

# Kū, Pū, Kupu!

## ☆ Hēi Whakamahinga | Suggestions for Use

(For full instructions, visit [akopanukutki.org.nz/kupu](http://akopanukutki.org.nz/kupu))

### 1. Pronunciation

Each student selects a card and reads aloud ensuring correct pronunciation of long and short vowel sounds. If extra support is needed, encourage students to break the word into syllables, then attempt to read the whole word again.

### 2. Sentence Building

Each student selects a card, reads the word aloud and creates a sentence using the word. For extra support, use an Alpha Ladder and ask students to write their word and sentence on the chart.

### 3. Categorisation

Students work together to group the word cards into categories. These could be different contexts, or the types of words e.g., nouns, verbs, or descriptive words. Students justify their categorisation by using each word in a sentence.

### 4. Associated Words

Students take turns to pick up a card (randomly) and say the word along with any variations of the word e.g., moe, moenga, moemoeā.

Students work in small groups. Each student picks a card (randomly), and the group works together to think of any related words e.g., moenga, moeroa, ngongoro.

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Te Kāhui Kaiako Reo Māori  
ME RANGATIRA TE AKO MO TE ORANGA TONUTANGA O TE REO  
a k o p a n u k u t k i . o r g . n z



bed



bed

# moenga



chair



table



bucket

# tūru



bed

# pākete



bucket

Layout all cards on a table. Students take turns to pick up as many cards as they can and use as many of the words in a single sentence. They retain the cards they have used and return the unused cards to the pack. The student with the most cards at the end, wins.

In turns, students take a card and use it in a sentence.

The next student takes a card and adds it on to the previous sentence to create a story.

3

KÜPÜ  
KUPUJ



fantail



snail



bike



stone

tīrairaka

ngata

paihikara

kōhatu

stone  
glasses

bike  
glasses

snail  
torch

fantail  
moon

kapua

marama

rama

mōhitu

cloud  
moon

moon  
torch

torch  
glasses

glasses  
stone

cloud

moon

torch

glasses

stone

KÜPÜ  
KUPU!



gumboot

kamupūtu



gumboot



iPad



money

moni



money



cow



wireless

ahokore



wireless



swimming pool



computer

rorohiko



computer

waea pūkoro

cellphone



cellphone

īPapa



iPad

kau



cow

puna kaukau



swimming pool

KÜPÜ  
KUPUJ

sick



māui ui

sick



annoyed



nervous

ā mai māi

nervous



proud



embarrassed

whakamā

embarrassed



uncertain



lazy

māngere

lazy



silly



roriorori

hōhā

whakahīhī

ngākaurua

silly



silly

annoyed



annoyed

proud



proud

uncertain



uncertain

KÜPÜ  
KUPU!



KÜPÜ  
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KUPU!



small

pāku



deep



beautiful

hōhōnū



ātāhua

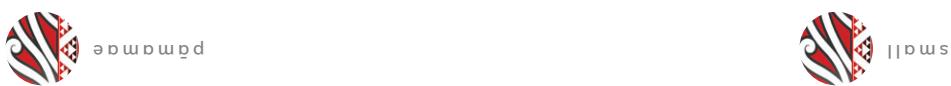


entertaining

āhuareka



pāmāmāe



surprised



well



surprised



well



well



well



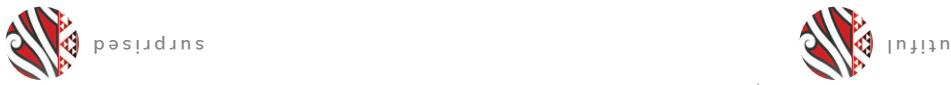
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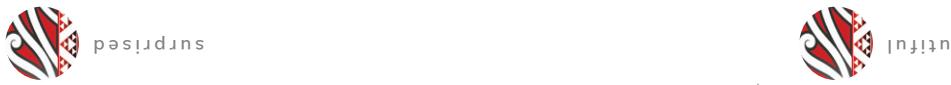
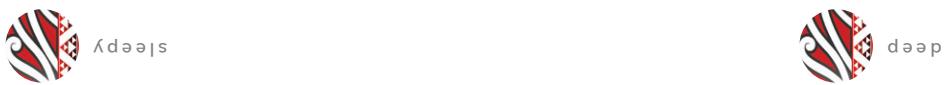
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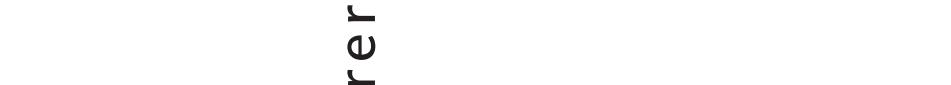
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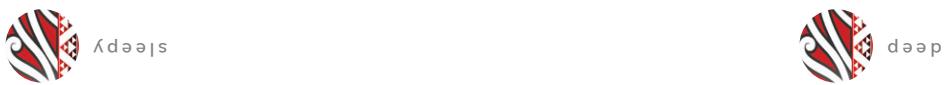
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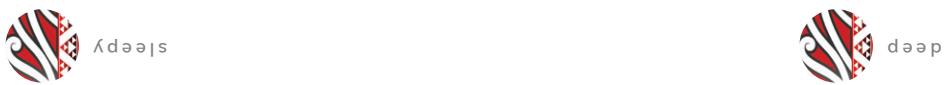
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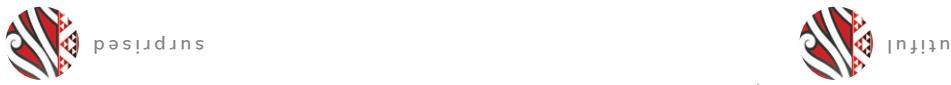
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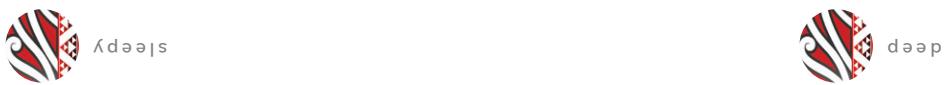
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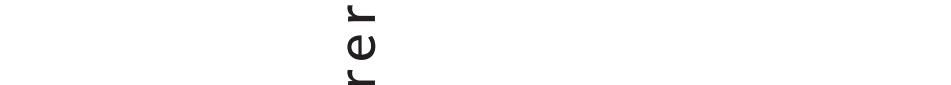
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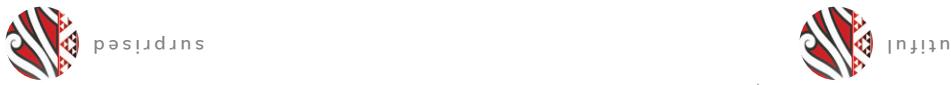
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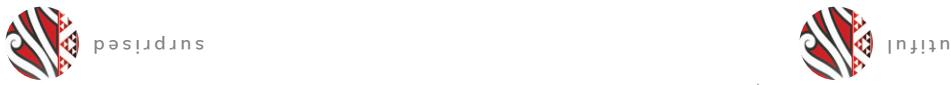
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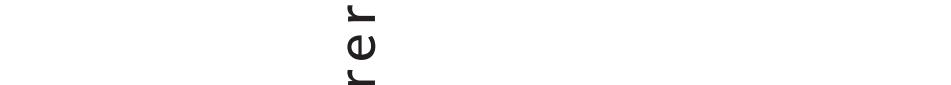
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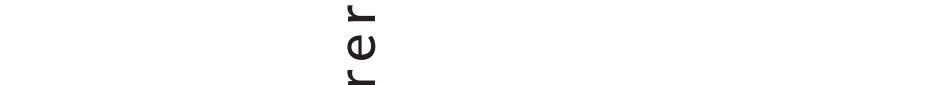
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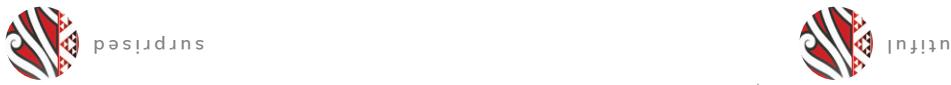
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well



well



well



well



well



well



well



well



well



KÜPÜ  
KUPU!

high



teitei

high



hard



quick



kamakama

quick



new



incorrect



hē

incorrect



big



easy



ngāwari

easy



big

tika

correct



mārō

correct



hou

hard



nui

new



KÜPÜ  
KUPU!

lean



tūpuhi

lean



dirty



glow



muramura

glow



slow



soft



ngohengohē

soft



tall



weak



ngoi kore

weak



pāpaku

shallow



paru

shallow



pōturi

dirty



tāroaroa

slow



taū

taū



KÜPÜ  
KUPU!



careful



swim



cry



walk

hīkoi

tangi

kauhoe

tūpato



walk



cry



swim



hardworking



yell



hardworking



hardworking



see



think



think



careful



see

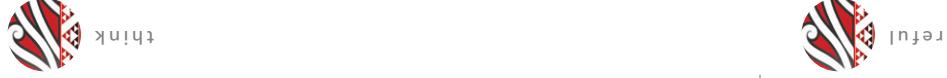


whakāaro

kite

pukumahi

hāparangi



KÜPÜ  
KUPUJ



go

haere



w e a r y

n g e n g e



go



s l e e p

hi pa



p a s s



r e a d

pānui



w e a r y



s t a n d

moe



s l e e p



p e r s i s t e n t



r e a d



s i t

tū



s t a n d

noho



s i t



p e r s i s t e n t

m a n a w a n u i



p a s s

KÜPÜ  
KUPU!



to correct

whakatika

tuhituhi

kōrero

hangā

build

speak

write

to correct

watch

oma

mātakītaki

rongo

mārama

understand

hear

hear

watch

run



run



build



speak

hear

watch

run

understand

hear

watch

run

KÜPÜ  
KUPU!



desire

pīrangī

follow



follow

whai

support



plung up

puru

plung up



follow

hāpāi

support

waiata

pātuhī

sing

twēet

hopu

text

desire

catch

catch

KÜPÜ  
KUPUJ



climb



look



look

titiro



listen



listen



release

tuku

release

whakatau

hari



wish



bring



present



climb



present



carry

release

carry

KÜPÜ  
KUPU!

KÜPÜ  
KUPU!