

Buy your
tīkiti
ticket
in Māori!

**TEREO
TĪKITI**

He kīanga Phrases

Tēnā, whakaatu mai tō tīkiti

Please show your ticket

Anei taku tīkiti

Here is my ticket

Aue! Kua wareware i a au taku tīkiti

Oh no! I forgot my ticket

Āhea te pahi ka tae mai?
What time does the bus arrive?

Kia...

Can I have ...

- kotahi te tīkiti
one ticket
- rua ngā tīkiti
two tickets
- toru ngā tīkiti
three tickets

Kei te hiahia hoko tīkiti au ki Tāmaki Makaurau
I would like to buy one ticket to Auckland please

Ka tae mai te...

The [...] arrives ...

- pahi
bus
- tereina
train
- waka tere
ferry
- waka rererangi
plane

...māku

... for me please

...ā te rua karaka

... at 2pm

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
- i - 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 usually not rolled.

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

Ngā kupu Terms

pahi bus

Kia ora e te taraiwa!

Thank you driver!

pāhi pahi
bus pass

tūnga pahi
bus stop

tereina train

Ki hea au e hoko tīkiti tereina?

Where do I buy a train ticket?

teihana tereina
train station

tūranga tereina
train platform

waka rererangi plane

Āhea wehe atu ai tō waka rererangi?

When does your plane leave?

taunga rererangi
airport

putanga
gate

waka tere ferry

Kei te haramai te waka tere!

Here comes the ferry!

wātaka
timetable

wāpu
wharf

Kia ora

Hi/thank you

Hoko tīkiti

Buy a ticket

E noho rā

(said to someone staying)

Goodbye

Hei āpōpō

See you tomorrow

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Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori

