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PORTFOLIO

The 2023 Census

02/2023

Client: Statistics NZ

Requirements:

- target English learners of low levels
- basic information, how to, what's new.
- why the census matters
- 20 hours

NOTES

- 14 pages
- vocabulary exercises,
- listening, reading, writing,
- dialogues,
- teacher guide, etc.

The 2023 Census

General Information



What is the census?	It's a survey.
What is a survey?	It's a list of questions.
Who answers these questions?	Everyone who is in New Zealand on Census Day.
When is Census Day?	March 7
Why do we do the census?	To understand more about the people in New Zealand.
Can people see my answers?	Don't worry, we won't show your answers to anyone.

Final product:

The 2023 Census

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2021 Guide to getting your vaccine

10/2021

Client: The Ministry of Health
Requirements:

- target English learners of low levels
- cover basic information about the COVID-19 vaccine, how to book online, and standardised questions at vaccination centres

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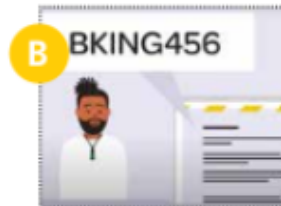
- 9 pages
- vocabulary exercises,
- listening,
- dialogue,
- reading,
- teacher guide, etc.

Guide to Getting Your Vaccine



Booking Online

Vocabulary Match the words with the pictures.



1 appointment

2 vaccination centre

3 book

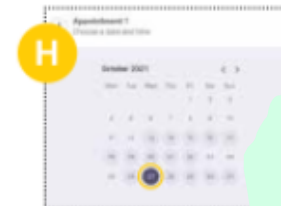
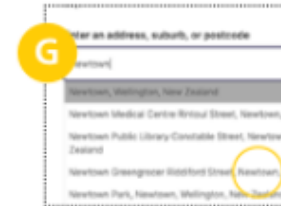
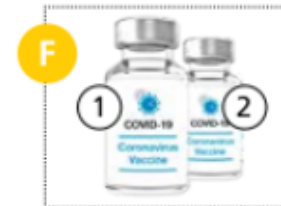
4 NHI number

5 suburb

6 3 weeks apart

7 dose

8 booking reference



Graphic designer:
Danielle Wilson

Final product:

Guide to vaccination

[Link to Quizlet](https://quizlet.com/_acqvyg?x=1qq&i=a271t)

Quizlet Flashcards: quizlet.com/_acqvyg?x=1qq&i=a271t

2020 General Election 08/2020

Client: Electoral Commission

Requirements:

- two packages of two different levels
- cover basic information about the election
- motivate learners to vote

Final product:

2020 General Election

New Zealand's Parliament is in Wellington.
In Parliament, there is the Government.
Every 3 years New Zealand has a General Election.
We choose a new Government. People vote for:

- The party they like and
- A person to represent them in the area where they live.



The General Election is taking place between
Saturday 3 October & Saturday 17 October 2020

General election vocabulary. Match the words with their definition

1. C to **vote** a. The group of 120 people who are chosen in an election.

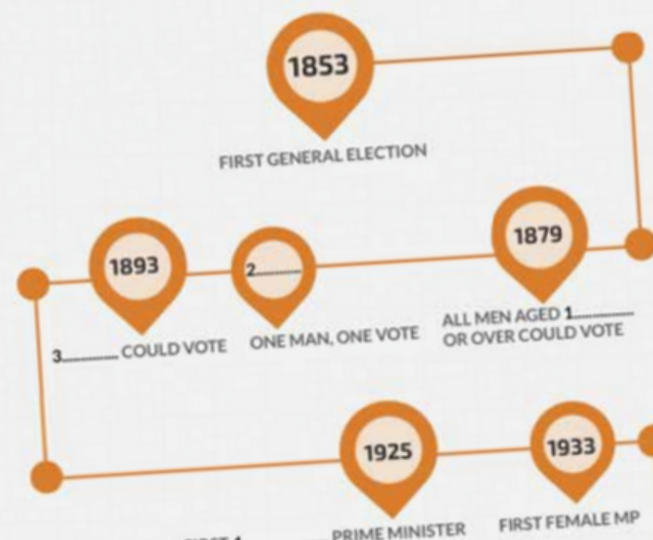
Why vote?

HISTORY OF VOTING IN NEW ZEALAND

We vote to choose the Government. First, let's look at how voting changed New Zealand before.

Listen to a talk about the history of voting in New Zealand and fill in the blanks with words from the talk

HISTORY OF VOTING IN NEW ZEALAND



DID YOU KNOW?

We have information in your language. Read about the election at <https://vote.nz/voting/voting-in-your-language/>.

vocabulary

role play

listening+reading

Situation cards

Work with a friend, choose a card and act out the given situations

Learner A: A voter

Card 1

Learner B: A support person

Situation: B is helping A vote at the voting place near their house. A doesn't know who to vote for and asks B who they should choose.

Learner A: A voter

Card 2

Learner B: A support person

Situation: B is helping A fill the enrolment form.

Learner A: A voter

Card 3

Learner B: An election worker

Situation: A is voting for the first time. B explains to A where to go (voting booth), what to do with the voting paper, and where to put it (ballot box).

Learner A: A voter

Card 4

Learner B: A support person

Situation: A doesn't know what to do with the voting paper and asks B to explain the party vote and the electorate vote.

Graphic designer:
Danielle Wilson

Reflections:

- positive feedback from both clients.
- lots of plays on Kahoot! and Quizizz.
- teacher guide + online resources are widely used



media
coverage



Since July this year, the Electoral Commission has been working with non-profit language centre English Language Partners NZ (ELPNZ) to help people like Thla Par understand New Zealand's electoral system. The partnership created [teaching and learning material](#) that are used at the centre's English classes for new migrants and former refugees, and available for public download.

"We explain the process in simple English tailored to the level of the learner, for example, what does government mean, what does party mean, what does voting mean? For higher level learners, questions like how do you engage as a voter?" said ELPNZ operations manager Birgit Grafarend-Watungwa.

English for Customer Service

Client: English Language Partners

Requirement:

- Videos for the English for Customer Service course

Final product:

English for customer service

Dialogues:
Christine Dykstra

- vocabulary
- dialogue
- role play

English for Customer Service ON THE PHONE

FREE ENGLISH
CLASSES

ENGLISH
LANGUAGE PARTNERS
Working with former Refugees and Migrants

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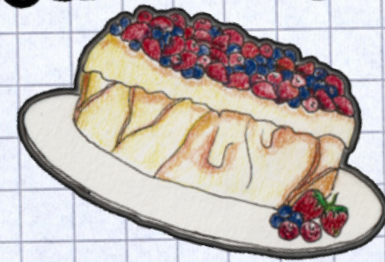
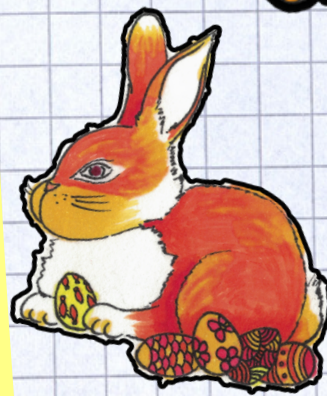
at home

Public holidays in NZ

Requirements:

- for NZCEL learners
- meet NZQA Unit Standards

The Treaty of Waitangi



READING

New Zealand does not have an Independence Day. Instead, there is another public holiday that Kiwis celebrate every year. It is Waitangi Day. Do you know when Waitangi Day is and why New Zealand celebrates it? To answer these questions, we need to look back to the year 1840, when the Treaty of Waitangi was signed.



1. The Polynesians, who later became the Māori people, arrived in this country long before any others. They called this beautiful new home "Aotearoa", meaning "the land of the long white cloud". In the 19th century, when European people came to Aotearoa, fights between them and the Māori people happened.

2. The British government sent William Hobson to New Zealand in January 1840. On February 4th, he wrote the first draft of the Treaty of Waitangi. It was translated into the Māori language, Te Reo Māori, in one night. On the 5th, 500 Māori came to a meeting at Waitangi, in the Bay of Islands. There, they read the draft, and together they talked about it with the British. On February 6th, more than 40 Māori chiefs signed the Treaty.

3. There are three parts in the Treaty. Because some words could not be translated correctly, there are differences between the two versions. These are mostly about the power of the British over the land.

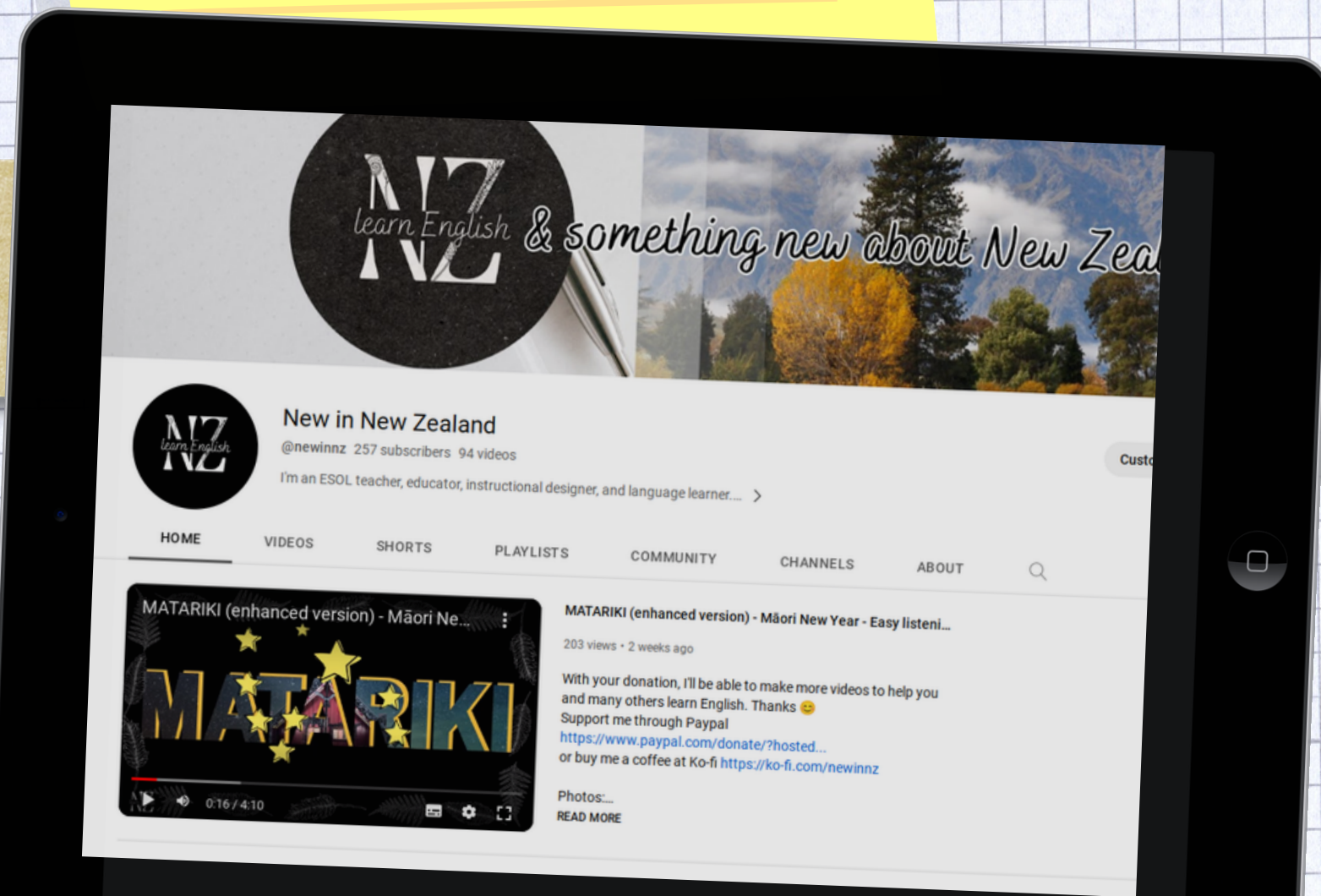


get better for the Māori people. By the end of the 19th century, they had lost most of their land and power in the government. However, Waitangi Day (February 6th) became a public holiday. There have been a lot of changes done to New Zealand since then. We need to look up for what happened in the past.

Answers to the questions I asked you at the end of the lesson. I want to have a look at the real Treaty of Waitangi. The National Library of New Zealand.

Final product:

NZ public holidays



• reading

• Youtube channel

• website



<https://chau.radfordnz.net/>



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