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| New Zealand Exercises | about-the-world.org/3189 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Kauri tree | (1) | separates New Zealand and Australia |
| (B) | Kiwi | (2) | warm, humid conditions in North Island |
| (C) | Tasman Sea | (3) | agreement between Maori and British |
| (E) | Subtropical climate | (4) | New Zealand’s Parliament building |
| (E) | Beehive | (5) | flightless bird, national symbol of New Zealand |
| (E) | Milford Sound | (6) | traditional Maori dance |
| (L) | Treaty of Waitangi | (7) | large native tree in New Zealand |
| (R) | Haka | (8) | film set, tourist attraction |
| (T) | Hobbiton | (9) | famous boat tour destination |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | New Zealand is located ... | (1) | ... in the southwestern Pacific. |
| (B) | The North Island has a ... | (2) | ... subtropical climate. |
| (C) | Kiwi, a flightless bird, ... | (3) | ... New Zealand in 1642. |
| (E) | Wellington, the capital, ... | (4) | ... is on the North Island. |
| (E) | Waitangi Day celebrates ... | (5) | ... exports of New Zealand. |
| (N) | Dairy products are major ... | (6) | ... symbolizes New Zealand. |
| (S) | Abel Tasman discovered ... | (7) | ... the Treaty of Waitangi. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What separates New Zealand from Australia? |
| (K) | Tasman Sea |
| (R) | Indian Ocean |
| (V) | Pacific Ocean |
| 2. | Where is Wellington located? |
| (A) | Stewart Island |
| (E) | North Island |
| (S) | South Island |
| 3. | What is the Treaty of Waitangi? |
| (N) | Constitution of New Zealand |
| (R) | Independence declaration |
| (Y) | Maori-British agreement |
| 4. | What is a major New Zealand export? |
| (B) | Dairy products |
| (R) | Seafood |
| (V) | Wool |
| 5. | What is the Kiwi in New Zealand? |
| (A) | A city |
| (O) | National bird |
| (S) | National tree |
| 6. | What is celebrated on Waitangi Day? |
| (R) | New Zealand’s independence |
| (V) | Maori New Year |
| (X) | Treaty of Waitangi |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (H) | (V) | 1. New Zealand consists of two main islands. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. New Zealand is close to the coast of Australia. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. The South Island has a subtropical climate. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. Wellington is the capital of New Zealand. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. New Zealand’s economy includes agriculture and tourism. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. English is the only official language in New Zealand. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is the climate like on the North Island?

Who first settled in New Zealand?

What is the Beehive?

What is Hobbiton known for?

What is unique about New Zealand’s wildlife?

What outdoor activities are popular in New Zealand?

How is Maori culture evident in New Zealand?

**Solution sheet 1**

**New Zealand**

**Match terms**

Tasman Sea = separates New Zealand and Australia

Subtropical climate = warm, humid conditions in North Island

Treaty of Waitangi = agreement between Maori and British

Beehive = New Zealand’s Parliament building

Kiwi = flightless bird, national symbol of New Zealand

Haka = traditional Maori dance

Kauri tree = large native tree in New Zealand

Hobbiton = film set, tourist attraction

Milford Sound = famous boat tour destination

Keyword: CELEBRATE

**Complete sentences**

New Zealand is located | in the southwestern Pacific.

The North Island has a | subtropical climate.

Abel Tasman discovered | New Zealand in 1642.

Wellington, the capital, | is on the North Island.

Dairy products are major | exports of New Zealand.

Kiwi, a flightless bird, | symbolizes New Zealand.

Waitangi Day celebrates | the Treaty of Waitangi.

Keyword: ABSENCE

**Questions**

What separates New Zealand from Australia?

Tasman Sea

Where is Wellington located?

North Island

What is the Treaty of Waitangi?

Maori-British agreement

What is a major New Zealand export?

Dairy products

What is the Kiwi in New Zealand?

National bird

What is celebrated on Waitangi Day?

Treaty of Waitangi

Keyword: KEYBOX

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. New Zealand consists of two main islands.

4. Wellington is the capital of New Zealand.

5. New Zealand’s economy includes agriculture and tourism.

wrong

6. English is the only official language in New Zealand.

2. New Zealand is close to the coast of Australia.

3. The South Island has a subtropical climate.

Keyword: HANDLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**New Zealand**

**Questions and answers**

What is the climate like on the North Island?

The North Island experiences a subtropical climate.

Who first settled in New Zealand?

The Maori first settled in New Zealand.

What is the Beehive?

The Beehive is where New Zealand’s Parliament meets.

What is Hobbiton known for?

Hobbiton is famous as a film set and tourist attraction.

What is unique about New Zealand’s wildlife?

New Zealand has unique wildlife, including the Kiwi.

What outdoor activities are popular in New Zealand?

Hiking, skiing, and water sports are popular in New Zealand.

How is Maori culture evident in New Zealand?

Maori culture is evident in dances, art, and national holidays.