

SAY IT IN MAORI - A QUICK GUIDE TO
THE AITUTAKIAN MAORI LANGUAGE

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FROM PACIFIC RESORT AITUTAKI
COOK ISLANDS

ENGLISH	MAORI	SOUNDS LIKE
Hello	Kia Orāna	Key-ah-o-raah-nah
Goodbye	Ka Kite	Kah-kee-teh
Thank you very much	Meitaki 'atupaka	May-tah-key ah-two-pah-kah
Yes	'Ae	Eye
No	Kā'ore	Kaah-o-reh
Day/Sun	Rā	Raah
Night	Pō	Poh
Man	Tāne	Taah-neh
Woman	Va'ine	Vah-ee-neh
Girl	Tamā'ine	Tah-maah-ee-neh
Boy	Tamāroa	Tah-maah-row-ah
Flower	Tiare	Tee-ah-reh
Ocean	Moana	Mow-ah-na
One	Tā'i	Tah-ee
Two	Rua	Roo-ah
Three	Toru	To-roo