

Ziel 1: I can understand information about New Zealand.

- 1 New Zealand is made up of two big islands, North Island and South Island, and about 600 smaller islands. These islands didn't have any contact with other continents for over 60 million years, so some plants and animals are only found there. Before people arrived, the land was covered in thick forests which were full of reptiles, spiders, insects and birds which were not able to fly. There were almost no mammals¹ on land until the first Maori settlers arrived in the 13th century.



- 10 Over the centuries the settlers hunted birds and also brought mammals to New Zealand. Many bird species that couldn't fly died out because the mammals were especially dangerous for them and because the settlers cut down a lot of forests. There are, of course, still many native birds in New Zealand. The kiwi is probably the most famous. This round, brown bird is very shy, only comes out at night and can't fly, but it has still become an important symbol of New Zealand.

1 mammal [ˈmæməl] – Säugetier

Answer the questions. (Lösungsvorschlag)

1. What was New Zealand like before settlers arrived?

The land was covered in thick forests which were full of reptiles, spiders, insects and birds which were not able to fly. There were almost no mammals.

2. Why did many birds die out?

The settlers hunted them and cut down a lot of forests. The mammals which the settlers brought with them also hunted the birds.

3. What is a kiwi?

It's a round, brown bird which can't fly. It is shy and only comes out at night. It is a symbol of New Zealand.

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Ziel 2: I can give advice about relationships.

INTERNET

Dear Agony Aunt,
My best friend spends all his free time playing computer games. He doesn't spend much time with me any more. I feel lonely! What should I do? Many thanks, Mike.

Read the post on an internet forum and write a reply with your advice. (Lösungsvorschlag)

Dear Mike,

If I were you, I'd talk to your friend about your feelings. People who play computer games often don't notice how much time they spend playing and that their friends miss them. You could play one of his games with him and then suggest some other activities.

If it is very serious, you could also talk to his parents. – Good luck! Agony Aunt

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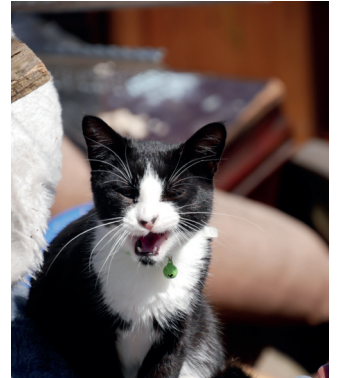
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Ziel 3: I can write a newspaper report.

Write a newspaper report. (Lösungsvorschlag)

a) Read these notes for a newspaper report.

- earthquake in Christchurch
- 22nd February 2011
- Emily Miller's house collapsed
- family left area to stay with grandparents
- cat ran away
- one week later: Emily went back to the house to collect some things and look again for the cat
- cat was there (scared, not hurt)



b) Write a heading for your report. Then write your report.

Girl finds cat after earthquake

A girl found her cat in Christchurch yesterday one week after the terrible earthquake. When the earthquake happened on 22nd February 2011, Emily Miller's house collapsed and her cat ran away. Emily and her family left the area to stay with their grandparents. One week later Emily returned to the house to collect some things and found their cat. The cat was scared, but not hurt. "We lost our house in the earthquake, but we were really happy to find our cat!" said Emily.

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Ziel 4: I can understand a story about different generations.

Read the story on page 62 again. True or false?

1. Uenuku treated all his 71 sons equally. false
2. Uenuku didn't use the sacred combs on Ruatapu's hair. true
3. Ruatapu was sad, but he accepted his father's decision. false
4. Ruatapu's youngest brother was saved. true
5. The god of the sea helped Ruatapu. false
6. Ruatapu returned home. false

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Ziel 5: I can pass on information about trends and traditions.

Maori tattoo symbols

Maori tattoos are not just for fun. They all have important meanings connected to the person's tribe. Some of the most famous designs are:



The Pikorua (single twist) is a closed loop. It represents a strong relationship between two people and their loyalty and friendship. The twist is a powerful statement of love.



The Koru has a spiral shape and shows a growing plant, the silver fern. It represents new life and new beginnings as well as personal growth and peace.



The Matua shows a fish hook. It is a symbol of wealth, good health and respect for the sea. It also provides good luck and safety while travelling on water.



The Tiki shows the first man on earth, who came from the stars. The Tiki brings good luck and keeps bad spirits away.

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Du bist mit deinen Eltern im Urlaub in Neuseeland. Sie überlegen, sich als Erinnerung an den Urlaub Tattoos stechen zu lassen. Ihr seid in Christchurch und habt dieses Infoblatt in einem Café gesehen. Hilf deinen Eltern bei der Entscheidung.

1. Deine Mutter möchte ein Symbol, das ihr Glück bringen soll. Was kommt da in Frage?

das Matua-Symbol oder das Tiki-Symbol

2. Welches Tattoo empfiehlst du deinem Vater, wenn ihm Liebe und Freundschaft wichtig sind?

das Pikorua-Symbol

3. Wo können deine Eltern noch mehr Auswahl an Designs finden?

In den Tattoostudios in Christchurch oder Wellington gibt es einen Katalog. Man kann den Katalog auch online anschauen.

4. Deine Mutter möchte selbst ein Tattoo entwerfen. Geht das?

Ja, die Tattooexperten helfen ihr, ein individuelles Tattoo zu entwerfen, das zu ihr passt.

5. Ihr seid im Moment in Christchurch. Es ist Freitagabend, und am Sonntag reist ihr früh morgens nach Wellington weiter. Welches Studio könnt ihr besuchen? das Studio in Wellington