

Tēnā koe

Hi/thank you

Namunamuā

Delicious

Ka kite anō

See you later

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'Kia ita!'

Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori
MĀORI LANGUAGE COMMISSION



KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI

Ngā kupu

Terms



Hāwhe hōta
Half shot



Rua hōta
Double shot

Kawhe kutē

Espresso

Rate
Latte

Kaputino
Cappuccino

Rate pīni
Soy latte

Moka
Mocha

Amerikano
Americano

Tiakarete wera
Hot chocolate

Ti Tea

Kaputī
Cup of tea

Ti kākāriki
Green tea

Ti Ingarihi
English
Breakfast tea

Ti hīoi
Peppermint
tea



Huka
Sugar

Wai makariri
Cold water

Wai wera
Hot water

Miraka Milk

Miraka kore kirīmi
Trim milk

Miraka kirīmi
Full cream milk

Miraka pīni
Soy milk



Order your

kawhe
coffee

in Māori!

TE
REO
KAWHE

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.

He kīanga

Phrases

Mōrena/ Ata mārie

Good morning

Ngā mihi o te ahiahi

Good afternoon

Āe Yes No Kāo

He...

Can I have a ...

Kawhe
Coffee

Pango poto
Short black

Pango roa
Long black

Mōwai
Flat white

...koa

... please

○
E pēhea ana tō rā?
How's your day going?

○
Hei heri atu
Takeaway

○
Ki konei koa
Have here thanks

○
Anei, taku kapu mahi rua
Here is my re-useable cup

Size Rahi



Paku



Waenga



Nui