

What typical NZ food can you think of?

Kiwiana - what comes to your mind?

Do you know the local lingo?

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Kiwi Lingo

New Zealand is a bilingual country and Te Reo is our other national language. It's not as widely spoken as English but you might hear some of these words come up in conversation. Kia ora - hello, goodbye, thank you. Haere mai - welcome. Haere rā - goodbye. Whānau - family. Wāhine - woman. Tāne - man ...

Kiwi accent rated the world's sexiest by global travel website

To tell us over this cultural cringe we've selected some of the sexiest movie scenes of all time, but with a little

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Lifeswap Episode 11 - Germlish

In episode 11, a comedy of errors ending in an unintended declaration of love for Professor Tracy's elderly mother leads Jörg to discover that

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While New Zealand English Slang has a lot of similarities to Aussie and British Slang, it does have a bit of an identity of its own. So, we thought we'd gather together a list of Kiwi slang terms. New Zealand Kiwi Slang Dictionary Ads - tv commercials, advertisements Anklebiter - toddler, small ...

To understand New Zealanders better, you need to know the local **lingo**: Choice bro, sweet, sweet as, good as gold, beaut (for excellent). Then there is 'Bob's your uncle' (meaning Gotcha!), Bro (brother), Mate, 'Good on ya, mate' and 'Give that man a chocolate fish!' (both mean well done!). A good one to know is 'Yeah, nah' (which means no), while the ubiquitous 'Shbireimeit' (for German ears)/'She'll be right, mate' basically means 'Okay, no problem'. There are many more: Tiki tour (take a drive), 'You can handle the jandal' (you can do it), koha (a Māori word for contribution or donation), and kai (Māori for food). If something rips your nightie, then you are angry about something. There are some sly ones: yonks (a very long time), smidgen (a tiny amount), ankle-biters (little kids, toddlers), home and hosed (very successful), wet blanket (party-pooper), wicked (clever, tops), squizz (to take a quick look) and tu meke (Māori for literally too much). You can be Kiwi as (very Kiwi) or German as (very German).



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