

Tōku Reo

KUPU HOU WEEK 1

kai - food or meal

whare - house or building

rā - sun or day

kaumātua - elder

pō - night or darkness

tōku - means 'my' referring to one item

reo - refers to language, voice, or dialect

koe - you (one person)

kōrua - you (two people)

koutou - you (three or more people)

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hoa - used to refer to a friend or companion

māmā - an English loan word for mother

tāne - male, man, or husband

kōtiro - girl

tamaiti - child or boy

pēpi - a loan word for baby

kuia - an elderly woman or grandmother

pāpā - father or uncle

mokopuna - grandchild

whānau - family and extended whānau. Also means to be born, and to give birth.