

## Ziel 1: I can understand information about New Zealand.

- 1 New Zealand consists of two big islands, North Island and South Island, and about 600 smaller islands. These islands haven't had any contact with other continents for over 60 million years and so there are plants and animals which only exist there. Before humans arrived, the land was
- 5 covered in thick forests which were mainly inhabited by reptiles, spiders, insects and birds, which were not able to fly. There were almost no mammals 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 became extinct because the mammals were especially dangerous for them and because the settlers cut down many 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.

Answer the questions.

1. What was New Zealand like before human settlers arrived?

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

2. Why did many birds become extinct?

*The settlers hunted them and cut down many forests. The mammals which the settlers brought with them hunted the birds.*

3. What is a kiwi?

*It's a round, brown bird that is very shy and only comes out at night. It is also the 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? - 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 really spend playing and that their friends miss them. You could play one of his games with him and then suggest some other activities which you can do together. If you think he is addicted, you could also talk to his parents.*

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## Ziel 3: I can write a newspaper report.

Write a newspaper article. (Lösungsvorschlag)

- Use the notes to write a newspaper article.
- Write a heading for your article.

Girl finds cat after earthquake

One week after the earthquake in Christchurch a girl has found her cat in the rubble of their former house.

When the earthquake happened on February 22nd, 2011, Emily Miller's house collapsed and her cat ran away.

Emily and her family left the area to stay with relatives but they had to leave their cat behind because they couldn't find her. "We looked everywhere and asked friends, neighbours and rescue people for help but nobody had seen her," Emily explained. One week later the family returned to the house to collect some stuff which wasn't destroyed in the earthquake and found their cat, which was sitting on the rubble.

The cat was thin and full of dust, but not hurt. "Everyone was so happy," said Emily. "We lost our house and most of our stuff in the earthquake, but having our cat back is more important to us than anything else."

- earthquake in Christchurch
- February 22nd, 2011
- Emily Miller's house collapsed
- family left area to stay with relatives
- cat ran away, family couldn't find her
- one week later: family went back to the house to collect some stuff and look again for the cat
- cat was there (thin, full of dust, not hurt)



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

Read the story on pages 60–62 in your book again and answer the questions.

- Why does Koro Apirana take the boys diving for the stone?

He wants to see if one of them will be a good chief.

- Why does Kahu decide to dive for the stone?

She thinks that Koro Apirana will be happy if she finds the stone.

- What does Rawiri think Kahu is when he sees her in the ocean? She thinks he is a stingray.

- Why does Nani Flowers cry when Kahu comes out of the water?

She is happy that Kahu is OK after her dive.

- Why do Nani Flowers and Rawiri decide not to tell Koro Apirana what happened?

They don't think he is ready to let a girl become chief.

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

**Maori tattoo symbols**

Maori tattoos are not just for decoration. They all have important meanings related to the person's tribe and their achievements. Some of the most famous designs are:



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



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. The hook is a symbol of prosperity, good health and respect for the sea. It also provides good luck.



The Tiki shows the the first man on earth who originated from the stars. Tiki stands for fertility and it is a good luck charm meant to keep evil spirits away.

There are a lot more Maori designs available in our tattoo studios. Visit us in Wellington or Christchurch or check our website for the full catalogue. A tattoo design should be unique and individual and our tattoo artists will help you to customize a design that fits your personality and individuality.

**KiwiTattoo Christchurch**

120 Colombo Street

Opening hours:

Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Visit us online: [kiwitattoo.co.nz](http://kiwitattoo.co.nz)

**KiwiTattoo Wellington**

15 Vivian Street

Opening hours:

Monday – Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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 bringt. 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 Tattookünstler 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