conversation.

INSTRUCTIONS

Brainstorm something that you're interested in. Do you like 'fishing', or 'rugby'? Are you really into 'painting' or 'cars'? Perhaps 'kapa kaka' is your thing?

After you've come up something, try entering your chosen topic into *Kohinga Kupu* here: <https://kohingakupu.nz>

The list of eight words that are returned to you will be related to your chosen topic and they could appear in a casual conversation in te reo Māori about this topic.

Make sure that you check that these words are correct by clicking on the  icon for [Te Aka](#) - the Māori Dictionary, or the  icon for [Paekupu](#). If you find any words that are not in either dictionary you can remove them from the list by clicking on the word itself. Note the variety of definitions for words that are listed in the dictionary. It is possible that the definition of your chosen word may not be the first one listed.

Have a quick study of your words by clicking on the **View ēnei kupu as Flash Cards** link.

Once you are familiar with your chosen words, see if you can write a basic conversation or short paragraph in te reo Māori that uses as many of these kupu as you can. Read out your sentences to a friend to practice pronunciation. Kia kaha!