

Module Ten / Te Wāhanga Tekau - Te Marae

LEARNING OUTCOME

On completion of Module Ten you will be able to:

- describe the importance of the marae ātea
- outline the function of the wharekai
- explain what a wharenuī represents and describe the key parts of its exterior.

Navigation Instruction

Start Te Rito.

Click on the section 'The Marae'.

Click on 'Virtual Marae Visit'.

ACTIVITY 1

Listen to Janine's introduction and read the text on navigating the Virtual Marae.

Navigating this section is different from the rest of the Te Rito CD-ROM. Take some time to familiarize yourself with how to use the mouse on the Virtual Marae Visit. The instructions are on the page but if you have never used virtual technology before, ask someone computer-savvy for some assistance.

TUTORIAL	waiata.
Navigation Instruction	Start Te Rito. Click on the section 'Maori Language'. Under the category 'Formalities' click 'Songs'.
Tutorial	For the rest of this session you will listen to and practise 'Mā wai rā' and your other chosen waiata. <i>E toru ngā mea</i> <i>Ko ngā waka ēnei</i> Then we will introduce the three new words to your flashcards. In the last two sessions we are going to put all the things you have been learning together by learning some harder words that are often mispronounced. Because you have learned the components of most of these words, you should be able to pick them up quite quickly. Don't forget to listen to them broken into their parts using the pronunciation table in the 'Basic Sounds' section of the 'Pronunciation' sub-menu under Māori Language. The words are: Pōwhiri (welcome or opening ceremony) Kaupapa (strategy, underlying principle or theme) Kōhanga Reo (pre-school language nest) The word Pōwhiri combines the 'o' vowel sound (like 'or') with the 'wh' (like 'f') and the short i vowel sound as well as the slightly rolled 'r'. If you can find a Māori language speaker, you might like to try these words out on him or her. Try to use them as often as you can in a sentence in your usual conversation.
Revision	Revise all your key Māori words and find ways to use them in sentences. Keep your flashcards with you so that you can practice them often in quiet moments.
PRONUNCIATION TASK FOR THE	Continue practising 'Mā wai rā' and your other chosen waiata at least once each day. Be careful to focus your

WEEK AHEAD

(Complete before your
next Pronunciation
Tutorial)

attention on correct short and long vowel sound
pronunciation.

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Responses noted by _____

NEXT STEP

Module Eleven / Te Wāhanga Tekau mā Tahī - Te Whare Tupuna

Read the instructions for this session before commencing.