

He mea
anō māu?

Is that all for today?

He aha te utu?

How much does this cost?

Hei konā rā!

See you later

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'Kia ita'

Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori
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KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI

Ngā kupu Terms

Toa Shop

Tomokanga
Entrance

Tōneke
Trolley

Pēke
Shopping bag

Pae utu
Counter/
checkout

Utū
Price

Putanga
Exit



Auē! Kua wareware i a au taku pēke
Oh no, I've forgotten
my shopping bag

Kia ora
Hi / Thank you

He pēke māu mō te ... hēneti?
Would you like a bag with
that for an extra ... cents?

kōrero
hoko
Shop talk
in te Reo
Māori

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Whakahuatanga

Pronunciation

Oropuare Vowels

There are five vowel sounds in Māori. They can be pronounced 'short' or 'long'. These vowels are pronounced as close or similar to:

a - father
e - dress
ī - see
o - thought
u - goose

ā ē ī ō ū

When the vowel is long, with a macron above it, say the vowel for twice as long.

Orokati Consonants

There are 10 consonants, they are: h, k, m, n, ng, p, r, t, w, wh
ng as in singer | wh as in film
r is not rolled.

The r sound is created when the tip of the tongue briefly touches the top of the mouth behind the teeth.

Ngā kīanga

Phrases

Tēnā koe, nau mai haere mai

Hello, welcome

He aha tāu e kimi nei?

Is there anything I can show you?

Kei te pai, kei te tiro tiro noa au

I'm just browsing, thanks

Kei hea te wāhi ... ?

Where's the ... section?

Kākahu Clothing

Mahi māra Gardening

Whakarākei whare Homeware

Taonga tākaro Toys

Pūoro Music

Hākinakina Sports

Taputapu mārō Hardware

Kēmu Gaming



○
Kei te wāhi...
You can find it/them in section...

○
Kei te ara (tuarima)
It's/They're in aisle (five)

○
Kua hokona katoatia
We're all sold out

Haere pai atu

Have a great day



Ka utua ki te kāri EFTPOS, te moni, te kāri taurewa, te utuwawe rānei?
Are you paying with EFTPOS, cash, credit card or pay wave?