

āe	yes
aha	what?
ahau	I, me
ahiahi	early evening, afternoon
ako	to learn, to teach
ākonga	student, learner
anō	Again
ao	world, dawn, cloud
āpōpō	tomorrow
ariki	chief, leader
aroha	love, sympathy, compassion
atua	god
awa	river
awatea	daylight
awhi	to hug, embrace
āwhina	to help
haere	go, come
haka	war dance
hapū	subtribe
hapū	pregnant
heihei	chicken
hīkoi	to walk
hine	girl:
hoa	friend
hōhā	annoyed, a nuisance
hoki	to go back, return
hōmai	to give (to speaker)
hui	meeting
huka	sugar
huia	a treasured bird, now extinct
huka	foam
huka	ice, frost
huka	sugar
huna	to hide
hunga	group of people
huri	to turn
hurihuri	to turn round and round, over and over
huritau	birthday
huruhuru	feather
huruhuru	body hair
huruhuru	fur
ia	he, she, him, her
iho	downwards
ihu	nose

ika	fish
ina	if, when
inā	if, when
ine	to measure
ingoa	name
inu	to drink
ipu	container, bowl
ira	dot
ira	gene
irirangi	radio (usually as reo irirangi)
iti	small, little
iwa	nine
iwi	tribe
kā	to burn, be alight
kaha	strong, able
kāhore	Negative not (variant of kāore)
kahu	cloak, cape, covering
kahurangi	blue (colour)
kahurangi	woman of high status or rank
kai	food
kaiako	teacher
	kai- + ako
kaikōrero	speaker, orator
	kai- + kōrero
kaimahi	worker
	kai- + mahi
kaimoana	seafood
kainga	kai + passive suffix -nga
kāinga	home
kaipuke	ship
kaipūtaiao	scientist
	kai- + pūtaiao
kaitā	big, sturdy of build
kaitākaro	player, sportsperson
	kai- + tākaro
kaitiaki	caretaker, caregiver
	kai- + tiaki
kaituhi	writer, author
	kai- + tuhi
kaiwhakahaere	manager, organiser
	kai- + whakahaere
kākahu	clothing, garment
kākano	seed
kakara	scent, smell

kākāriki	green
kakau	handle
kake	to climb
kakī	neck
kamo	eye
kānga	corn
kanikani	dance, to dance
kano	colour
kanohi	face
kāo	no!
kāore	Negative used for verb sentences – not
kapa	group, row of people, as in: kapa haka
kāpata	cupboard
kāpene	captain
kapi	to be covered or occupied (of space)
kāpia	glue
kapu	cup
kapua	cloud
kara	colour
karāhe	glass, mirror
karaka	clock
karaka	orange (colour of ripe karaka berries)
karakia	prayer, to pray
karanga	to call
karani	granny, grandmother
kararehe	animal
kare	Term of address: E kare, dear
kare	ripple
kare	stove, heater
kāre	Negative word – not, none
karere	messenger
kāreti	college
kāreti	carrot
kāri	card
kāri	playing card
karu	eye
kata	to laugh
kātahi	then
katakata	to laugh and laugh, laughter
kāti	Stop!
katoa	all
kau	cow
kau	swim
kaua	Negative word, do not

kauaka	(variant of kaua), Kauaka e tangi – Don't cry
kauhoe	to swim
kaukau	to bathe
kaumātua	elder; elderly
kaupapa	topic, theme
kaute	to count
kauwhata	graph
kāwana	government, governor
kāwanatanga	government kāwana + nominal suffix -tanga
kawe	to carry, convey
kawea	kawe + passive suffix -a
kawenga	load, luggage, burden kawe + nominal suffix -nga
kāwhe	calf
kē	already, instead
kēhua	ghost
kei	Various uses, meanings, eg: preposition, present time and place location – at, in verbal particle, non-past time, as in: kei te haere
keke	cake
kekeno	seal
kēmu	game
kete	basket, kit
ki	Has various uses and meanings, eg: to, at
kī	to say
kī	to be full
kia	Various uses, meanings. Often not translatable by an English word.
kīhai	Negative word – not, used with the past tense
kīia	kī + passive suffix -ia
kīia	crowded, full up
kimi	to look for, seek
kimihia	kimi + passive suffix -hia
kino	bad
kiore	rat
kiri	skin
kirikiri	sand
kiromita	kilometre
kite	to see
kitea	kite + passive suffix -a
kitenga	observation, seeing kite + nominal suffix -nga
kiwi	kiwi, native bird

ko	Various uses;
kō	at a distance, yonder
koa	please
koa	happy
koe	you, one person
koha	gift
kōhanga	nest
kōhatu	stone
kohi	to collect, gather together
kohikohi	to collect, gather together
kōhua	to boil; cooking pot
koi	sharp
koia	it is, so
koina	that is (near listener)
koinei	this is
kōiwi	bone
kōkā	mother, aunt
kōkiri	to charge, rush at
konā	there, by listener
konei	here, by speaker
kongakonga	small piece, fragment
kōpae	disc
kore	zero, nothing
kōrere	tap
kōrero	to talk, speak
kōrerorero	to discuss
kōrerotia	kōrero + passive suffix -tia
koro	An elderly man, grandfather: E koro
koroua	elderly man, grandfather
kōrua	you, two people
kotahi	one
kōtiro	girl
kōtuku	white heron
koutou	you, three or more people
kōwhai	yellow (colour)
kōwhai	kōwhai, a native tree
kua	Verb indicating completed action or movement into a state
kuhu	to enter, to go or come in
kui	Term of address for an elderly woman, E kui.
kuia	elderly woman, grandmother
kuini	queen
kukume	to pull, to drag
kūmara	kūmara, sweet potato
kūpenga	net

kupu	word
kura	school
kura	red
kura	red feather
kura	treasured item
kurī	dog
mā	Various uses and meaning.
mā	white
mā	clean
maha	many
mahana	warm
māhanga	twin(s)
mahara	thought, memory
māharahara	worried, anxious
mahara	
māhau	for you (variant of māu)
mahere	map, plan
mahi	to do, work, make
mahia	mahi + passive suffix -a
mahue	to be left behind
māhunga	head
mai	towards the speaker in space or in orientation
māia	capable, brave, bold
makariri	cold
makawe	hair of the head (human), used in plural: ngā makawe
makere	to fall
makere	to come off
makere	to get down from
māku	for me, by me
mākū	wet
māmā	mother, mum, mummy (informal)
māmā	easy
mamae	hurt, sore
mana	prestige, authority
māna	for him / her, by him / her
manaaki	to look after, to show hospitality towards
manawa	heart
manga	stream
manga	branch
mano	thousand
manu	bird
manuhiri	guest
Māori	Māori (people, language culture)

māori	normal, ordinary, fresh (of water)
māra	garden
marae	marae
marama	month, moon
mārama	clear, understand
maramara	crumbs, small pieces
marangai	rain, storm
mārika	indeed, quite, certainly; āe mārika
maringi	to spill
mārō	hard (of texture, personality)
maroke	dry
mata	face, surface
mata	point, blade
mātaki	to watch
mātakitaki	to watch, to observe, examine, inspect
mataku	scared, afraid
mātao	cold
matapihi	window
matau	right (direction)
matau	fish hook
mātau	we, us (variant of mātou)
mātau	to know, understand
mātauranga	education, knowledge
mate	to be sick, ill, dead
matekai	hungry
matimati	finger, toe
mātou	we, us (three or more, excluding addressee)
matū	fat, chemical
matua	parent, father
mātua	parents, fathers (plural form of matua)
mau	to take, bring
mau	to be caught
mau	to wear clothes
māu	for you, by you; ā category possession
māua	we, us (two people, excluding addressee)
maui	left (direction)
maumahara	to remember / remember
maunga	mountain
mauri	life spirit
mauria	mau + passive suffix -ria
me	Various meanings, uses, eg with, like, should
mea	thing
mea	to say
meatia	mea + passive suffix -tia

	to be said
	to be done – non-specific action, as in: meatia te mea nā
mehemea	if (presuming not; cf. ki te, if, expressing simple uncertainty)
mēnā	if
meneti	minute
mere	short club
mere	bush, shrub
mīere	honey
mīharo	to wonder at; amazing
mihi	to greet
mīhini	machine
miraka	milk
miriona	million
miro	thread
mita	metre
mīti	meat
mō	for, unrealised, ō category possession
	about
moana	sea
moe	to sleep
moe	to marry
moemoeā	to dream
	dream
moenga	bed
	moe + nominal suffix -nga
mōhio	to know
mōhiotanga	knowledge
	mōhio + nominal suffix -tanga
mōhiotia	mōhio + passive suffix -tia
moka	end, margin, piece
mōkai	pet
mokemoke	lonely
moko	Term of address to a grandchild: E moko
moko	tattoo
moko	lizard
mokomoko	lizard
mokopuna	grandchild
mōku	for me, unrealised, o category possession
momo	type, kind
mōna	for him / her, unrealised, o category possession
moni	money
motokā	car, motorcar
motu	island
motu	cut, cut off

motuhake	special
moutere	island
mua	front, before
mura	blaze, flame
muri	behind, after
mutu	be ended, finished (but not necessarily completed)
mutunga	end
	mutu + noun ending -nga
nā	Various meanings, eg by, belonging to (ā category), by way of
nāianeī	now
nāku	mine, realised possession, ā category
	by me
nama	number
nāna	by him / her, belonging to him / her
nanakia	rascal
	clever, cunning
nau	come, go: as in: Nau mai!
nāwai	presently, in due course, after a while
nē	Translated variously depending on the English structure; eh?
nei	here, by speaker
neke	to move
nekeneke	to move gradually
ngā	the, plural
ngahere	forest
ngākau	heart, as in seat of the affections and feelings
ngārara	reptile, monster
ngaro	to be lost, missing, gone
ngaru	wave
ngata	snail
ngata	to be satisfied
ngātahi	together
Ngāti	tribal name prefix, as in: Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu
ngau	to bite
ngaungau	to chew, a snack
ngāwari	easy
ngāwari	soft, supple of texture
ngāwari	kind, pleasant of personality
ngenge	tired
ngeru	cat
ngunguru	to growl
ngutu	lip, lips
niho	tooth
nō	Various meanings: from, of, belonging to (ō category)

noa	Various meanings, eg only, just, merely
noho	to sit
noho	to stay
noho	to live
noke	worm
nōku	mine, realised possession, ō category
nōna	his, her, realised possession, ō category
nui	big, great, many
nuinga	majority nui + nominal suffix -nga
nuku	to move
nunui	big (plural form)
o	Has several uses: of, belonging to
ō	your, one person, neutral category possession, plural
oho	to wake up
ohorere	to start suddenly, be startled
ōku	mine, plural, ō category possession
oma	to run, escape
ōna	his / her, plural, ō category possession
one	beach, sand
oneone	earth, soil
ono	six
ope	group travelling together
ora	alive, well, healthy, safe
oranga	health, life ora + nominal suffix -nga
oreore	to shake, quiver
ōrite	to be the same as
otaota	vegetation, herbs, grass, weeds
oti	to be completed
otirā	but, on the other hand
ōu	yours, one person, ō category possession, plural
pā	to touch, to affect
pā	Term of address for father: E pā
pā	a fortified settlement
pae	to be cast ashore
pae	to lay horizontally; horizon, ridge of hills
pae	circumference
paepae	container
paepae	speakers' bench on the marae
pahi	bus
pāhi	purse, to pass

pahū	to explode, burst; bomb
pahū	drum
pai	good
painga	benefit, skill, good qualities pai + nominal suffix -nga
paipa	pipe
pakanga	to fight, battle, war, hostility
pakari	strong
pakari	mature, ripe
pakaru	broken, shattered
pakaru	broken down
Pākehā	Pakehā
pakeke	grown up, adult
pakeke	hard, stiff
pākete	packet
pākete	bucket
paki	to slap, to pat
pakipaki	to applaud, to clap; applause
pakitara	wall
pakiwaitara	story
paku	small
pakupaku	very small
pāmu	farm
pana	to push away, to expel
panana	banana
panga	to throw
panga	puzzle, riddle
pāngarau	mathematics
pango	black
pani	orphan; to be orphaned
pānui	to read
pānui	to publish, advertise; notice, advertisement
paoro	ball
papa	floor, ground, flat surface
pāpā	father, uncle
parakuihi	breakfast
parāoa	bread, flour
parauri	brown
pare	headband, headdress
pare	to ward off, to divert
pari	cliff
parirau	wing
paru	dirt, mud, dirty
paruparu	dirt, mud

pata	butter
pātai	question; to ask a question
pātata	close (of distance)
pātene	button
pātiki	flounder (fish)
pātītī	grass
patu	to strike, beat, thrash
patu	to kill
patua	patu + passive suffix -a
pau	to be consumed, used up completely, all gone
pāua	pāua (abalone)
pea	maybe, perhaps
pea	pear
pea	bear
pea	pair
pēhea	how?
peita	paint
peka	branch
pēkana	bacon
pekapeka	bat
peke	to jump, to leap over
pēke	bag
pēnā	like that, near listener
pene	pen
pēnei	like this, near speaker
pepa	paper
pēpi	baby
pērā	like that, yonder
pere	bell
pēwhea	how? (variant of pēhea)
pī	bee
piki	to climb
piki	to increase
pikitia	picture, film
pīpī	chick, baby
pīrangī	to want, desire
pirau	rotten
piri	to stick to, to cling
pirihimana	police officer
piriti	bridge
piro	stinking, putrid
pito	end, extremity
pito	belly button
piupiu	flax skirt worn as part of traditional costume, eg in kapa haka

pō	night
poaka	pig
pōhatu	stone
pōhēhē	to think mistakenly, be mistaken
poi	poi, small, soft ball on string
poka	hole; to make a hole in, to pierce
pono	true, faithful
poraka	frog
poraka	jersey
poro	to cut off, to cut short
pōro	ball
porohita	circle, round (variant of porowhita)
porowhita	circle, round (variant of porohita)
pōtae	hat
poti	cat
poti	boat
poto	short
pou	pole, post
pouaka	box
pouaka whakaata	television
pounamu	greenstone
pōuri	sad, dark
pū	letter (of the alphabet)
pū	gun
pū	to blow gently
puare	open, opening
puehu	dust
puhi	to blow (wind)
pūkaha	engine
pukapuka	book
pukapuka	lungs
puke	hill
pūkenga	skilled, expert
puku	stomach, belly
pūmau	fixed, permanent
puna	pool, spring
pūngāwerewere	spider
punua	young animal
puoro	to sing, to rumble
pupū	to boil
pupū	to bubble up, arise from
pupuhi	to blow (of the wind)
pupuhi	to shoot
pupuri	to hold onto

pūrākau	traditional story
purapura	seed
purei	to play / play
pūrere	appliance, machine (electric)
pūrerehua	butterfly
puru	to block up, plug
puru	to put, place somewhere
purua	puru + passive suffix -a
puta	to appear, to come out
pūtaiao	science
pūtake	reason, cause
pūtake	root
putanga	opening, exit
	puta + nominal suffix -nga
pūtea	budget, resources
putiputi	flower
putu	to heap up; a heap, pile
rā	Various uses, meanings, eg over there
rā	sun
rā	day
rahi	large
rākau	tree; timber
raki	north
rama	light, torch
rānei	or
rangatahi	youth
rangatira	chief, leader, boss
rangi	sky, day
rango	fly, blowfly
rangona	to be heard (passive form of rongo)
rapa	to look for
rapu	to look for
rārangi	line, row
raro	under
raru	trouble; to be in difficulty, in trouble
raruru	trouble, be in difficulty, in trouble
rata	friendly, at ease, calm
rātou	they, them, three or more people
rau	hundred
rau	leaf
rau	to put into
rāua	they, them, two people
rawa	Various meanings, eg quite, very
rawe	lovely, excellent

rāwhiti	east
rēhia	pleasure, amusement
reira	there (previously mentioned)
reka	sweet
rekareka	pleasant, delighted
reo	language, voice
rere	to fly
rere	to flow
rere	to sail
rere	to escape
rerekē	different, changed
rerenga	voyage
	rere + nominal suffix -nga
rerenga	escape, running away
	rere + nominal suffix -nga
rererangi	airplane
rerī	ready
reta	letter
reti	to skate, slide
retireti	skates, skating
rima	five
ringa	hand, arm
ringaringa	hand, arm
rino	iron
rīpene	ribbon, tape
riri	anger, angry
riro	be obtained, be carried away, gone away
rita	litre
rite	like
rīwai	potato
rō	in (short form of roto, as in: ki rō whare)
roa	long
roanga	length of time
	roa + nominal suffix -nga
rohe	district, area
roimata	tears
rongo	to hear, perceive
rongoā	medicine
rongonui	famous
rōpū	group
rori	road
rorohiko	computer
roto	in
rua	two

rua	hole
ruku	to dive
rūma	room
runga	on
	ā category possession, singular form, used with other pronouns to form
tā	possessive pronouns, as in: ā mātou tamariki
tā	according to, as said by (as in: Hei tā Manu)
tā	to draw, paint
tā	to publish, print
tae	to reach, arrive
taea	to be able, to be achieved
	tae + passive suffix -a
taenga	arrival
	tae + nominal suffix -nga
taha	side, edge, margin
taha	to pass by
tāhau	your, ā category possession, singular (variant of tāu)
tahi	one, single
tāhuhu	ridgepole of a house
tāhuhu	Ministry of Education, as in: Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga
tahuri	to turn around, to turn over
tahuri	to capsize
tai	the sea, as opposed to land
tai	tide
tāia	tā + passive suffix -ia
taiapa	fence
taihoa	wait
taitama	young man
taka	to fall, to fall off, to drop
taka	to come around in a cycle
tākaro	to play
take	reason, cause, origin
take	subject of discussion
take	root, stump
taki	to recite, to recount
taki	to lead, to bring along
takiwā	district, region
takoto	to lie down
taku	my, neutral, singular
tāku	my, ā category possession, singular
tākuta	doctor
tama	son, nephew
	Term of address for a boy, son: tama
tamāhine	daughter

tamaiti	child
tamariki	children (plural form of tamaiti)
tamatāne	boy
tame	male animal
tana	his / her, neutral, singular
tāna	his / her, ā category possession, singular
tāne	man
tangata	person
tāngata	people (plural of tangata)
tangi	to cry
tangi	to mourn, lament
tangi	to make a sound, sound
tango	to take hold of
tangohia	tango + passive suffix -hia
taniwha	monster, traditional guardian of bodies of water
tao	to cook
tāone	town
taonga	prized possession, treasure
taonga	property, possession
tapa	edge, margin
tapa	to name
tapahi	to cut up, chop
tapahia	tapahi + passive suffix -a
tāpiri	to join something on, to add
tapu	sacred, holy, under ritual restriction
taputapu	utensil, tool
taputapu	appliance
taputapu	gear, equipment
tapuwae	footprint
tāra	dollar
taraiwa	to drive; driver
taraka	truck
tarau	trousers
tari	study
tari	department
taringa	ear
taro	presently, by and by, as in: taro ake
tata	near
tātahi	seaside, beach
tātai	to measure, to calculate
tātai	to arrange, to set in order
tatari	to wait
tatau	door
tatau	to count

tātou	we, us, inclusive, three or more people
tau	number
tau	year, period of time
tau	age, as in: e iwa aku tau
tau	beloved, darling
tau	to land on, alight, come to rest
tau	to settle down
tāu	your, one person, ā category, singular
taua	that, previously mentioned (singular)
tāua	we, us, you and I, inclusive, dual
tauhou	strange, unfamiliar; stranger
tauirā	student
tauirā	example
taumaha	heavy, of weight
taumaha	heavy, difficult of spirit or health
taumata	peak, pinnacle
taumata	grade, level of achievement
taunga	landing place, resting place, anchorage
	tau + nominal suffix -nga
taunga	fishing ground
	tau + nominal suffix -nga
taunga	to be accustomed to, familiar with
taupoki	to cover, close with a lid; lid, cover
taura	rope, cable
tautoko	to support
tawhiti	distant, a distant place
tawhito	old, former
te	the, singular definite article
tēhea	which, singular
teina	younger sibling, same sex
teitei	tall, high, lofty; height
tekau	ten
tēnā	that, by the listener
tēnei	this, by speaker
tēpu	table
tērā	that, yonder
tere	to flow, float, move quickly; fast
tētahi	a, one specific thing
tētehi	a, one specific thing (variant of tētahi)
tī	tea
tī	cabbage tree
tiaki	to look after, to care for
tihi	summit
tihi	topknot

tika	to be right, correct, straight, in order
tikanga	custom, habit, agreed way of doing things tika + nominal suffix -nga
tikanga	reason, meaning tika + nominal suffix -nga
tiki	to fetch tiki atu – go and fetch, bring tiki mai – come and fetch, take away
tīkina	tiki + passive suffix -na (note the first i is lengthened)
tīma	team
tīmata	to begin, to start
tīmatanga	beginning tīmata + nominal suffix -nga
tina	dinner, lunch
tinana	body, trunk, torso
tini	very many, numerous, plenty; multitude, throng
tīni	to change
tinihanga	to deceive, cheat
tinihanga	to trick, amuse with trickery
tino	very
tipu	to grow, develop
tipu	a plant, shoot
tipua	a type of taniwha
tipua	strange, unusual
tipua	a person of high status
tipuna	grandparent, ancestor
tīpuna	grandparents (plural form of tipuna)
tira	travelling party
tira	group or row of people
tiriti	treaty
tiriti	street
tiro	to look
tirohanga	tiro + nominal suffix -hanga
tirohia	tiro + passive suffix -hia
tiro tiro	to look about, to investigate
titiro	to look at
tō	your, neutral, one person, singular ō category possessive determiner, singular, as in: tō tātou
tō	stove
tō	to drag
toa	shop
toa	brave
toa	to win, come first; winner
toa	male animal

toe	to remain, be left over
toenga	leftovers, remnants toe + nominal suffix -nga
tohorā	whale
tohu	a sign, mark
tohu	to indicate, point out
tohu	a qualification, eg degree
tohua	tohu + passive suffix -a
tohunga	expert, priest
tohutuhu	to instruct; to guide, direct; instructions, directions
toi	origin, source; native, indigenous
toi	art, knowledge
toka	rock
tōkena	stockings, socks
tokomaha	many (of people)
tokorua	two (of people)
tokotoru	three (people)
tōku	my, ō category possession, singular
tomo	to enter, go into
tōna	his / her, ō category possession, singular
tonga	south
tono	to send, to command
tono	to ask for, to request, to demand
tono	to apply for
tonoa	tono + passive suffix -a
tonu	still
tonutia	tonu + passive suffix -tia
toro	to stretch out, to extend
toro	to visit
toroa	albatross
toru	three
tote	salt
tōtika	straight, direct, right
toto	blood
tōu	your, ō category possession, singular
tū	to stand
tū	to be wounded; a wound
tua	beyond
tuahine	sister, of a male
tuakana	older sibling of the same sex
tuanui	roof
tuarā	back

tuarua	second
tuatahi	first
tuatoru	third
tuawhā	fourth
tuhi	to write, to draw
tuhi	to indicate, point out
tuhia	tuhi + passive suffix -a
tuhinga	writing, text tuhi + nominal suffix -nga
tuhituhi	to write, draw
tuhituhinga	writing, text tuhituhi + nominal suffix -nga
tuki	to hit, to knock, to beat, to pound
tuku	to allow
tuku	to send
tuku	to let something down; to hand something down
tuku	to let go, to give up
tuku	to put off, to leave aside
tukua	tuku + passive suffix -a
tukuna	tuku + passive suffix -na
tukutuku	woven wall panels
tukutuku	spider web
tūmanako	to hope for, anticipate, expect
tumeke	to take fright, surprise
tuna	eel
tungāne	brother, of a female
tunu	to cook, roast
tūpato	to be careful; caution, cautious
tupu	to grow, develop; a plant, shoot (variant of tipu)
tūpuna	grandparents (plural form of tupuna) (variant of tīpuna)
tūranga	position, job tū + nominal suffix -ranga
tūranga	stopping place, as in: tūranga pahi bus stop tū + nominal suffix -ranga
ture	law, rule
tūrehu	fairy
turituri	be quiet! noisy
tūru	chair, seat, stool
tūtaki	to meet
tūtaki	to close up, to block
tutuki	to complete, to achieve
tūturu	real, natural, authentic

tūturu	fixed, permanent, definite
ū	to land, to reach land
ū	to be firm, fixed
ū	breast, udder
ua	to rain; rain
uaua	difficult
uaua	muscle, vein, artery
uhi	to cover
uhia	uhi + passive suffix -a
ui	to ask, enquire
uira	lightning; to flash
uku	clay
uku	to wash
umere	to shout (in wonder, in appreciation)
upoko	head
upoko	chapter of a book
upoko	verse of a song
uri	descendant, offspring
uru	to enter, to go into
uru	west
uta	shore, land as opposed to sea or water
uta	to load
utu	cost, price; to pay for
uwaha	female animal
wā	time
wā	place, space, area
waea	telephone
waea	wire
waenga	middle, dividing line
waenganui	middle, centre, between
waewae	foot
waha	mouth
waha	to carry on the back
waha	load, burden
wāhanga	part, portion, section
wāhanga	chapter, episode
wāhi	place, locality
wāhi	to break, to split, to break open
wāhi	part, portion
wahie	driftwood
wahine	woman, wife
wāhine	women, wives (plural form of wahine)
waho	out, outside, the outside
Wai?	who?

wai	water
wai	juice
waiariki	hot spring
waiata	to sing song
waihanga	to make, build something
waiho	to leave something somewhere
waiho	to remain, rest
waimarie	lucky, fortunate; luck, good fortune
wairua	spirit
waka	canoe
waka	car
waka	vehicle (land, air and sea)
wānanga	place of learning, as in: whare wānanga
wao	forest
wareware	to forget; forgetful
waru	eight
waru	to scrape, to peel
wātea	to be clear, unoccupied, free of obstruction
wawata	to long for, yearn for
wawe	early, soon, quickly
wehe	to separate, divide
wehenga	departure, leaving wehe + nominal suffix -nga
wehenga	part, division, separation wehe + nominal suffix -nga
wehi	to be afraid
wehi	terrible
weka	weka, a native woodhen
wera	to burn; burnt; hot, heat
wero	to pierce
wero	to challenge; formal challenge at a welcome ceremony
whā	four
whaea	mother, aunt
whai	to follow, to chase
whāia	whai + passive suffix -a (note lengthening of first vowel)
whāinga	objective, aim, purpose whai + nominal suffix -nga (note first vowel lengthens)
whāiti	narrow, crowded together
whakaae	to agree
whakaahua	to take photos; photograph
whakaari	to display, to exhibit
whakaari	play, drama, performance
whakaaro	to think; thought

whakaata	to display, show
whakaata	mirror
whakaatu	to display, show, demonstrate
whakaaturanga	display
	whakaatu + nominal suffix -ranga
whakaaturanga	television programme
	whakaatu + nominal suffix -ranga
whakahaere	to run something, manage, make something go
whakahau	to command, order
whakahau	to encourage
whakaheke	to decrease, drop, lower
whakahihī	arrogant
whakahirahira	great, magnificent, wonderful, very important
whakahoki	to return, to reply
whakahokia	whakahoki + passive suffix -a
whakairo	to carve, a carving
whakakī	to fill something
whakamā	to be embarrassed, ashamed
whakamahi	to operate, to make something work
whakamahi	to put someone to work, to make someone work
whakamahia	whakamahi + passive suffix -a
whakamāori	to translate into Māori
whakamārama	to explain
whakamātau	to test, examine
whakamātautau	examination, test
whakamau	to put on
whakamau	to fix, fasten
whakamaua	whakamau + passive suffix -a
whakamīharo	amazing, astonishing
whakamua	frontward, towards the front
whakamuri	towards the back
whakamutunga	ending, conclusion
	whakamutu + nominal suffix -nga
whakangā	to rest
whakangahau	to entertain, to amuse
whakanui	to honour, to praise
whakanui	to enlarge
whakaora	to rescue, to cure
whakapae	lying crosswise, horizontal
whakapai	to improve, to fix up
whakapaipai	to decorate, to adorn
whakapakari	to strengthen
whakapapa	genealogy
whakapiri	to cling to, stick to

whakapono	to believe; faith
whakaputa	to produce
whakaputa	to reveal, to publish
whakaputa	to make something come out, to appear
whakararo	downwards
whakarite	to prepare
whakarite	to arrange, to put in order
whakarite	to compare
whakaritea	whakarite + passive suffix -a
whakarongo	to listen
whakarunga	upwards
whakatā	to rest
whakataetae	competition
whakatakoto	to lay something down
whakatata	to come closer to
whakatau	to decide
whakatika	to straighten, to correct, to fix
whakatikatika	to rearrange, to put in order, to fix
whakatipu	to raise
whakatoi	to give cheek
whakatū	to establish, to put someone or something in position
whakatū	to stand something up
whakatūpato	to warn, to caution
whakatūria	whakatū + passive suffix -ria
whakauru	to enter, to join, to enrol
whakautu	to reply, to respond
whakawhiti	to cross
whāki	to reveal, to disclose, to confess
whānau	family
whānau	to be born / be born
whanaunga	relative, relation
whanga	bay
whanga	to wait
whāngai	to feed, to foster
whānui	broad, wide
whara	to be injured
whārangī	page
whare	house, building
wharekura	Māori-medium secondary school
whāriki	mat, carpet, rug
whatu	eye
whatu	stone
whatu	to weave, knit
whāwhā	to fiddle with, to touch

whawhai	to fight; a battle
whea	where? (variant of hea)
whenua	land
whero	red
whetū	star
whiti	to cross
whitu	seven
whiu	to throw, to fling
whiu	to whip
whiu	to be satisfied
whiua	whiu + passive suffix -a
whiwhi	to get, to acquire, to win
whiwhi	to be in possession of
whutupōro	football, rugby
wiki	week
wīra	wheel
wiriwiri	to tremble, to shake, to quiver