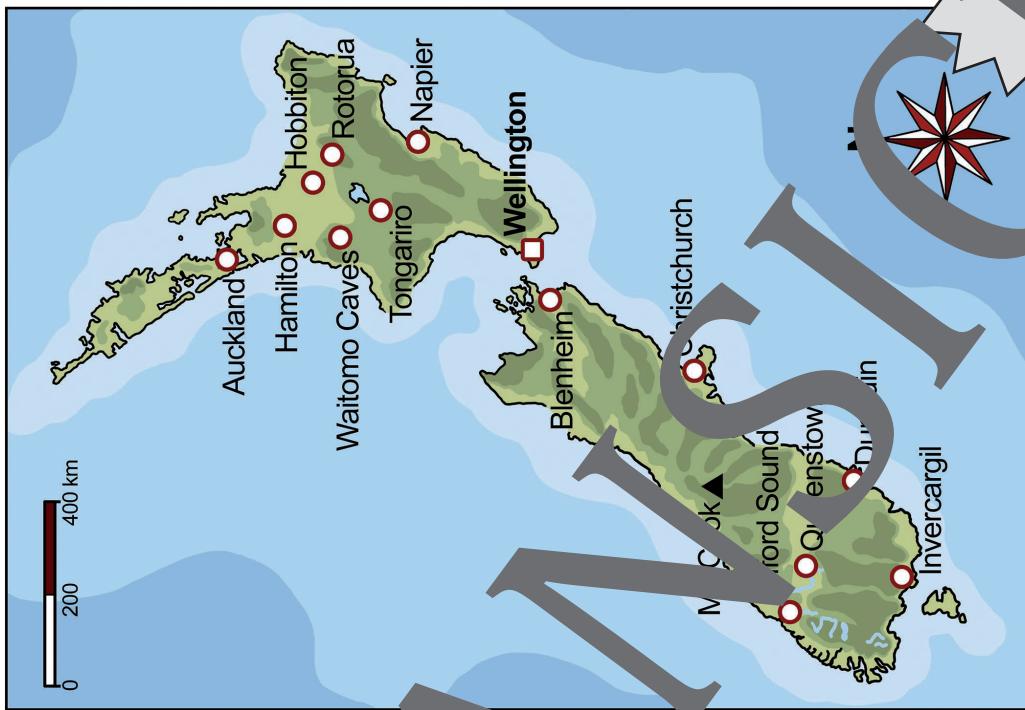


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Business communication: speaking

New Zealand – the end of the world?

Nach einer Idee von Susanne Brodmann, Stuttgart



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Ob das Filmset von „Der Herr der Ringe“, die Kultur der Maori oder atemberaubende Nationalparks – in Neuseeland gibt es viel zu entdecken! Dieser Beitrag nimmt Ihre Schüler mit auf eine Reise nach Neuseeland. Sie haben die Gelegenheit, verschiedene landeskundliche Aspekte, zum Beispiel Sehenswürdigkeiten oder Informationen zur Kultur der Maori, anhand von spannenden Hör- und Lese- texten kennenzulernen und ihre kommunikativen Fertigkeiten auszubauen. Am Ende der Einheit haben die Schüler festgestellt, dass sich eine Reise ans andere Ende der Welt lohnt.

KOMPETENZPROFIL

Niveau: A1-A2 (mit Differenzierungsmaterial für A2 und B2)

Dauer: 4-6 Schulstunden

Kompetenz: 1. Interkulturelle Kompetenz: Orientierungswissen zu geografischen Gegebenheiten und kulturellen Besonderheiten Neuseelands erwerben; 2. Kommunikative Kompetenzen: das Sprechen, Leseverstehen, Schreiben und Hörverstehen trainieren, den Wortschatz erweitern

Thematische Bereiche: *New Zealand: geography, nature, history, culture, travelling*

Medien: Landkarten, Texte, Bilder, Hörtexte

Zusatzmaterialien: Hörtexte

I know something that you don't know (A)

M 2

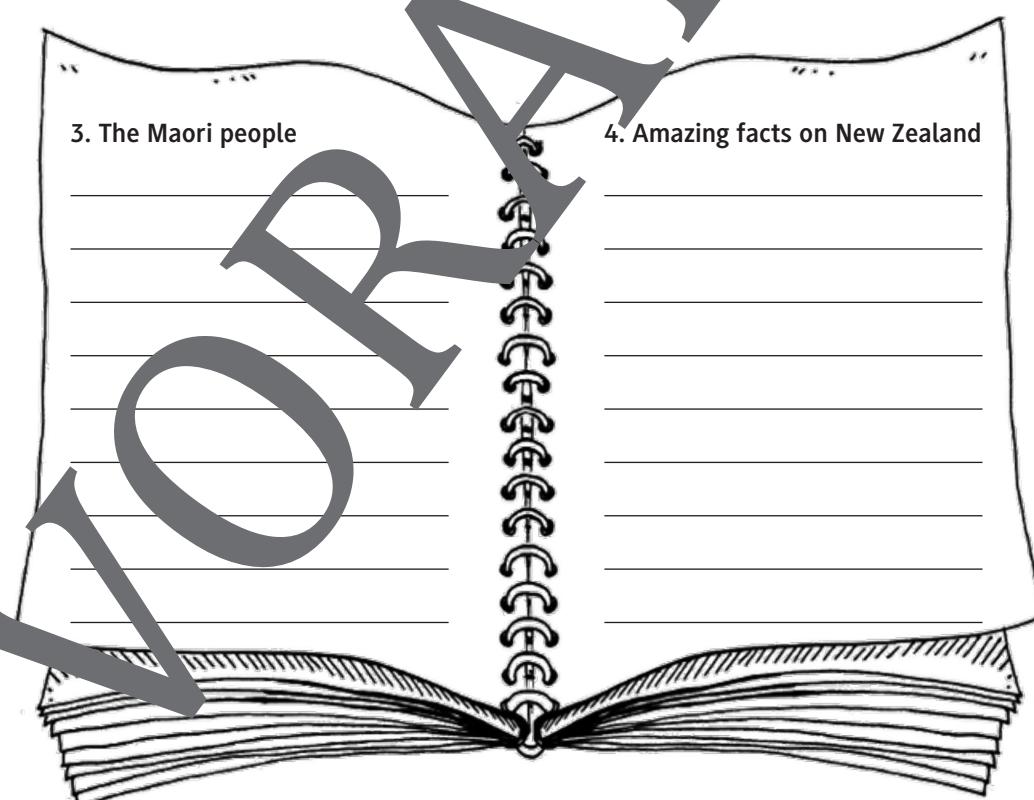
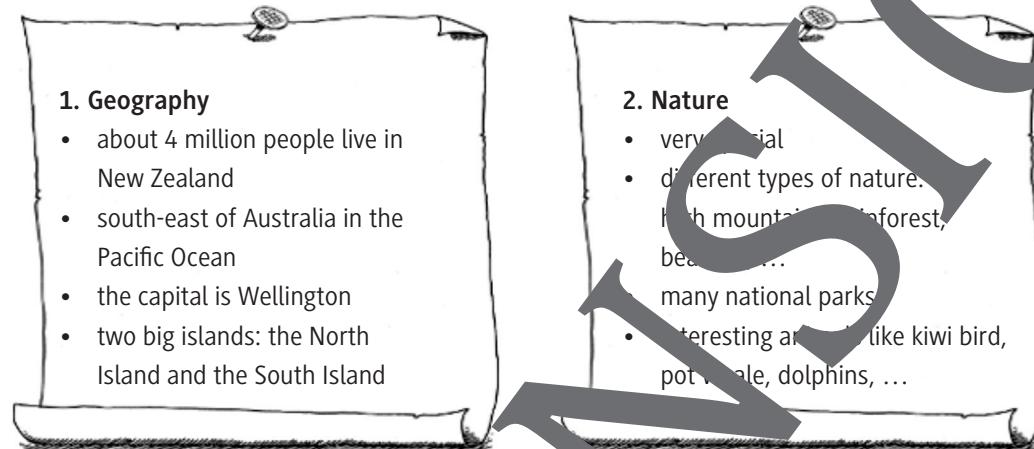
Find out more about New Zealand!

Task

Work with a partner. Read the information on your worksheet, then tell your partner about it. Write down on the lines what your partner tells you.

Ask questions like:

- "Can you give me any information on ...?"
- "Do you know anything about ...?"



Information cards

M 4

Welcome to Hobbiton

Do you like the *Lord of the Rings* movies? One of the film sets which you can visit is near Matamata on a farm. Here you can go on a two-hour tour and learn everything about the hobbits and how some parts of the movie were made. You can also see the hobbit holes, the houses where the hobbits live. Today this place is used as a sheep farm. That means after the tour you can cuddle¹ and feed the lambs.

1 (to) cuddle: knuddeln



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An unforgettable experience

Have you ever seen penguins and dolphins? If you haven't, then it's time to come on board. Take a wonderful boat trip at Milford Sound. On this tour you will see seals, penguins and if you are lucky, you will even see dolphins jumping next to the boat. Have a hot cup of tea on deck and enjoy the beautiful nature.



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Adventurous Queenstown

Are you ready for an outdoor adventure? Come to Queenstown and we promise you won't be bored! In and around town there are many activities from which you can choose: rafting, bungee jumping, skydiving, riding a jet boat, kayaking, mountain biking and much more. Close to Queenstown you can also go skiing in winter.



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M 7**On a Maori cultural tour**

Listen to what your tour guide Etera tells you.

Tasks

Listen to the text carefully. Then complete the following tasks.

1. Which sentences are true, which are false, which information is not in the text? Correct the wrong sentences.

| Sentence | True | False | Not in the text | Correction |
|--|------|-------|-----------------|------------|
| a) Aotearoa means wonderful country. | | | | |
| b) Maori people say hello by pressing their noses together. It's called hongi. | | | | |
| c) A marae is where Maori people meet. | | | | |
| d) You are not allowed to go inside a marae. | | | | |
| e) Maori use the hangi only to cook dinner. | | | | |

2. Fill in the missing information.

- a) You can see the story of how New Zealand was made in a _____.
- b) Maui had _____ brothers.
- c) The big fish that he pulled out of the water became the _____.
- d) The canoe became the _____.

3. Answer the following questions in full sentences.

a) Why was life always easy for the Maori?

b) What do the All Blacks do before all national games?

c) Where do Maori people cook traditional food?

M 9**At the travel agency II**

Listen to Toni and his parents talking to a travel agent.

**Task**

Listen carefully and fill in the missing information.

- a) Toni is interested in _____.
- b) The first thing he wants to know about is _____.
- c) Because of the 20th anniversary of the airline, the price for the whole family is only
_____.
- d) When you go hiking in Tongariro National Park, you have to bring all the food and water with you because _____.
- e) Toni's father thinks canoeing is _____.
- f) In New Zealand there are _____ times more sheep than people.
- g) In New Zealand you can stay on a _____ and help the farmers with _____.
- h) Toni's mum doesn't want to _____ in her holidays.



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